

September 02, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

Jackson Public Schools

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September 02, 2025 at 05:30 PM

Agenda

I. Call to Order

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II. Establishment of Quorum

III. Adoption of Agenda

IV. Reading and Approving Minutes

A. **August 19, 2025 Regular Board Meeting_Minutes**

V. Superintendent's Remarks

VI. Public Participation for General Comments and / or Proposed Issues

VII. Information Only Items:

A. **Review of the English Learners District Plan 2025-26 School Year | Rajeeni Scott, Ph.D. Executive Director of School Support**

B. **Review of the Renewal Agreement between The Perfect Child (formerly Gifted Futures ABA d/b/a Growing Tree) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D, CCC-SLP Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services**

C. **Review of the Renewal Agreement between the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra (MSO) and Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the Strings in the Schools Program | Kimberly Smith, Ed.D., Executive Director of Teaching & Learning**

D. **Review of the Renewal Agreement between Parents for Public Schools (Ask for More Jackson) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Kimberly Smith, Ed.D., Executive Director of Teaching & Learning**

E. **Review of the Agreement between the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) Planting the Seeds to Read Literacy Program | Anthony Moore, Ed.D., Executive Director of Advanced Academics**

F. **Review to Rename Wells APAC Elementary School to Wells Performing Arts Center (PAC) | William M. Merritt, IV, Ed.D., Chief of Staff**

G. **Emergency Declaration Due to Insufficient Chiller Capacity at Lanier High School | Earl Burke, Chief Operations Officer**

H. Review of the Renewal Agreement between Fahrenheit Creative Group, LLC (RFQ 2025-01) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Michael L. Cormack, Jr., Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent

VIII. Information Action Items:

- A. Approval of MOU between Chiefs for Change & Coursemojo and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Michael L. Cormack, Jr., Ed.D. Deputy Superintendent**
- B. Approval to Grant Entergy Mississippi, LLC a Right-of-Way and Easement for Installation of Electrical Utilities to Power Portables at Kirksey Middle School | Sandra Robinson, Executive Director| Facilities Operations**
- C. Approval of Legacy Scholars Grant Agreement with Equal Justice Initiative and Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Larrissa C. Harris, Esq., General Counsel**
- D. Approval of Increase of Limited-Service Teacher Pay | Tommy Nalls, Jr. Ed.D., SHRM-SCP Director of Recruitment**

IX. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Finance:

- A. Approval of Various Disbursements from Accounts Payable and Activity Funds | Margaret Purnell, Executive Director of Business Services**
- B. Approval of Contract Adjustment for Bid 3244 ESSER Program HVAC Upgrades for Casey, Galloway, Spann and Whitten | Add \$144,707.00 | Sandra Robinson, Executive Director of Facilities Operations**
- C. Approval of Contract Change Order 001 | Add \$8,559.20 Restroom and HVAC/Indoor Air Quality Improvements for Isable Elementary (Bid 3254) | Sandra Robinson, Executive Director of Facilities Operations**
- D. Approval to Extend Liquid Environmental Solutions Bid #3201 | Marc Rowe, Executive Director of Child Nutrition**
- E. Approval of Extension for Dairy Products Bid #3266-Prairie Farms | Marc Rowe, Executive Director of Child Nutrition**
- F. Approval of Contract Change Order 003 | Add \$57,746.51 ESSER Renovations for Bailey APAC School (Bid 3225) | Sandra Robinson, Executive Director of Facilities Operations**
- G. Approval to Reject All Bids for RFP 2025-16 JPSD CYBER 2025 ASM | George Slade, Executive Director of Information Technology**
- H. Approval to Reject All Bids for RFP 2025-17 JPSD CYBER 2025 End-Point Protection | George Slade, Executive Director of Information Technology**
- I. Approval of Request to Award RFP 2025-18 JPSD CYBER 2025 Disaster Recover CBR420250469 to CDW Government, LLC. | George Slade, Executive Director of Information Technology**

X. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - General:

- A. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between The National Center of Teacher Residencies and the Jackson Public School District | Tommy Nalls, Jr. Ed.D., SHRM-SCP Director of Recruitment**
- B. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between the Boundless Educators Initiative (BEI) with The National Center of Teacher Residencies and the Jackson Public School District | Tommy Nalls, Jr.**

Ed.D., SHRM-SCP Director of Recruitment

C. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D, CCC-SLP Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services

D. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Stepping Stones and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D, CCC-SLP Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services

E. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Smart Therapy and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D, CCC-SLP Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services

F. Approval of Agreement between Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the Mississippi Whole Schools Program at Green Elementary | Anthony Moore, Ed.D., Executive Director of Advanced Academics

G. Approval of Agreement between Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the Mississippi Whole Schools Program at Casey Elementary | Anthony Moore, Ed.D. Executive Director of Advanced Academics

H. Approval of Various Policies for Amendment | JBA - School Age & Entry Requirements and KKA - Parent & Family Engagement and for Creation | JCDBAA - Scholar Identification Badges and JCDACC - 1st Time Drug Offender Policy | Larrissa C. Harris, Esq., General Counsel

I. Approval of the Agreement between the Greater Jackson Chamber Partnership MOU and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Laketia Marshall-Thomas Assistant Superintendent, High School Division

J. Approval of District-to-District Transfer (Incoming/Outgoing) | Faith R. Strong, Ph.D. Director of Data Management & Enrollment Services | Office of Data & Accountability

XI. CONCENT AGENDA ITEMS - Personnel

A. Approval of Personnel | Sandra Lyons | Executive Director of Human Resources

XII. Consideration to Hold an Executive Session

A. Review of Discipline Case(s) | Amanda D. Thomas, Ed. S. | Executive Director of Climate and Wellness

XIII. Adjournment