

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Special Called

Monday, February 23, 2026

A Special Called Session of the Board of Trustees of Jackson County School District was held Monday, February 23, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM at the District Office located at 4700 Colonel Vickrey Rd., Vancleave, Mississippi.

Members Present:

Amy A. Peterson	Chairwoman
Deanna Smith	Vice Chairwoman
Lea Bailey	District 2
William Collier	District 3 via Phone
David Baggett	Superintendent
Jack Pickett, Esq.	Board Attorney

Those present were: See attached sign in sheet.

Board Chairwoman Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Board Member Smith gave the invocation. Board Member Bailey led the pledge.

Approve 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

Public Comments: None

Approve Personnel Changes, 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

Discuss Potential District 4 Board Member Candidates: Candidate Ashley Chase did not appear because of illness but sent a letter. Candidates Stephanie Moran and Ashley Linton appeared and addressed the Board.

Closed Session, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey to enter into Closed Session at 5:31 p.m., with the following vote taken:

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

Executive Session, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, to exit Closed Session and enter Executive Session at 5:32 p.m., with the following vote taken:

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

Executive Session, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, to exit Executive Session at 5:44 p.m., with the following vote taken:

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

Appoint District 4 Candidate Stefanie Moran, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Smith to appoint Stefanie Moran to fill the District 4 vacancy on the Board of Education, with the following vote taken:

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

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, a motion was made by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Smith to adjourn at 5:48 p.m. with the following vote taken:

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

Meeting adjourned 5:48 p.m.

Amy Peterson, Chairwoman

Attested by Lea Bailey, Board Secretary