

MINUTES- JACKSON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION- JULY 22, 2025

- A. A special session of the Jackson Local School District Board of Education was held Tuesday, July 22, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. at Jackson Local Schools District Office. The following members were present: Goff, Jones, Wright and Winkhart. Gindlesberger was absent.
- B. President Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- C. **Welcome and Celebration of Achievements**
The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by Christopher DiLoreto who highlighted the significant achievements of Jackson Local School District over the past year. These accomplishments included academic successes, outstanding athletic performances, and community engagement.
- D. **Academic Achievement**
A detailed presentation on academic achievement by Monica Myers followed. The board reviewed the district report card, which reflected the progress made across various academic areas. Trend data on test scores were also analyzed, providing insights into the performance improvements and areas requiring further attention.
- E. **Resource Management**
The discussion on resource management included several key topics: Presentations were made by Christopher DiLoreto, Barry Mason and Bryan Haas.
- **MBA Completion, 2025 Organizational Chart, STRS Retirement Eligibility Changes**
 - **Cupp Report:** The board reviewed the current status and implications of the Cupp Report for the district.
 - **Levy History:** A review of passage rates and voter turnout for prior levies.
 - **Financial Management:** A review of the FY25 financial information as well as a look forward into FY26.
 - **Utilities:** A review of utility savings over from October 2010-June 2025.
 - **Current Building Projects:** An overview of ongoing and planned building projects was presented, highlighting the progress and expected timelines.
- F. **Governance**
The governance section included a review by Christopher DiLoreto:
- **Labor Agreements:** Updates on recent labor agreements were provided.
 - **Legal Updates:** The board was briefed on legal updates and their implications for the district concerning the following subjects.
 - DEI Reporting
 - House Bill 8
 - Release Time for Religious Instruction
 - SB107
 - Property Tax Eliminations

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- Budget Bill – Governor’s Merit Scholarship, Competitive Bidding, Territory Transfers, Cellphone Ban, Artificial Intelligence Policy
- Artificial Intelligence
- House Bill 96
- Board of Education Election

G Communication and Collaboration

Todd Porter discussed various aspects of communication and collaboration within the district including:

- **Survey Results:** Recent survey results from parents were reviewed, offering insights into community feedback.
- **Website Redesign, Parent Square, Smart Social**
- **Net Promoter Score:** The district's net promoter score was compared to other entities, providing a benchmark for community satisfaction.
- **Social Media Statistics:** The board was updated on key social media metrics, illustrating the district's online engagement.

H. Safety and Security

Presentations were made by Cory Davies on Safety and Security information.

- **Security Grants, Security Enhancements, Training, Safety & Security Team**

I. Economic Development

- **Courtney Barson and Mike Vaccaro from Jackson Township:** They presented on the economic development initiatives within the Jackson Township community, emphasizing the positive impact on the district.

25.126 Moved by Goff, seconded by Wright to adjourn the special session at 10:58 am.

Goff, yes; Wright, yes; Winkhart, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.



President



Treasurer