Special Meeting

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Jacksonville School District #117
AGENDA
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Board Room
211 West State Street
Jacksonville, IL 62650
5:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER
II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 2



I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands one nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

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RICH HISTORY, BRIGHT FUTURE

III. ROLL CALL
IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
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RECEPTION OF VISITORS, PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

This is time set aside during each meeting to allow the public to address the Jacksonville School District 117 Board of Education.

(Please note: The Board typically does not respond to comments or questions during this time, it is our time to listen to you. We will take your questions and comments under advisement and, as necessary, may refer them to the administration for appropriate action.)

Board Policy 2:230
Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings and Petitions to the Board

For an overall minimum of 30 minutes during each regular and special open meeting, any person may comment to or ask questions of the Board (public participation), subject to the reasonable constraints established and recorded in this policy's guidelines below. During public participation, there will be a 20-minute minimum total length of time for any one subject. When public participation takes less time than these minimums, it shall end.

To preserve sufficient time for the Board to conduct its business, any person appearing before the Board is expected to follow these guidelines:

1. Address the Board only at the appropriate time as indicated on the agenda and when recognized by the Board President. The Board President may allow extra time according to the topic and wishes of the rest of the members of the Board.

2. Identify oneself (name, address, email) and be brief. Ordinarily, the time for any one person to address the Board during public participation shall be limited to five minutes. In unusual circumstances, and when an individual has made a request to speak for a longer period of time, the person may be allowed to speak for more than five minutes.

3. Observe, when necessary and appropriate, the:
   a. Shortening of the time for each person to address the Board during public participation to conserve time and give the maximum number of people an opportunity to speak;
   b. Expansion of the overall minimum of 30 minutes for public participation and/or the 20-minute minimum total length of time for any one subject; and/or
   c. Determination of procedural matters regarding public participation not otherwise covered in Board policy.

4. Conduct oneself with respect and civility toward others and otherwise abide by Board policy 8:30, Visitors to and Conduct on School Property.

Petitions or written correspondence to the Board shall be presented to the Board in the next regular Board packet.

VI. CLOSED SESSION - For the purposes of: 6

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THE BOARD IS IN CLOSED SESSION

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE

A. Self-evaluation, practices and procedures or professional ethics, when meeting with a representative of a statewide association of which the public body is a member. 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(16).

VII. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

VIII. ADJOURNMENT