

Jackson County School District

Regular Meeting

Monday, November 9, 2026 - 5:00 PM

East Central Middle School

21725 Slider Rd.

Moss Point, MS 39562

Jackson County School District

Strategic Plan Goals

1. Decreased Safety Incidents
2. Increased Student Achievement
3. Sound Financial Management
4. Improved Facilities and Infrastructure
5. Positive Educational Experience
6. Effective Leadership

In Progress

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JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Session

Monday, October 12, 2026

A Regular Session of the Board of Trustees of Jackson County School District was held Monday, October 12, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM at the St. Martin High School Library located at 11300 Yellow Jacket Blvd., Ocean Springs, MS.

Members Present:

Amy A. Peterson	Chairwoman
Deanna Smith	Vice Chairwoman
Lea Bailey	Secretary
William Collier	District 3
Stefanie Moran	District 4
David Baggett	Superintendent
Jack Pickett, Esq.	Board Attorney

Those present were: See attached sign in sheet.

Chairwoman Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

Lea Bailey gave the invocation. Stefanie Moran led the pledge.

Approve Consent Agenda Items, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Item	8	E-2	Approve October 2026 Board Agenda Personnel Changes
Item	8	F-15	Present and Approve Policy JBA Compulsory School Attendance/ School Age
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Item	8	K-5	Approve SMEE Fundraiser for Turkey Feathers Competition
Item	8	K-6	Approve SMHS Fundraiser for Broadcasting
Item	8	K-7	Approve SMHS Robotics Fundraisers
Item	8	K-8	Approve SMAC Fundraiser 1 For Archery
Item	8	K-9	Approve SMAC Fundraiser 2 For Archery
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Item	8	K-15	Approve VHS Life Skills Fundraiser
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Item	8	K-18	Approve VHS Cheer
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Item	8	L-2	Approve Travel Request for Special Education Director to Attend Special Education Director's Quarterly Meeting
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Item	8	L-9	Approve ECUE Travel Request to Attend Adolescent Literacy Initiative
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Item	8	L-33	Approve Travel Request VHS Wrestling Team
Item	8	L-34	Approve Travel Request VHS Wrestling Team
Item	8	L-35	Approve Travel Request VHS Girls Golf

Approve Consent Agenda, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve Agenda, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve September 14, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Amith, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Abstain
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Abstain
Board Member Moran	Aye

Acknowledgements and Announcements

Public Comments

f.y.i. Construction Update- Machado|Patano

Discuss September 2026 Monthly Financial Reports {MS 37-9-18}

Approve Revision of the Travel Procedure Manual and District Credit Card Authorization, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve SB2189 Required Forms and Funding Request for the ECHS Lighting Project, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve Asset Disposal, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Smith, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Accept EEF Asset Donation, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve Prepaid Claims Docket, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Smith, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve Open Claims Docket, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

f.y.i. Monthly Worker's Compensation

Present Update to Policy ABB: Board Powers and Duties
Present Update to Policy ABCB: Board Members Qualifications
Present Update to Policy ABCDA: Board Member Unexpired Term Fulfillment
Present Update to Policy GBRI: Absence From Duty
Present Update to Policy GFABM: Positive Behavior Specialist
Present Update to Policy GFAEP: Job Description IT Lead Technician
Present Update to Policy GFAES: Job Description Network Technician
Present Update to Policy GFAET: Job Description Support Technician
Present Update to Policy GFAEU: Job Description IT Field Technician
Present Update to Policy GFBF: Job Description Mechanic-School Buses and Equipment
Present Update to Policy GGBB: Salary Scale Supplement Scale
Present Update to Policy GGBS: Salary Scale IT Salary Scale
Present Update to Policy JCDAC: Drugs and Alcohol (Possession or Reasonable Suspicion)
Present Update to Policy JCDAE: Weapons

f.y.i. Monthly School Improvement Board Reports for ATSI Schools: SMEE, SMUE, and SMMS

f.y.i. August 2026 Free and Reduced Percentages

f.y.i. August 2026 Average Daily Breakfast and Lunch Participation

f.y.i. Past Due Leases

Approve Lease Assignment from Richards to Alexander , Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Present 2027 Board Calendar

f.y.i. Superintendent Update

Executive Session, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, to Enter executive session at 5:23 p.m., with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Executive Session, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Moran, to exit executive session at 5:59 p.m., with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, a motion was made by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey to adjourn at 5:59 p.m. with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Meeting adjourned 5:59 p.m.

