

**JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

*Regular Session*

*Monday, May 11, 2026*

A Regular Session of the Board of Trustees of Jackson County School District was held Monday, May 11, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM at the District Office located at 4700 Colonel Vickrey Rd., Vancleave, Mississippi.

Members Present:

<b>Amy A. Peterson</b>	<b>Chairwoman</b>
<b>Lea Bailey</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>William Collier</b>	<b>District 3</b>
<b>Stefanie Moran</b>	<b>District 4</b>
<b>David Baggett</b>	<b>Superintendent</b>
<b>Jack Pickett, Esq.</b>	<b>Board Attorney</b>

Members Absent:

<b>Deanna Smith</b>	<b>Vice Chairwoman</b>
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Those present were: See attached sign in sheet. Board Member Collier entered the meeting at 5:11 p.m. and did not participate in the first four (4) items on the agenda for approval.

Board Chairwoman Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Item 8	D-3	Approve Flood Insurance Policy Renewal
Item 8	D-4	Approve 2026-2027 Minimum Instructor Pay for ROTC Instructors at SMHS
Item 8	E-1	Approve the 2026-2027 Employee Handbook
Item 8	E-3	Approve Frontline Renewal Agreement
Item 8	E-4	Approve 2026-2027 Non-Certified Annual Recommendations
Item 8	E-5	Approve May Personnel Agenda
Item 8	F-1	Approve Policy JCDAC: Drugs and Alcohol
Item 8	F-2	Approve Policy JGCB: Student Health Services Inoculations
Item 8	F-3	Approve Policy JRD: Detention Facility Records
Item 8	F-4	Approve Policy GFABFB: Job Description Physical Therapist
Item 8	F-5	Approve Policy GFABO Job Description: Occupational Therapist

- Item 8 F-6 Approve Policy GFACC: Job Description School Food Service Worker
- Item 8 F-7 Approve Policy GAA: Professional Educator Code of Conduct
- Item 8 F-8 Approve Policy GGBF: Salary Scale Food Service Employees
- Item 8 F-9 Approve Policy GBRI: Absence from Duty
- Item 8 F-10 Approve Policy GFBCJ: Job Description Instructional Interventionist
- Item 8 F-11 Approve Policy GGBN: Salary Scale Cafeteria Manager
- Item 8 F-12 Approve Policy JCA: Student Conduct
- Item 8 F-13 Rescind Policy JGFD (2004): Leaving School Grounds
- Item 8 F-14 Adopt Policy: Professional Personnel Release from Contract
- Item 8 F-15 Adopt Inventory Management Policy (Federal Funds)
- Item 8 F-16 Present/Approve Policy GGBC: Teacher Salary Scale
- Item 8 G-1A Approve ACT District Testing Program Terms and Conditions for 2026-2027 and ACT Purchases
- Item 8 G-1B Approve the Jackson County School District 2026-2027 Student Handbook  
Professional Development for JCSD High Schools for the 2026-2027 School Year
- Item 8 G-2A Approve Renewal Contract between Jackson County School District and And Access Vision Services, LLC
- Item 8 G-2B Approve Renewal Contract between Jackson County School District and The Children's Center for Communication and Development at USM
- Item 8 G-2C Approve Renewal MOU between Jackson County School District and the Community Action of South Mississippi (Head Start)
- Item 8 G-2D Approve Renewal MOU between Jackson County School District and Kindred Care Speech, LLC
- Item 8 G-2E Approve Renewal MOU Between Jackson County School District and Let's Talk Therapy Speech and Language Services, LLC
- Item 8 G-2F Approve Renewal MOU between Jackson County School District and Sycamore Speech Therapy
- Item 8 G-2G Approve Renewal MOU between Jackson County School District and Gomez Language and Culture Services, LLC
- Item 8 G-2H Approve Renewal MOU between Jackson County School District and Health Connect America
- Item 8 G-3B Approve FY27 Title I, II, IV & Cost Pool Funding and Planning Applications
- Item 8 G-3C Approve the 2026-2027 English Learners Engage Contract
- Item 8 G-3D Approve Renewal Contract of Vista Boost Higher Learning 2026-2027
- Item 8 G-3E Approve Renewal Contract of the Curriculum and Associates, LLC ELLevation 2026-2027
- Item 8 G-4A Approve JCTC Perkins Inventory Equipment Disposals
- Item 8 G-4B Approve Dual Credit MOU with William Carey University for 2026-2027 School Year
- Item 8 H-1A Approve MP Design Group to Desing Lights for ECAC
- Item 8 H-1B Approve Fred's Janitorial LLC Floor Cleaning for East Central and Vanleave Schools
- Item 8 H-3C Approve Waste Pro Disposal Contract Extension
- Item 8 H-3D Approve SMAC Drainage Request
- Item 8 H-3E Approve SMAC Bus Shop Firebreak

