Special Board Meeting
Jackson Public Schools

October 03, 2025, at 02:00 PM

Board Present
Cynthia Thompson, Vice President
Mitch McGuffey, Secretary
Dr. Jeanne M. Hairston, Member
Frank Figgers, Member
Burbette Taylor, Member

Attorneys and Administrative Staff
Dr. Errick L. Greene, Superintendent
Dorian Turner, ESQ., Board Attorney
Larissa Harris, ESQ., General Counsel
Network Assistant Superintendent(s)
Dr. William Merritt, IV, Chief of Staff
Dr. Michael Cormack, Deputy Supt.
Earl Burke, CFOO

Board Member Absent
Barbara Hilliard, President

MINUTES

I. Call to Order: Mrs. Cynthia Thompson, Board Vice President, called the Special Board Meeting of the Jackson Public School District to order on October 3, 2025, at 2:02 P.M.

II. Establishment of Quorum: A quorum was established with four (4) members, namely, Mitch McGuffey, Jeanne M. Hairston, Burbette Taylor, and Cynthia Thompson, attending the meeting in person. Frank Figgers participated via teleconference. Barbara Hilliard was absent from the meeting.

III. Adoption of Agenda: The Board voted to adopt the agenda as presented. The motion was made by Mitch McGuffey and seconded by Burbette Taylor. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. There were no votes cast against the motion. PASSED

IV. Reading and Approving Minutes

A. September 16, 2025, Special Board Meeting Minutes: The Board voted to approve item A as presented. The motion was made by Burbette Taylor and seconded by Jeanne N. Hairston. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. There were no votes cast against the motion. PASSED

V. Superintendent's Remarks

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

VII. Information / Action Items:

A. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between ACT District Testing Program and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item A. The motion was made by Jeanne M. Hairston and seconded by Burbette Taylor. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. There were no votes cast against the motion. PASSED

B. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Imagine Learning (formerly Edgenuity) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item B. The motion was made by Jeanne M. Hairston and seconded by Burbette Taylor. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. There were no votes cast

against the motion. PASSED

C. Approval of Professional Development and Coaching Support for School and/or District Leaders and Administrators (RFP 2025-04): The Board voted to approve item C. The motion was made by Mitch McGuffey and seconded by Jeanne M, Hairston. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. There were no votes cast against the motion. PASSED

D. Approval of Professional Development and Coaching Support for Teachers (RFP 2025-05): The Board voted to approve item D. The motion was made by Mitch McGuffey and seconded by Jeanne M, Hairston. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. There were no votes cast against the motion. PASSED

E. Approval of the Amended Budgets for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025: The Board voted to approve item E. The motion was made by Burbette Taylor and seconded by Jeanne M. Hairston. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. There were no votes cast against the motion. PASSED

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Finance:

A. Approval of Various Disbursements from Accounts Payable and Activity Funds: The Board voted to approve item A. The motion was made by Mitch McGuffey and seconded by Burbette Taylor. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. There were no votes cast against the motion. PASSED

IX. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - General:

A. Approval of Agreement between Paloma Learning and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item A. The motion was made by Jeanne M. Hairston and seconded by Mitch McGuffey. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. There were no votes cast against the motion. PASSED

B. Approval of Agreement between Kroger and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item B. The motion was made by Jeanne M. Hairston and seconded by Mitch McGuffey. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. There were no votes cast against the motion. PASSED

C. Approval of the Dropout Prevention Plan: The Board voted to approve item C. The motion was made by Jeanne M. Hairston and seconded by Mitch McGuffey. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. There were no votes cast against the motion. PASSED

D. Approval of Various Policies for Amendment | GAAH - Employment of Relatives and GADP - Substitute Teachers/Limited Service and Deletion | JBF - Non-Resident Student: The Board voted to approve item D. The motion was made by Jeanne M. Hairston and seconded by Mitch McGuffey. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. There were no votes cast against the motion. PASSED

X. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Personnel

A. Approval of Personnel: The Board voted to approve item A. The motion was made by Burbette Taylor and seconded by Mitch McGuffey. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. There were no votes cast against the motion. PASSED

XI. **Consideration to Hold an Executive Session:** None

XII. **Adjournment:** Frank Figgers moved to adjourn the meeting; Jeanne M. Hairston seconded. The votes cast for the motion were: Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, Burbette Taylor, and Jeanne M. Hairston. The meeting was adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Barbara T. Williard
Signature of Board President

10/21/2025
Date

Attested by Board Secretary

10/21/2025
Date