

**Jasper City Schools  
Board Minutes  
October 3, 2023**

The Jasper City Board of Education met on October 3, 2023 at 8:45 a.m. at the central office conference room. Members present were Willie Moore, Walker Wilson, Scott Thornley, and Mary Beth Barber. Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson was also in attendance. Teresa Sherer was absent.

Chairperson Willie Moore called the meeting to order at 8:46 a.m. with the first item to be approved being the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mary Beth Barber and a second given by Scott Thornley. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Moore called for a motion to approve the board minutes from the September 18, 2023 board meeting. A motion to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2023 board meeting was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Walker Wilson, and the motion carried.

Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following personnel report:

**RESIGNATION**

1. Approve change of resignation effective date of Emily Lambert, math teacher at Jasper High School, from previously approved date of September 29 2023 to October 6, 2023.
2. Approve the resignation of Bobby Daniels as head volleyball coach at Jasper High School, effective immediately on September 20, 2023.
3. Approve the resignation of Abbey Hallmark as 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, at the end of the school day on October 18, 2023.

**EMPLOYMENT/TRANSFER**

4. Approve the employment of Chelsea Byrd, current instructional coach at Maddox Intermediate School, as assistant principal at Jasper Jr. High School, effective date to be determined.
5. Approve the employment of Teresa Dawn Scruggs Thomas as math teacher at Jasper High School, effective October 9, 2023.
6. Approve the employment of Joel "Nathan" Poe as machine/tool instructor at Jasper High School, effective date to be determined.
7. Approve the additional employment of James Shusky (JHS Teacher) as regular route bus driver, effective October 4, 2023.

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8. Approve the additional employment of Blake Laney (JHS Teacher) as regular route bus driver (AM ONLY), effective October 4, 2023.
9. Approve the additional employment of Patrick Rider (JJHS Counselor) as regular route bus driver (PM ONLY), effective October 4, 2023.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

10. Approve Lannette Swindle, general aide (SPED) at Jasper High School, for unpaid medical leave effective September 11, 2023 through December 19, 2023.

A motion to approve the personnel report was made by Walker Wilson, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

A motion to convene into executive session at 8:48 a.m. was made by Walker Wilson, a second Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

A motion to adjourn from executive session at 8:56 a.m. was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Walker Wilson, and the motion carried unanimously.

No action was taken during the executive session.

Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the Student-A matter action as presented. A motion to approve the employee matter action was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Walker Wilson, and the motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned unanimously on a motion by Walker Wilson and a second by Scott Thornley.