

JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

Regular Session

Monday, February 9, 2026

A Regular Session of the Board of Trustees of Jackson County School District was held Monday, February 9, 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	Absent
William Collier	District 3
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.

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

CONSENT AGENDA: Motion by Board Member Smith, Second by Board Member Collier to approve the consent agenda as presented, with the following vote taken:

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

Item 8	D-2	Approve Asset Disposal
Item 8	D-3	Accept EEF Asset Donation
Item 8	D-4	Approve Application for Voluntary Student Accident Insurance for 2026-2027 with Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Company and Authorize First Agency to Bind Coverage
Item 8	D-5	Approve Flood Insurance Policy Renewal
Item 8	D-6	Adopt No Protest Resolution for 3 Mil Note Issue
Item 8	D-7	Accept Audit Proposal from Joel B Cunningham, CPA
Item 8	E-2	Approve Housing Teacher Program Agreement
Item 8	E-3	Approve February Personnel Agenda
Item 8	E-4	Approve Breach of Contract
Item 8	F-15	Approve Policy GABB: Staff/Student Non-Fraternization
Item 8	F-16	Approve Policy GABBA: Social Media Website
Item 8	F-17	Approve Policy GADF: Donated Leave
Item 8	F-18	Approve Policy GAE: Staff Complaints and Grievance
Item 8	F-19	Approve Policy GAEP: Grievance Procedures- Licensed Personnel

- Appraisal
- Item 8 F-20 Approve Policy GFAAAA: Job Description: Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
 - Item 8 F-21 Approve Policy GFAAAB: Job Description: Assistant Superintendent of Support
 - Item 8 F-22 Approve Policy GFAEJ: Job Description: Student and Technology Support Manager
 - Item 8 F-23 Approve Policy GFAEQ: Job Description: Assistant Director of Educational Technology
 - Item 8 F-25 Approve Policy GFBE: Job Description: Transportation Supervisor
 - Item 8 F-26 Approve Policy GFBHA: Job Description: HVAC Technician
 - Item 8 F-27 Approve Job Description Policy: Lead Teacher
 - Item 8 G-4A Approve JCTC Request to Dispose Perkins Inventory Equipment
 - Item 8 H-1A Approve ECAC Certificate of Completion ECHS Rereroo-Document G704
 - Item 8 H-1B Approve Bus Turnarounds
 - Item 8 H-3C Approve Advertisement for 2026 SFSP Meal Boxes
 - Item 8 J-1 Approve SMHS ACT Workkeys Curriculum Agreement
 - Item 8 J-2 Approve SMUE Scuta Agreement
 - Item 8 J-3 Approve SMHS Agreement for Prom Security
 - Item 8 J-4 Approve VHS Prom Rental 2026
 - Item 8 J-5 Approve VMS Renaissance Flocabulary Plus
 - Item 8 J-6 Approve VHS Yearbook Agreement with Jostens for the 2026-2027 School Year
 - Item 8 J-7 Approve Jackson County School District Out-of-District Student Transfers for 2025-2026
 - Item 8 J-8 Approve SMHS Ocean Springs Civic Center Rental Agreement for Prom
 - Item 8 J-9 Approve ECHS Softball Matching Grant
 - Item 8 J-10 Approve MOU Between JCSD and Precision Behavioral and Medical Group, LLC
 - Item 8 K-1 Approve SMAC Fundraiser for Track and Field
 - Item 8 K-2 Approve ECHS Robotics Fundraiser Authorization-EC's Got Talent
 - Item 8 K-3 Approve SMUE Fundraiser for PE
 - Item 8 K-4 Approve ECUE PTO Fundraiser Authorization-Little Caesar's Kits
 - Item 8 K-5 Approve ECHS TSA Fundraiser authorization-Valentine Flower Sale
 - Item 8 K-6 Approve Fundraiser Authorization for FabLab at Ocean Springs, MS Spring Arts Festival
 - Item 8 K-7 Approve ECHS Baseball Fundraiser Authorization-Chevron Donation
 - Item 8 K-8 Approve Father-Daughter dance Fundraiser for VHS Student Council
 - Item 8 L-1 Approve SMAC Travel Request for TSA State Conference/Competition Championship Wrestling
 - Item 8 L-2 Approve SMAC Travel Request for Robotics VEX V5 State Competition
 - Item 8 L-3 Approve SMAC Travel Request for Senior Trip
 - Item 8 L-4 Approve SMAC Travel Request for Girls/Boys Bowling State Meet
 - Item 8 L-5 Approve SMAC Travel Request for HOSA State Conference Student Competition
 - Item 8 L-6 Approve Travel Request for Special Education to Attend Breaking Barriers Conference 2026