Amy Peterson, Chairwoman

Attested by Lea Bailey, Board Secretary

Prepared by and return to:
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Jackson County School District
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INDEXING INSTRUCTIONS: SEC. 16, T4S, R6W

**RELEASE/CANCELLATION
SIXTEENTH SECTION LAND LEASE**

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF JACKSON

That I, David Baggett, Superintendent of the Jackson County School District, having been duly authorized by Resolution of the Jackson County Board of Education, approved on November 9, 2026, do hereby constitute and appoint Josh Eldridge, Clerk of Chancery Court, in and for said State and County, my true and lawful attorney for me, to enter cancellation upon the records of the Chancery Clerk's Office in Jackson County, of that certain Residential Sixteenth Section land lease executed by Jackson County Board of Education to Bradley Ray Triplett, Section 16, T4S, R6W, which said base lease is recorded in Land Record Book Number 1755, Pages 664-680, of Land Records of Jackson County, Mississippi and later assigned to Kristine George, said assignment having been recorded in Land Record Book Number 2265 at Pages 361-367 of the Land Records of Jackson County, Mississippi.

Witness my hand and seal, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

DAVID BAGGETT, SUPERINTENDENT OF
THE JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LESSOR:
Jackson County School District
Post Office Box 5069
Vancleave, MS 39565
Telephone: (228) 283-3000

LESSEE:
Kristine George
1605 King Fisher Drive
Gautier, MS 39553
Telephone: (251) 533-8960

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF JACKSON

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority in and for said county the within named David Baggett, Superintendent of the Jackson County School District, who acknowledged that he signed, sealed, and delivered the within instrument for the purpose therein expressed, as act and deed, on the day and year therein mentioned after being authorized to do so.

Given under my hand and seal, this the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Notary Signature

Notary Seal and Expiration Date:

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CANCELLING LEASE ON SIXTEENTH SECTION
PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUST LAND
FOR NONPAYMENT OF RENT**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Jackson County School District executed the following described lease of Sixteenth Section Public School Trust Lands situated in Jackson County, Mississippi:

STATE LEASE #:	63703
BEGINNING DATE:	July 22, 2014
ENDING DATE:	July 22, 2039
TERM:	25 years
LESSEE/ASSIGNEE:	Kristine George 1605 King Fisher Drive Gautier, MS 39553
ANNUAL RENT:	\$1,100.00
RENT DUE DATE:	July 22, 2026

LAND DESCRIPTION: See attachment "A"

AND WHEREAS, Lessee, Kristine George, having assumed the base lease, the same being filed in the Land Deed Records of Jackson County, Mississippi in Book 1755 at Pages 664-680, and the previous Lessee, Tina Mauterer's obligations thereunder by Assignment of Leasehold Interest dated May 11, 2026 and filed of record in the Land Deed Records of Jackson County, Mississippi in Book 2265 at Pages 361-367 and more than sixty (60) days have passed since the rent due date and said annual rent has not been paid despite proper notice of said default having been made;

AND WHEREAS, the Board having found that no extenuating circumstances exist in this matter that would mitigate against cancellation of the Lease;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Jackson County School District having determined that cancellation of the base lease as provided for herein is in the best interest of the School District and of its management of all 16th Section lands within the district;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said base lease as amended is hereby declared terminated and cancelled effective immediately pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §29-3-57 (1972);

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Superintendent of Education execute a Cancellation of Sixteenth Section Land Lease and direct the Chancery Clerk to enter the same in the Land Deed Records of Jackson County, Mississippi.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board of Education.

The above and foregoing resolution canceling this lease on Sixteenth Section Public School Trust Land came before the Board of Education of the Jackson County School District and its meeting held on the 9th day of November, 2026, upon the motion of _____, duly seconded by _____.

