

**JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
Jackson High School
August 19, 2025**

The Board of Education of the Jackson Public Schools held a regular board meeting at 6:00 p.m. on August 19, 2025 at Jackson High School, 544 Wildwood Ave., pursuant to notice duly given.

Present: Shalanda Hunt, Alaina Sharp, Subba Reddy, Cheryl Simonetti, Marilyn Acton, Derek Dobies,
Kesha Hamilton (6:18 pm)

Absent:

Approval of Agenda

Motion by C.Simonetti, supported by M.Acton, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Patterson provided updates on the district's open houses, teacher professional development that took place on Monday and Tuesday, and the excitement surrounding the first day of school. He also noted the possibility of selecting an alternative August date for next year's board meeting.

Citizens Requesting to Address the Board

Jason Hill

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda consisted of the following items:

- 25-26-8 Minutes
- 25-26-9 Human Resources
- 25-26-10 Bond Financial Report, July
- 25-26-11 JHS Stadium Report, July
- 25-26-12 i-Ready

Motion by M.Acton, supported by C.Simonetti, to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 7-0 unanimously.

Discussion Items

25-26-13 Playground Update for John R. Lewis and Northeast Elementary

Marcus discussed the playground updates, noting that no equipment will be removed and that additional equipment will be added. Board members expressed interest in seeing pictures of the new equipment.

No action required at this time. A recommendation for approval will be on the September agenda.

25-26-14 MDE EV Bus Grant

Marcus reported that JPS was awarded additional electric buses through a grant. The district plans to purchase one bus for general education and another for special education.

No action required at this time. A recommendation for approval will be on the September agenda.

Action Items

25-26-15 MASB Delegate Assembly

This year the MASB conference will be held in Traverse City, MI. M. Acton and K. Hamilton will attend the conference, Marilyn would like to be the delegate selected for the conference. Cheryl mentioned that she would like more information about training for board members.

Motion by C.Simonetti, supported by A.Sharp, to certify Marilyn Acton as delegate for the 2025 MASB conference as presented. Motion carried unanimously

25-26-16 Superintendent Evaluation Worksheet

During the August 12, 2025 Workshop, the Board discussed Jeremy's goals as superintendent. Jeremy presented his proposed goals to be used for his evaluation in December. A work session will be held in December to conduct the evaluation, followed by Board approval at the December meeting.

Motion by C.Simonetti, supported by A. Sharp to approve the bond proposal as presented. Motion carried (6-1, no D.Dobies)

Board Comments

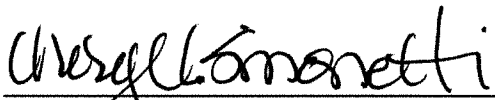
The Board members were given an opportunity to provide comments.

Calendar

- August 20, 2025 - First day of school for students
- September 16, 2025 - Regular Meeting, JHS Media Center, 6:00 pm

Adjournment

Motion by M.Acton, supported by S. Reddy, to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 pm. Motion carried unanimously.


Cheryl Simonetti, Secretary