

Jasper City Schools
Board Minutes
March 17, 2025

The Jasper City Board of Education met on March 17, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at the JCS Central Office Conference Room. Members present were Teresa Sherer, Mary Beth Barber, Scott Thornley, Reed Pilling, and also Willie Moore who joined following item #7. Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson was also in attendance.

Vice Chairperson Teresa Sherer called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. with the first item to be approved being the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Scott Thornley and a second given by Reed Pilling. The motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Sherer called for a motion to approve the board minutes from the February 24, 2025 board meeting as presented. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried.

Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following personnel report:

RESIGNATION/RETIREMENT

1. Approve the resignation of Emily Greene as EL Teacher at Jasper High School, effective February 27, 2025.
2. Approve the resignation of Jackee Key as Special Education Teacher at Jasper High School, effective May 22, 2025.
3. Approve the resignation of Jonah Trotter as Special Education Teacher at Jasper Jr. High School and Bus Driver (AM only) for the District, effective May 22, 2025.
4. Approve the retirement of Lincoln Moody, 7th Grade Civics/Geography Teacher at Jasper Jr. High School, effective June 1, 2025.
5. Approve the retirement of Laura Collins, as EL Teacher at Maddox Intermediate School, effective June 1, 2025.

EMPLOYMENT

6. Approve the employment of Melanie Odom, Special Education Teacher at Jasper High School, also as a Bus Aide (SPED) for the District, and effective retroactively as of February 3, 2025.

A motion to approve the personnel report was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

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On the Superintendent's Report:

Dr. Jackson and the Board proudly recognized the newest members of the ACT 30+ Club.

A student to be recognized as world renowned young published author and illustrator was absent.

Dr. Jackson reviewed the new Alabama High School Diploma – Pathway B Waiver.

Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following overnight and/or out-of-state trip request:

- JHS Football to attend camp in Dothan, AL on March 2-3, 2025 was pre-approved.
- JHS FBLA to attend state conference in Mobile, AL on April 15-17, 2025.

A motion to approve the overnight/out-of-state trip request was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the disposal of district surplus items. A motion to approve the disposal of district surplus items was made by Reed Pilling, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the State Science Textbook Adoption List. A motion to approve the State Science Textbook Adoption was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the State Career Tech Textbook Adoption List. A motion to approve the State Career Tech Textbook Adoption was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve a new job description and salary schedule amendment. A motion to approve the job description and salary schedule amendment was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Willie Moore, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Ann Jackson called upon CSFO Monique Rector to present the February 2025 Financial Reports and Bank Reconciliations as follows:

- February 2025:
The General Fund had an ending balance of \$19,255,783.17.
The Special Revenue Fund had an ending balance of \$1,574,424.37.
The Capital Projects Fund had an ending balance of \$2,903,737.57.

All school bank accounts balanced without issues.

A check register report was given outlining checks paid from February 1-28, 2025.

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Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the February 2025 Financial Reports and Bank Reconciliations as presented. A motion to approve the February 2025 Financials was made by Reed Pilling, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

At 4:16 p.m., Dr. Jackson called for a motion to convene into executive session. A motion to convene in executive session was given by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried unanimously.

At 4:58 p.m., Dr. Jackson called for a motion to adjourn from executive session. A motion to adjourn from executive session was given by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried unanimously. No action was taken during executive session.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve Employee-A matter action. A motion to approve the Employee-A action was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve Employee-B matter action. A motion to approve the Employee-B action was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve Employee-C matter action. A motion to approve the Employee-C action was made by Reed Pilling, a second by Willie Moore, and the motion carried unanimously.

Next called board meeting will be on: March 21, 2025 at 12:30 PM.

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