

**JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Board of Education Minutes**  
**Special Meeting**  
**September 17, 2024**

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The Board of Education of the Jackson Public Schools held a Special Meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at Jackson High School, 544 Wildwood Ave., pursuant to notice duly given.

Present: Pam Fitzgerald, Marilyn Acton, Shalanda Hunt, Angela Mitchell, Kesha Hamilton, Libby Brown  
Derek Dobies

**Approval of Agenda**

*Motion by D. Dobies, supported by M. Acton, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.*

**Closed Session**

*Motion by D. Dobies, supported by M. Acton, to enter closed session at 5:03 pm for discussion about Comments Between Superintendent Beal and Board Trustee Hamilton. Motion carried 5-2 (No-Hamilton, Brown).*

*Motion by K. Hamilton to request police presence in the closed session.*

Point of order that the Board was already in closed session. Ms. Hamilton chose to not participate in the closed session due to feeling/being threatened in the last closed session.

*Motion by D. Dobies, supported by S. Hunt, to return to open session at 6:10 pm. Motion carried unanimously.*

*Motion by D. Dobies, supported by M. Acton, that President Fitzgerald will work with legal counsel to draft a written reprimand – constituting formal discipline, to be placed in Superintendent Beal's personnel file, regarding proper communication, respect and professionalism with Board members, decorum during board meetings and fostering good community relations as it relates to his text message sent to Board Member Hamilton on July 23, 2024. Motion carried 6-0-1 (Abstain-Hamilton) via roll call vote.*

**Citizens Requesting to Address the Board**

Jasper Lusby / Anthony Coffie (JPSAA)  
Joni Orandello  
Savannah Victoria Hart  
Melissa Anderson / Lisa Rando (JEA)  
Shaquay Selby  
Daveda Quinn  
Myeshia Jones

**Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 pm.

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Elizabeth Brown, Secretary