The attendance and voting of the members of this Board of Education on said resolution is recorded as follows:

Board Member	For	Against	Abstain	Absent
Amy Peterson	()	()	()	()
Deanna Smith	()	()	()	()
Lea Bailey	()	()	()	()
William Collier	()	()	()	()
Stefanie Moran	()	()	()	()

RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the _____ day _____, 2026.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE
JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ATTEST:

BOARD SECRETARY

BOARD PRESIDENT

(PRINT NAME)

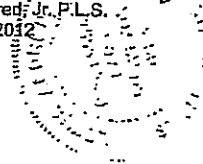
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CHANCERY CLERK RECORDING BELOW:

Description: A tract of land situated in Section 16, Township 4 South, Range 6 West, Jackson County, Mississippi and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 16; thence West along the north line of said section 919.6 feet; thence South 774.20 feet to the west right-of-way of Old Americus Road and to the Point of Beginning, said point is also the southeast corner of that property described in Deed Book 1652, page 750; thence South 43 degrees 28 minutes 02 seconds East along the west right-of-way of Old Americus Road 99.98 feet; thence South 41 degrees 33 minutes 41 seconds East along the west right-of-way of said road 216.47 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence South 57 degrees 18 minutes 49 seconds West 250.00 feet; thence South 33 degrees 10 minutes 42 seconds East 118.12 feet; thence South 49 degrees 35 minutes 18 seconds West 158.95 feet; thence South 32 degrees 07 minutes East 186.43 feet; thence North 57 degrees 53 minutes East 368.13 feet to the west right-of-way of Old Americus Road; thence North 22 degrees 54 minutes 42 seconds West along the west right-of-way of Old Americus Road 249.79 feet to the beginning of a curve to the left; thence Northwesterly along said curve and along the west right-of-way of said road an arc distance of 83.49 feet, said curve having a radius of 609.87 feet, a delta angle of 7 degrees 50 minutes 38 seconds and the chord being North 34 degrees 10 minutes 44 seconds West 83.43 feet, to the Point of Beginning. Said tract containing 2.48 acres.

This property is located in Flood Zone X according to Flood Insurance Rate Map #28059C 0100 G, Revised March 16, 2009

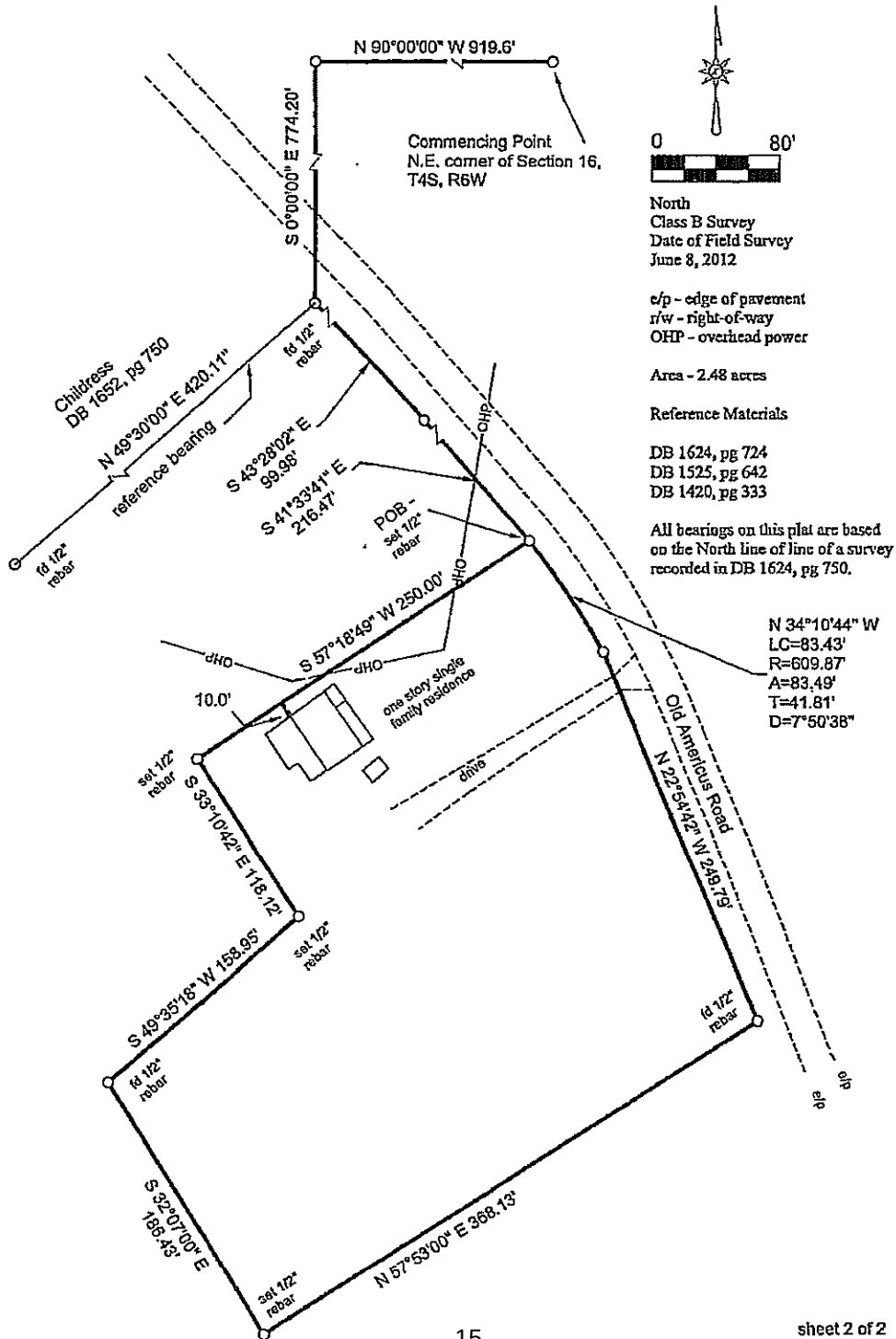
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Pascagoula, Ms. 39569
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Lewis Aldred, Jr., P.L.S.
June 20, 2012


