

**JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Jackson High School
July 22, 2025**

The Board of Education of the Jackson Public Schools held a regular board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on July 22, 2025 at Jackson High School, 544 Wildwood Ave., pursuant to notice duly given.

Present: Shalanda Hunt, Alaina Sharp, Subba Reddy, Cheryl Simonetti, Marilyn Acton

Absent: Kesha Hamilton, Derek Dobies

Approval of Agenda

Motion by M.Acton, supported by C.Simonetti, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Patterson gave an update regarding the Sharp Park Academy dress code for the 2025/2026 school year. He also spoke about the electric school bus event that was held at Loomis Park on Tuesday, July 15, 2025.

Citizens Requesting to Address the Board

No citizens requested to address the board.

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda consisted of the following items:

- 25-26-1 Minutes
- 25-26-2 Human Resources
- 25-26-3 JPA & JESPA and JPSAA Contract Extensions

Motion by M.Acton, supported by A.Sharp, to approve the consent agenda items 1 & 2 as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by S. Hunt, supported by M.Acton to move consent item 3 to under action item. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion Items

24-25-4 and 24-25-5 Elementary & Secondary Handbooks - Common Pages

Julie Baker presented updates to the Board on the common pages of the elementary and secondary handbooks. Many revisions were necessary to align with our PBIS training, restorative practices, and threat assessment procedures

Motion by C.Simonetti, supported by M. Acton, to move both items to action and approve the recommendation as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Action Items

JPS MISSION: We will bring our community together to create a culture of academic excellence and workforce readiness.

JPS VISION: We envision a community where all students become lifelong learners.

25-26-3 JPA & JESPA and JPSAA Contract Extensions

The contracts for these groups expired on June 30, 2025, and we do not want them working without a current agreement. As the state budget has not yet been finalized, we would like to provide our employees with some financial support to help retain current staff and attract new talent.

Motion by C.Simonetti, supported by M.Acton, to approve contract extensions contract as discussed. Motion carried unanimously. Motion carried 4-1 (No- Hunt)

25-26-6 Approve Bond Proposal

Motion by M.Acton, supported by C.Simonetti to approve the bond proposal as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

25-26-7 Board Treasurer Vacancy

Motion by M.Acton, supported by C.Simonetti nominates S.Reddy as board treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Comments

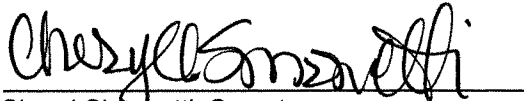
The Board members were given an opportunity to provide comments.

Calendar

- August 18, 2025 Welcome back breakfast for contracted employees
- August 19, 2025 Welcome back breakfast for instructional staff
- August 19, 2025 Regular Meeting, JHS Media Center, 6:00 pm

Adjournment

Motion by M.Acton, supported by A.Sharp, to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 pm. Motion carried unanimously.


Cheryl Simonetti, Secretary