- Item 8 J-1 Approve 2026-2027 Jackson County School District Student Transfers and Releases
- Item 8 J-2 Approve Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Transfers and Withdrawal Of Students Agreement Form for 2026-2027 with Jackson County School District
- Item 8 J-3 Approve JCSD Resolution for Gwendolyn Stallworth
- Item 8 J-4 Approve 2026-2027 Ocean Springs Agreement for Payment or Non Payment of Maintenance Funds and Tuition for Transfer Students
- Item 8 J-5 Approve Ocean Springs 26-27 Student Release Requests of Students Approved to Attend Ocean Springs School District on April 21, 2026
- Item 8 J-6 Approve SMMS Yearbook Agreement
- Item 8 J-7 Approve Brigitte Myers SMEE Resolution for Retirement
- Item 8 J-8 Approve Kathy Ross SMEE Resolution for Retirement
- Item 8 K-1 Approve ECHS PTO Fundraiser Authorization-Raffle
- Item 8 K-2 Approve SMMS Fundraiser for Beta Club
- Item 8 K-3 Approve VHS of Bingo Cheer Fundraiser
- Item 8 K-4 Approve ECHS FFA Fundraiser Authorization-Donation
- Item 8 K-6 Approve Fundraiser for VLE-Scholastic Book Fair
- Item 8 K-7 Approve Grant Award for FabLab STEAM Camp: Engineering A Better Tomorrow
- Item 8 K-8 Approve ECMS Fundraiser Authorization- Adopt a School
- Item 8 L-1 Approve Travel Request for Special Education to Attend the Time is Right Mega Conference
- Item 8 L-2 Approve Travel Request for VHS Dance Team
- Item 8 L-3 Approve Travel Request for JCTC to Attend Southeast Conference on School Climate
- Item 8 L-4 Approve Travel Request for JCTC to Attend Methods of Welding
- Item 8 L-5 Approve Travel Request for CTE Instructor to Attend Methods of Sports Medicine
- Item 8 L-6 Approve Travel Request for CTE Instructor to Attend Methods of Business Marketing & Finance
- Item 8 L-7 Approve SMAC Travel Request for State Track Meet
- Item 8 L-8 Approve Travel Request for the MSSCA Conference
- Item 8 L-9 Approve Travel Request for CTE Instructors to Attend NTI Cohort XIV Summer II Training
- Item 8 L-10 Approve Travel Request CTE Instructor to attend Methods of Welding
- Item 8 L-11 Approve ECAC Travel Request – MAPT Conference
- Item 8 L-12 Approve ECHS/ECMS Travel Request - Cheer Camp
- Item 8 L-13 Approve Travel Request for VHS to Attend Southeast Conference on School Climate
- Item 8 L-14 Approve ECHS Travel Request to Attend Boys Track Meet
- Item 8 L-15 Approve Travel for Child Nutrition to Attend MSNA Nutrition Industry Summit
- Item 8 L-16 Approve JCTC to Attend as Ambassador for ASCA 2026 Conference
- Item 8 L-17 Approve ECHS Fishing Team Travel Request
- Item 8 L-18 Approve ECHS Coaches Travel Request- MAC Coaching Clinic
- Item 8 L-19 Approve ECHS/ECMS Boys Soccer Team Travel Request
- Item 8 L-20 Approve SMHS Travel Request for TSA Nationals Convention

Item 8 L-21 Approve SMMS Travel Request for ASCA Conference

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

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

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

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

**Approve April 13, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes**, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:

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

Board Member Collier enters the Meeting at 5:11 p.m.

Acknowledgements and Announcements

Ramp School Recognitions

Public Comments

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

Present FY27 Proposed Budget

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

f.y.i. Monthly Worker's Compensation

Present Policy BBBE: Board Member Compensation and Expenses  
Present Policy BCAF: Public Comments at Board Meetings  
Present Policy BCBO: Public Participation at Board Meetings  
Present Policy JBC: School Admission  
Present Policy JCBF-P: Reporting of Unlawful or Violent Acts  
Present Policy JCBH: Gun Free Schools  
Present Policy JGEB: Concussion Management and Return to Play  
Present Policy JS: Fee Policy  
Present GGBD: Salary Scale Assistants and Aides  
Present Policy GFBCF: Job Description School Counselor  
Present Policy GFBO: Job Description School Based Mental Health Specialist  
Present Policy GGBH: Salary Scale Secretarial Staff  
Present to Rescind Policy GGBHA: Salary Scale Executive Assistant  
Present Policy GGB: Salary Scale Coordinators, Agents, Accounts Payable Clerks  
Present Policy GFBHA-1: Job Description Facilities Manager  
Present Policy GGBP: Salary Schedule District Office Maintenance  
Present Policy GGBB: Salary Scale Supplement Scale

f.y.i. myOn and Library usage Report for 2025-2026

f.y.i. Monthly School Improvement Board Reports for ATSI/TSI School: SMEE, SMUE, SMMS, SMHS, and ECMS

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

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

f.y.i. Past Due Leases

**Approve JCBS Request to Prep Site for the Whispering Pines Maintenance Location, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:**

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

**Approve Byron Johnson Hunting and Fishing Lease SL 18150, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:**

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

**Approve Lease Cancellation WOV, LLC, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:**

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

**Approve Lease Agreement with WOV, LL for State Lease No 9116, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:**

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

**Approve Coastal Equipment Rental, LLC, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:**

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

**Approve Lease Agreement with Jackson County Board of Supervisors for 27 Acres, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:**

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

**Approve New Lease Agreement with Pinebelt Restaurant, LLC, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:**

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

**Approve Lease Cancellation for Non-Payment for Justin Havard, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:**

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

**Approve Lease Assignment from Tina Mauterer to Kristine George, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:**

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

**Approve Billboard Sign for State Leases 20985 and 19868, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Absent
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 Moran, to enter into executive session at 5:53 p.m., with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Absent
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 6:22 p.m., with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Absent
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 Collier, Seconded by Board Member Peterson to adjourn at 6:23 p.m. with the following vote taken:

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

Meeting adjourned 6:23 p.m.

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Amy Peterson, Chairwoman

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Attested by Lea Bailey, Board Secretary