- Item 8 L-7 Approve Travel Request for Technology to attend Mississippi Mastery in Action Conference
- Item 8 L-8 Approve Request for JCTC to Attend SkillsUSA State Competition
- Item 8 L-9 Approve SMAC Travel Request for Senior Trip to Universal Studios
- Item 8 L-10 Approve SMMS Travel Request for NTI Regional Session 3(South)
- Item 8 L-11 Approve SMEE Travel Request for AIM Pathways to Proficient Reading
- Item 8 L-12 Approve SMEE Travel Request for AIM Pathways to Literacy Leadership
- Item 8 L-13 Approve ECHS Travel Request- TSA State Competition
- Item 8 L-14 Approve Child Nutrition to Attend MDE 2026 Sumer Feeding Training
- Item 8 L-15 Approve Travel Request for Superintendent to Attend MSBA 54th Annual Conference Lighthouse Luncheon
- Item 8 L-16 Approve Travel Request for ECHS to Attend TSA State Competition

Approve Consent Agenda, 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	Absent
Board Member Collier	Aye

Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Collier, to add item 8.E.5. Approve Breach of Contract to the agenda, with the following vote taken:

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

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

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

Approve January 12, 2026, Meeting Minutes, subject to changing the word “finding” to “funding” in item to approve Policy CBG, 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	Absent
Board Member Collier	Aye

Acknowledgements and Announcements

Public Comments

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

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

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	Absent
Board Member Collier	Aye

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

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

Discuss Proposed FY27 Budget Timeline

f.y.i. Worker's Compensation

Approve Breach of Contract, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:

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

Present Policy GBBA: Professional Personnel Qualifications
Present Policy GBC: Recruitment and Selection
Present Policy GBDB: Retired Teacher Employment
Present Policy GBKAR: Professional Personnel Reduction in Force
Present Policy GBN: Professional Personnel Separation/Nonrenewal
Present Policy GBRC: Professional Personnel Workload
Present Policy GBRHC: Return to Work Policy
Present Policy GBRI: Absence from Duty
Present Policy GBR: Sexual Harassment
Present Policy GBRL: Drug Free Schools and Workplace
Present Policy GBRM-2: Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy

Present Policy GCD: Classified Personnel Hiring
Present Policy GBRIA: Family and Medical Leave Act
Present Policy GFBN: Job Description: At-Risk Interventionist

Approve Policy GFAGB: Job Description ACT Instructional Coach, 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	Absent
Board Member Collier	Aye

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

f.y.i.- January 2026 Free and Reduced Percentages

f.y.i.- January 2026 Average Daily Breakfast and Lunch Participation

16th SECTION:

f.y.i. – 16th Section Past Due Leases

Approve Request to Strike 2024 Taxes for 16th Section Parcel No. 01516020.003, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:

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

Approve Request to Utilize Building on 16th Section Property for Medical Office State Lease 21867, 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	Absent
Board Member Collier	Aye

Approve Request to Advertise for Expiring Hunting and Fishing Leases S16-T04S-R05W State Lease 20212, S16-T04S-R06W State Lease 18150, S16-T06S-R08W State Lease 14203, 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	Absent
Board Member Collier	Aye

f.y.i. Superintendent Update

Approve Special Called Board Meeting for February 23, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. to Discuss and Appoint Board Member to District 4, 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	Absent
Board Member Collier	Aye

Closed Session, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Collier, to enter into Closed Session at 5:37 p.m. with the following vote taken:

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

Executive Session, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Collier, to exit Closed session and enter Executive Session at 5:39 p.m., with the following vote taken:

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

STUDENT DISCIPLINE CASE 04:25-26: Motion by Board Member Collier, Second by Board Member Smith to approve the recommendation of Administration, with the following vote taken:

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

Executive Session, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Smith, to exit Executive session at 6:11 p.m., with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Absent
Board Member Collier	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 Collier to adjourn at 6:11 p.m. with the following vote taken:

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

Meeting adjourned 6:11 p.m.

Amy Peterson, Chairwoman

Attested by Lea Bailey, Board Secretary