

Jasper City Schools
Board Minutes
October 28, 2024

The Jasper City Board of Education met on October 28, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at JCS Central Office Conference Room. Members present were Willie Moore, Teresa Sherer, and Mary Beth Barber. Scott Thornley and Reed Pilling were absent. Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson was also in attendance.

Chairperson Willie Moore called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. with the first item to be approved being the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Teresa Sherer, a second given by Mary Beth Barber and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Moore called for a motion to approve the board minutes from the September 23, 2024 board meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Superintendent recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following personnel actions:

RESIGNATION / RETIREMENT

1. Approve the resignation of Lindsay Kelly as general/instructional aide at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective October 26, 2024.
2. Approve the resignation of Tori Streety as 1st grade teacher at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective November 9th, 2024.
3. Approve the resignation of Megan James as 2nd grade teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective October 29, 2024.
4. Approve the retirement of Lori Wallace as interventionist at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective February 1, 2025.

EMPLOYMENT

5. Approve the employment of William “Robbie” Buzbee as machine tool instructor (applying for CTE certification), effective November 1, 2024.
6. Approve the employment of Jamie Nicole Pruett as instructional aide (SPED) at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective November 4, 2024.
7. Approve the employment of Alicia Treece Walker as 2nd grade teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective October 29, 2024.
8. Approve the employment of Rebecca Patrick, currently instructional aide (SPED) at Jasper Jr. High School, as special education teacher at Jasper Jr. High School effective October 29, 2024.

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LEAVE NOTIFICATION ONLY

- Caroline Kamplain, math teacher at JHS, requested FMLA leave of absence from December 12, 2024 – February 14, 2025.
- Macie Humphries, kindergarten teacher at TRS, requested FMLA leave of absence from December 2, 2024 – January 31, 2025.

A motion to approve the personnel report as presented was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson entertained a Schneider Electric Presentation on Walker High School Phase 4 and recommended adoption of a motion to approve the WHS Phase 4 as presented. A motion to approve the WHS Phase 4 was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the overnight and/or out-of-state trip requests as follows:

- JHS Volleyball to B'ham on October 22-24, 2024 and October 28-29, 2024 were pre-approved
- JHS Swim to Huntsville on November 20-22, 2024
- JHS Basketball to Booneville, MS on November 25-26, 2024
- JJHS 8th Grade to Washington D.C. on February 24 – March 1, 2025

A motion to approve the overnight and/or out-of-state trip requests was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve transportation for outside organization field trips of The Bridge/OurVillage for the 2024-2025 school year. A motion to approve the transportation request as presented for the 2024-2025 school year was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve board policy manual updates and addition. A motion to approve the board policy updates and addition was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson opened the floor for nominations for the 2024 AASB Delegate Assembly Delegate Selection. Mary Beth Barber nominated Willie Moore, second by Teresa Sherer, and Willie Moore accepted the selection as delegate.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the transportation department bus driver handbook. A motion to approve the handbook was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

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Dr. Ann Jackson and the Board proudly recognized the newest members of the ACT 30+ Club. JCS Technology Director, Susan Chandler, was also very proudly recognized for the national Connection 2024 Ultimate I.T. Superhero and Best Superpower Winner and presented with a Resolution and Prestigious Award. Dr. Jackson additionally proudly recognized JCS Board Chairperson, Willie Moore, for completing annual training requirements and achieving Master Level - Year 2 for AASB Academy Achievements.

Dr. Jackson called upon elementary principals to present their continuous improvement plan (CIP). Dr. Jackson followed with the District accreditation presentation and strategic plan presentation.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned unanimously on a motion by Mary Beth Barber and a second by Teresa Sherer.