This property is located in Flood Zone X according to Flood Insurance Rate Map #28059C 0100 G, Revised March 18, 2009

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Lewis Aldred, Jr. P.L.S.
June 20, 2012



Jackson County School District

Resolution

COMMENDING THE EXCEPTIONAL AND DEDICATED SERVICE OF

Phillip Busby

AND CONGRATULATING HIM UPON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, Phillip Busby has devoted twenty-five years of public service as an educator, with his entire educational career dedicated to East Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Busby has served as a professional in the areas of U.S. history, government, economics, ancient middle east, Mississippi studies, world geography, local cultures, AP government, AP U.S. History, psychology, and sociology throughout his educational career, and has served as the history department chair for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, he has been an integral part of athletics by coaching for twenty-five years in both high school and middle school soccer and archery, in addition to high school wrestling; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Busby has shown tremendous support to the students and bolstered school spirit by serving as class sponsor for grades 9th through 12th over the years, as well as charismatically hosting the Busby Buzz on ECTV; and

WHEREAS, he has created an engaging learning environment for his students in multiple capacities, served as an exceptional role model, and provided high quality education to his students, all while exuding a contagious, cheerful and fun-loving energy throughout the course of his career; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Busby has made many notable accomplishments, including being selected as teacher of the year on two different occasions, and never being late to work in all of his twenty-five years of employment; and

WHEREAS, he has enriched the lives of countless individuals over the course of his distinguished career, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to excellence and diligence that has profoundly impacted East Central High School, and his devotion to the student body, fellowship with his peers, and deep affection for the East Central Community will be deeply missed; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, The Jackson County Board of Education joins District Administration and the Administration and Staff of East Central Attendance Center in commending the hard work and dedication of Phillip Busby as being outstanding in dedicated public service; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Jackson County Board of Education, that we join his family, friends, and colleagues in expressing our gratitude and appreciation for his dedicated service, and extending our best wishes for his retirement and years to come.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, this, the ninth day of November, two thousand twenty-six, A.D.

