

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Session

Monday, July 13, 2026

A Regular Session of the Board of Trustees of Jackson County School District was held Monday, July 13, 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	Secretary
William Collier	District 3 (entered meeting at 5:06 p.m.)
Stefanie Moran	District 4 – 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 5:00 p.m.

Lea Bailey gave the invocation. Deanna Smith led the pledge.

Approve Consent Agenda Items, 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	Absent
Board Member Moran	Aye

Item	8	D-2	Approval to Purchase Twelve (12) School Buses as Included in the FY27 Budget
Item	8	E-1	Approve Renewal Agreement with Drug Free Schools
Item	8	E-3	Approve July Personnel Agenda
Item	8	F-1	Approve Policy AEA: School Calendar
Item	8	F-2	Approve Policy ABB: Board Powers and Duties
Item	8	F-3	Approve Policy IHE: Promotion and Retention
Item	8	F-4	Approve Policy JBA: Compulsory School Attendance/School Age
Item	8	F-5	Approve Policy JBD: Attendance
Item	8	F-6	Approve Policy JCA: Student Council
Item	8	F-7	Approve Policy GGBJB: Salary Scale Occupational/Physical Therapist
Item	8	F-9	Approve Policy GGBJA: Salary Scale School Nurse
Item	8	F-10	Approve Policy GBDB: Retired Teacher Employment
Item	8	F-11	Approve Policy GFABH: Teacher Aide Special Education
Item	8	F-12	Approve Policy GFBCD: Job Description Assistant Teacher (Aide)

Item	8	F-13	Approve Policy DJEC: Federal Purchasing and Procurement
Item	8	F-14	Approve Policy GGBI: Salary Scale Maintenance/Mechanical/District Painter
Item	8	F-15	Approve Policy GGBE: Salary Scale Custodian/Janitor/Maid
Item	8	F-16	Approve Policy GGBGA: Salary Scale School Bus Aide
Item	8	F-17	Approve Policy GGB: Salary Scale Central Office Clerical
Item	8	F-19	Approve Policy GGBG: Salary Scale School Bus Driver Compensation And Leave
Item	8	F-20	Approve Policy GGBJ: Salary Scale Assistant School Nurse
Item	8	F-21	Approve Policy GGBP: Salary Schedule District Office Maintenance
Item	8	F-22	Approve Policy GGBH: Salary Scale Secretarial/Bookkeeping/ Transportation Secretary
Item	8	G-1A	Approve Updated JCSD and MGCCC MOU Regarding Academic Dual Credit & Career and Technical Education
Item	8	G-1C	Present & Approve the JCSD Student Handbook for 2026-2027 with Revisions
Item	8	G-1D	Approve School Test Security Plan Addenda FY 2025
Item	8	G-2A	Approve Renewal MOU between Jackson County School District and Canopy Children's Solutions, CARES School
Item	8	G-2B	Approve Renewal MOU between Jackson County School District and Millcreek Schools, LLC
Item	8	G-4A	Approve Agreement between Jone Physical Therapy and St. Martin High School for Health Science Program Student Observation
Item	8	G-4B	Approve Coastal Family Health Center Student Shadowing & Business Associate Agreement for St. Martin High School Health Science Program
Item	8	G-4C	Approve Memorial Health System Affiliation Agreement for St. Martin High School Health Science Program
Item	8	H-1A	Approve Swetman Security Services for the 2026-2027 School Year
Item	8	H-1B	Approve SMHS Agreement for HVAC Upgrades
Item	8	H-1C	Approve SMAC Request for New Walkway for the Football Stadium
Item	8	H-2B	Approve ESRI Software Renewal Agreement
Item	8	J-1	Approve Facilities Use Vancleave Youth Baseball
Item	8	J-2	Approve 2026-2027 Student Transfer/Release
Item	8	J-3	Approve ECHS Volleyball Facility Usage Forms
Item	8	J-4	Approve Chem-Aqua Agreement for Water Treatment Program
Item	8	J-5	Approve Otis Ferrell Resolution
Item	8	J-6	Approve SMUE Contract for The Read 180 2026/2027 School Year
Item	8	J-7	Approve ECAC Jim Owen Studio Picture Proposal
Item	8	J-8	Approve ECAC Athletic Donation from D & T Contracting
Item	8	J-9	Approve ECAC Chevron Donation Handrail Material for Baseball Dugouts
Item	8	J-10	Approve VAC Football Matching Grant-Shed
Item	8	J-11	Approve VAC Football Matching Grant- Weights
Item	8	J-12	Approve VHS Softball Matching Grant- Turf on Pitchers Mounds
Item	8	J-13	Approve July 4 th Holiday District Closure
Item	8	J-14	Approve ECAC Baseball Matching Grant-Field Upgrades
Item	8	J-15	Approve ECAC Baseball Matching Grant-Handrail Upgrades
Item	8	J-16	Approve MOU between JCSD and Coastal Family Health

