September 16, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

Jackson Public Schools

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September 16, 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. **September 2, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

V. Superintendent's Remarks

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

VII. Information Items Only:

A. **Review of Agreement between Kroger and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Margaret Purnell, Executive Director of Business Services**

B. **Review of the Drop Out Prevention Plan | Stephen Johnson, Ed.S., Assistant Director of Data Management**

C. **Review of Agreement between Paloma Learning and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Michael Cormack, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent**

D. **Review of Various Policies for Amendment | GAAH – Employment of Relatives and GADP – Substitute Teachers/Limited Service and Deletion | JBF – Non-Resident Student | Larrissa C. Harris, Esq., General Counsel**

VIII. Information / Action Items:

A. **Approval to Purchase Workers' Compensation Insurance Policy for Jackson Public Schools for 25/26 School Year | Larrissa C. Harris, Esq., General Counsel**

B. **Approval of Photography Vendors for FY25-26 | William M. Merritt, IV, Ed.D., Chief of Staff**

C. **Approval of the Addendum to the Agreement between Alliance Technology and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | William M. Merritt, IV, Ed.D., Chief of Staff**

D. **Approval of the Revised 2025-2026 District Emergency Operation Plan (EOP) | Corliss Harris, Executive Director of JPS Police**

E. **Approval of the Renewal Agreement between American Heart Association (AHA) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Alvanette Thomas Buchanan, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent | Middle Schools**

F. **Approval of Monthly Financial Report for the Month Ended August 31, 2025 (FY2025-2026) | Margaret Purnell, Executive Director of Business Services**

IX. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Finance:

A. **Approval of Various Disbursements from Accounts Payable and Activity Funds | Margaret Purnell, Executive Director of Business Services**

X. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - General:

A. **Approval of the English Learners District Plan 2025-26 School Year | Delane S. Lesh, Ed.D., Director of Federal Programs | Office of School Support**

B. **Approval 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. **Approval of the Renewal Agreement between the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra (MSO) and Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Kimberly Smith, Ed.D., Executive Director of Teaching & Learning**

D. **Approval 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. **Approval of the Agreement between the Mississippi Children's Museum (MCM) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Anthony Moore, Ed.D. Executive Director of Advanced Academics**

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

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

XI. CONCENT AGENDA ITEMS - Personnel

A. **Approval of Personnel | Saundra Lyons | Executive Director of Human Resources**

XII. Consideration to Hold an Executive Session

XIII. Adjournment