Amy A. Peterson, Chairwoman

Deanna Smith, Vice-Chairwoman

Stefanie Moran, Board Member

William Collier, Board Member

Lea Bailey, Secretary

David Baggett, Superintendent



2027 BOARD CALENDAR

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ANNUAL AGENDA ITEMS

January

Recognize New Board Members Elected (even years)

February

School Board Recognition

Approve Administrative Recommendations

Present 2027-2028 School Calendar

Transportation Appreciation

Attendance Report February 1

March

Approve Certified Recommendations

Approve 2027-2028 School Calendar

April

Administrator, Teacher, Parent of the Year Presentations

Approve 2027-2028 Meal Prices

Teacher and Administrative Assistant Appreciation Week

f.y.i. All Board Member Must File Ethics Commission Statement of Economic Interest by May 1st

Approve Student Transfer Agreement

Present 2027-2028 Student and Employee Handbooks

May

Approve SPED ESY

Approve IDEA Part B and Preschool Application

f.y.i. Gifted Program Presentation

Approve Non-Certified Recommendations

Approve ESY Requests

Approve MSBA Dues

Flood and Property Insurance Renewal

Award Janitorial Contract (SMAC)

Approve 2027-2028 Student Employee Handbooks

FY28 Budget Hearing

Ethics Report: May 1

June

Approve FY28 Budget

f.y.i. 3rd Grade Summative Reading Test Data

17 Renew Encore Contract

Approve School Board Attorney Contract

July

f.y.i. Athletic Performance Reports

f.y.i. Athletic Financial Report

Approve Supplements

Approve LSC and MET Recommendations

Approve Resolution for Ad Valorem Taxes

Approve 2027-2028 Dropout Prevention Plan

MSBA Policy Updates

August

Approve National Board Recommendations

Approve 2027-2028 Instructional Management Plan

Approve 2027-2028 Professional Learning Plan

Approve Federal Programs Manuals: EL, Immigrant, Homeless, Foster Care and Migrant

September

Approve Worker's Comp Insurance Renewals

Approve Graduation Contracts

Approve FY27 Amended Budget

October

f.y.i. Accountability and Test Data

Present 2028 Board Calendar

Approve District Test Security Plan

November

Approve 2028 Board Calendar

MSBA Policy Updates

December

Election of Board Officers

Graduation Dates

May 20th - East Central

May 24th - St. Martin

May 25th - Vanceleave

School Tours

October- Vanceleave

November - St. Martin

December - East Central

Board Meeting

MSBA Board Development

Federal Holiday

Thanksgiving/Christmas TBA

**Board meetings begin at 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted on the JCSD website*

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School Name: ECHS

The requesting club or activity is a(n): School student activity program/club

The resulting money will be collected by: Members of an outside organization

Name of Activity/Sport/Outside Organization: ECHS Cross Country Booster

Full Name of Sponsor/Coach/Outside Officer: Michelle Goff/David Boyd(Booster President)

Dates of fundraising activity: Beginning - 03/01/2026 Ending - 05/31/2026

Location of fundraising: In school and community # of Fundraiser: 2 of 3 fundraisers

Describe the fundraiser: Coca Cola Sales-This fundraiser was approved on the September agenda but dates need to be changed to spring sale

of students involved: 30 Anticipated revenue: \$ 2500.00

Anticipated use of revenue: Funds will be allocated for supplies, equipment, uniforms, and other needs that may arise for athletes

Were students informed in writing that the fundraiser is voluntary? Yes

Michelle Goff
Michelle Goff (10/12/2026 08:08:36 CDT)

Signature of Sponsor/Coach/Outside Organization Officer

10/12/2026

Date

Approved by:

Donald K. Wallace
Donald K. Wallace (10/12/2026 08:09:29 CDT)

Signature of Principal

10/12/2026

Date

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Christopher Lebatard (10/12/2026 08:14:27 CDT)

Signature of Asst. Superintendent

10/12/2026

Date

Signature of Superintendent

Date

Signature of Board Chairman

Date

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School Name: SMHS

The requesting club or activity is a(n): Outside organization

The resulting money will be collected by: Members of an outside organization

Name of Activity/Sport/Outside Organization: St. Martin Softball Booster

Full Name of Sponsor/Coach/Outside Officer: Breanna Desporte

Dates of fundraising activity: Beginning - 01/22/27 Ending - 01/23/27

Location of fundraising: In community only # of Fundraiser: 1 of 3 fundraisers

Describe the fundraiser: SMMS and SMHS softball players will introduce themselves and scrimmage
n/a

of students involved: 48 Anticipated revenue: \$ 1500.00

Anticipated use of revenue: For improvement of facility and for needs of the players
n/a