Item	8	K-1	Approve Jackson County Technology Center Student Awards Day
Item	8	K-2	Approve Jackson County Technology Center Fundraiser
Item	8	K-3	Approve VLE Reading for Education Fundraiser
Item	8	K-4	Approve VLE Fundraiser Bulldog Holiday/Store Cart
Item	8	K-5	Approve VLE SR Mobile Events Fundraiser
Item	8	K-6	Approve ECMS Dream Fundraisers
Item	8	K-7	Approve Vancleave Athletics Fundraiser
Item	8	K-8	Approve ECHS Baseball Booster Fundraiser Authorization- Raise 360
Item	8	K-9	Approve ECMS Fundraiser Authorization-Concessions
Item	8	K-10	Approve ECMS Student Council Fundraiser Authorization-Winter Formal
Item	8	K-11	Approve ECMS PTO Fundraiser Authorization-Kona Ice
Item	8	K-12	Approve ECHS PTO Fundraiser Authorization- Spirit Merchandise
Item	8	K-13	Approve ECUE Yearbook Fundraiser Authorization
Item	8	K-14	Approve ECUE Hornet Club Fundraiser Authorization- Holiday Photos
Item	8	K-15	Approve ECUE Concessions Fundraiser Authorizations
Item	8	K-16	Approve ECUE Fundraiser authorization Form-Bookfair
Item	8	K-17	Approve VLE Raffle Fundraiser
Item	8	K-18	Approve VLE Spring Color Run Fundraiser
Item	8	K-19	Approve VLE Holiday Themed Fundraiser
Item	8	K-20	Approve SMUE Fundraiser
Item	8	K-21	Approve SMMS Student Reward Fundraiser
Item	8	K-22	Approve VHS Volleyball Fundraiser
Item	8	K-23	Approve SMHS and SMMS Fundraiser for Volleyball
Item	8	L-1	Approve SMAC Travel Request for Volleyball
Item	8	L-2	Approve ECHS Travel Request- Southeast Conference on School Climate
Item	8	L-3	Approve SMNE Travel Request for PREPS CEO Leadership Academy
Item	8	L-4	Approve ECHS Travel Request to Attend Volleyball Camp
Item	8	L-5	Approve Travel Request for FabLab Jackson County to Attend FAB26 Boston FabLab Conference
Item	8	L-6	Approve Travel Request for MDE School Improvement Convening 2026
Item	8	L-7	Approve Travel Request for 2027 National ESEA Conference
Item	8	L-8	Approve Travel Request for the 23 rd Annual ADHD & Related Concerns Conference

Approve Consent Agenda, Motion by Board Member Bailey, 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	Absent
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve Agenda, Motion by Board Member Bailey, 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	Absent
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve June 8, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes, 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	Absent
Board Member Moran	Aye

Approve June 15, 2026, Special Session Meeting Minutes, Motion by Board Member Bailey, 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	Absent
Board Member Moran	Aye

Board Member Collier enters meeting.

Acknowledgements and Announcements

Public Comments

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

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

Approval to Implement a Commercial Credit Card Program Through Renasant Bank, 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 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 Collier, 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

f.y.i. Monthly Worker's Compensation

Approve 2026-2027 Annual Supplemental Recommendations (Athletics/Sponsor/Others Supplements), Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve Policy GGBB: Salary Scale Supplement Scale, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve Policy GGA: Salary Scale Assistant Superintendent, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:

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

Present Policy AD: School Attendance Areas
 Present Policy EG: Insurance Management
 Present Policy EM: Hazardous Materials

Present Policy FFD; Athletic Facility Matching Grants
Present Policy FHA: Construction Plans and Specifications
Present Policy FHAA: Contract Copy for Buildings
Present Policy GFABW: Job Description Speech Language Therapist 216
Present Policy GFABS: Job Description Speech Language Pathologist 215
Present Policy GFABR: Job Description Summer Curriculum/Speech Language Pathologist
Present Policy DJC: Payroll Procedures
Present Policy JGC: Student Health Services
Present Policy JCBA: Student Restraint & Seclusion

Approve Jackson County School District Dropout Prevention Plan 2026-2027, Motion by Board Member Collier, 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

Policy IJ-R Public Hearing. E-Rate Requires and Annual Presentation of Our Acceptable Use Policy (IJ-R), 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

f.y.i. 2026 SFSP June Meal Counts

f.y.i. Annual Health & Wellness Report

f.y.i. Past Due Leases

f.y.i. 16th Section Forestry Reports

Approve Forest Resource Development Program (FRDP) Applications, 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 Mississippi Forestry Commission Authorization for Services Forms, Motion by Board Member Collier, 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

Superintendent Update

Executive Session, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Smith, to enter into executive session at 6:00 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 Smith, to exit executive session at 6:36 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 6:37 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 6:37 p.m.

Amy Peterson, Chairwoman

Attested by Lea Bailey, Board Secretary