Were students informed in writing that the fundraiser is voluntary? No



Taylor Erickson (10/16/2026 14:03:44 CDT)

Signature of Sponsor/Coach/Outside Organization Officer

10/16/2026

Date

Approved by:



Jesse Kanode (10/16/2026 14:04:12 CDT)

Signature of Principal

10/16/2026

Date



Christopher Lebatard (10/16/2026 19:58:45 CDT)

Signature of Asst. Superintendent

10/16/2026

Date

Signature of Superintendent

Date

Signature of Board Chairman

Date

Complete after Fundraiser:

Actual use of revenue: _____

Total revenue generated: _____

Bank and name of account where revenue was deposited into: _____

Revised January 2024

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School Name: VHS

The requesting club or activity is a(n): School student activity program/club

The resulting money will be collected by: School employees

Name of Activity/Sport/Outside Organization: VHS Yearbook

Full Name of Sponsor/Coach/Outside Officer: Brittany Peacock

Dates of fundraising activity: Beginning - 05/01/2027 Ending - 05/14/2027

Location of fundraising: In school only # of Fundraiser: 3 of 3 fundraisers

Describe the fundraiser: A Who's Who Dance to announce the Who's Who, Mr. & Mrs. VHS, and
raise money to help with yearbook cost.

of students involved: 100 Anticipated revenue: \$ \$500.00

Anticipated use of revenue: Yearbook Cost

N/A

Were students informed in writing that the fundraiser is voluntary? Yes

Brittany Peacock 10/19/2026
Brittany Peacock (10/19/2026 15:12:14 CDT) Date

Signature of Sponsor/Coach/Outside Organization Officer

Approved by:

Raina Holmes 10/19/2026
Raina Holmes (10/19/2026 16:06:54 CDT) Date

Signature of Principal

Montgomery Noblitt 10/20/2026
Montgomery Noblitt (10/20/2026 07:24:51 CDT) Date

Signature of Asst. Superintendent

Signature of Superintendent Date

Signature of Board Chairman Date

Complete after Fundraiser:

Actual use of revenue: _____

Total revenue generated: _____

Bank and name of account where revenue was deposited into: _____

Revised January 2024

Gifts Fundraiser Authorization

Final Audit Report

2026-10-20

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School Name: Vancleave Middle School

The requesting club or activity is a(n): School Student activity program / club

The resulting money will be collected by: School Employee - A. Peterson

Name of Activity/Sport/Outside Organization: National Junior Honor Society

Full Name of Sponsor/Coach/Outside Officer: Alison Peterson

Dates of fundraising activity: Beginning - 11/9/26 Ending - 11/19/26 25

Location of fundraising: VMS # of Fundraiser: 1 of 3 fundraisers

Describe the fundraiser: Students buy turkey feathers for their favorite teacher to win the right to "ple" them at a rally

of students involved: 500 Anticipated revenue: \$ \$800

Anticipated use of revenue: Donation to JC Animal Shelter, NJHS membership / officer pins, and induction supplies.

Were students informed in writing that the fundraiser is voluntary? yes

Alison Peterson 10/20/26
Signature of Sponsor/Coach/Outside Organization Officer Date

Approved by:

Ashley Allred 10/20/2026
Ashley Allred (10/20/2026 12:04:29 CDT) 10/20/2026

Montgomery Noblitt 10/20/2026
Montgomery Noblitt (10/20/2026 14:15:32 CDT) 10/20/2026

Signature of Asst. Superintendent Date

Signature of Superintendent Date

Signature of Board Chairman Date

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School Name: ECHS

The requesting club or activity is a(n): School student activity program/club

The resulting money will be collected by: Members of an outside organization

Name of Activity/Sport/Outside Organization: Stingette Mini Dance Camp

Full Name of Sponsor/Coach/Outside Officer: Danielle Trussell/Dance Boosters

Dates of fundraising activity: Beginning - 11/07/2026 Ending - 11/07/2026

Location of fundraising: In school only # of Fundraiser: 1 of 3 fundraisers

Describe the fundraiser: Stingettes will be teaching choreography and technique to kids from the community

of students involved: 13 Anticipated revenue: \$ 800

Anticipated use of revenue: Revenue will go towards dance teams trip to DII High School National Championship

Were students informed in writing that the fundraiser is voluntary? No

Danielle Trussell

Danielle Trussell (10/20/2026 15:18:20 CDT)

Signature of Sponsor/Coach/Outside Organization Officer

10/20/2026

Date

Approved by:

Donald K. Wallace

Donald K. Wallace (10/21/2026 07:30:08 CDT)

Signature of Principal

10/21/2026

Date

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Christopher Lebatard (10/21/2026 07:44:53 CDT)

Signature of Asst. Superintendent

10/21/2026

Date

Signature of Superintendent

Date

Signature of Board Chairman

Date

TRAVEL REQUEST FORM

School/Department: Vancleave Lower Elementary School

Employee's Name: Tammy McGarity

Type of Travel: Non-Local

Start Date of Trip: 12/14/2026

End Date of Trip: 12/14/2026

Destination: City: Mobile

State: AL

Trip/Name of Workshop: 3rd grade field to the Exploreum

ITEMS NEEDING FUNDING (Check all that apply)

☐ Registration Fee Vendor Name:
(Fee schedule required) Amount:

☐ Hotel Vendor Name:
(Confirmation or quote required) Amount:

☐ Rental Vehicle Vendor Name:
(Two quotes required) Amount:

☐ Mileage Reimbursement (Personal Vehicle) OR

☐ Fuel Reimbursement (School or Rental Vehicle) Not to exceed:

☐ Meals (overnight stay required) (calculated per DFA rates) Not to exceed:

☐ Airfare (including baggage fees) (two quotes required) Not to exceed:

☐ Taxi, Shuttle, or other transportation

☐ Parking

☒ Other (specify): Field Trip to the Exploreum in Mobile, AL

COST SOURCE REQUESTED

Other (specify below)

District Field Trip Funds

Employee's Signature

(by signing, the employee acknowledges having read the JCSD Travel Policy DJDAA and the JCSD Travel Procedure's Manual)

Tammy McGarity
Tammy McGarity (10/14/2026 11:34:22 CDT)

Principal's Signature:

Amata Sobli

Director's Signature:

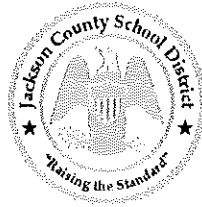
Assistant Superintendent's Signature:

Montgomery Noblitt
Montgomery Noblitt (10/14/2026 12:29:56 CDT)

Superintendent's Signature:

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FIELD TRIP REQUEST

School: Vancleave Lower Elementary

Name of Organization: _____

Person in Charge: Tammy McGarity

Chaperone(s): Paula McQueen, Andrea Oliver, Kelsey McKey, Jamie Cummings, Jodi Miller, Courtney Cox, Kari Cheramie

Dates of Trip: December 14, 2026

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Destination(s): Exploreum in Mobile, AL

Lunch Venue: none

Student Cost: 14.00 per student

Purpose of trip and standards related to course: Science of engineering, Earths Resources E.3.10, Earths features E.3.7B and Earths atmosphere E.3.9

Request by Teacher/Sponsor: Tammy McGarity Date: 10/01/26

Principal: Krista Sablich Date: 10/1/26

Special Education Director: _____ Date: _____
(If Special Education trip, include the Special Education Director)

Assistant Superintendent: Montgomery Noblitt Date: 10/02/2026

*Once Approved, complete the district field trip (bus) form, attach this document, and turn in to the principal.

Signature: Tammy McGarity
Tammy McGarity (10/01/2026 13:46:08 CDT)
Email: tmj3192@jcsd.ms

Signature: Shirley Sublett
Email: ksj172@jcsd.ms

Signature: Montgomery Noblitt
Montgomery Noblitt (10/02/2026 09:20:07 CDT)
Email: mnj3950@jcsd.ms