

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE JACKSON-MILTON BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD
OCTOBER 16, 2025

JACKSON-MILTON LOCAL SCHOOLS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

October 16, 2025 – Middle School/High School Building – Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance - Mrs. Bacorn

B. Moment of Silence - Mr. Mascioli

C. Attendance

Roll Call

Mr. Mascioli	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Campbell	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Vernon	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Pittman	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Bacorn	<u>Present</u>

D. Minutes

Review and approval of the September 18, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes and the September 24, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes of the Board of Education.

Motion by Mrs. Pittman
Seconded by Mr. Campbell

Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Pittman Yes; Bacorn Yes

Approved X Not Approved _____

E. Presentation/Recognition

1. Mr. Dave Vega – (see attached) Eli Handrych and Abbey Bueno – King and Queen. Homecoming was well attended – Dance went well. Trades Expo- 26 students attended
2. Dr. Holly Welch – (see attached)

Mrs. Pittman left at 6:50 p.m.

F. Administrative Report

1. Superintendent's Report

- a. Staff Professional Development Day – November 3, 2025
- b. Enrollment by Grade Level
 - JMES 392
 - JMMS – 187
 - JMHS – 171 (238 MCCTC)
 - Total – 812 students
 - 381 – Females
 - 364 – Males
- c. Update on Open Enrollment – In and Out and by Other Districts
- d. Facilities Update – Parking Lot/Shop-Welding Building
- e. Design Build
- f. Homecoming
- g. Fall Sports Banquet – Wednesday, November 12th – Immaculate Heart of Mary
- h. January 10, 2026 for Board Retreat
- i. Student Attendance
- j. NEOLA Policies
- k. Washington DC Trip – May 5th – 7th
- l. Jeanne Reyes and the National Honor Society received the Chapter Pillar Award

2. Treasurer's Report – Mrs. Beverly spoke about the changes in legislation that could impact the district.

3. Legislative Report – Mr. Vernon spoke about 20 mill floor and all the charges.

G. Roundtable Discussion – Mr. Campbell spoke with a group of Jr. High kids at the parent teacher conference who are having issues with keyboarding and handwriting. Do we have help for them? We need to offer some type of help for the kids that got through the cracks from elementary until now.

Mrs. Bacorn – Did we get anywhere on EDE dollars for Career Center? – you must be a CBI school. Mr. Vega said, you must get a different degree. Would need a teacher to be hired specifically for that purpose. Do a cost benefit analysis to see if it is worth it.

H. Public Presentation

The Board Meeting will now be open for Public Discussion under the direction of the Board President, Mrs. Bacorn.

1. KeriAnne Truitt – she was at game last Thursday. An athlete from the other team was hurt and had to wait until an ambulance got there, 30 minutes. She wants EMT volunteers from the community, she wants us to explore. Mr. Baker will talk to Abbey about it.

Why don't we have free lunches for everyone? Mr. Campbell replied that we had explored that option, but the district would actually lose a lot of money if that happened.

2. Mary Schultz – she asked about attendance; what is considered excused? Also, asked why the minutes were not on the web page.

Ms. Schultz said she followed the chain of command – she reached out to Mr. Baker and Mrs. Bacorn with no response. Parent wants courtesy. She called and talked to Mitch about prayer at the pole – asked why there was no announcement. Mr. Campbell said we cannot announce it. After some discussion, Mr. Campbell stopped the conversation. He said this is why we do not have back and forth banter at a Board Meeting, there is a lot of business that needs to be accomplished, and this took much longer than it should have.

I. New Business

1. Board Business – N/A

Approved _____ Not Approved _____

Remove (*) 1. Treasurer's Business

- a. Review and approval of the monthly Reconciliation Report, Disbursement Detail and Cash Summary Reports for the month of September, 2025.
- b. Review of bills for the month of September, 2025.

J. Vote

Motion to approve items as listed in the Treasurer's agenda for approval.

Motion by Mr. Vernon
Seconded by Mrs. Bacorn

Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Bacorn Yes

Approved X Not Approved _____

1. Superintendent's Business

- a. Recommend that the Board approve the following request for building/ground use as indicated:

1. JMES PTA to use the elementary building for their Annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 25, 2025 from 10:00 am – 4:30 pm. No rental fee to be charged.

- _____ b. Recommend that the Board approve the following request for building/ground use as indicated:
 - 1. JMES PTA to use the HS/MS cafetorium and kitchen for their Mother and Son Night on November 15, 2025 from 9: 00 am – 10:00 pm. No rental fee to be charged.
 - 2. JMES PTA to use the HS/MS cafetorium and kitchen for their Father and Daughter Night on February 7, 2026 from 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm. No rental fee to be charged.
- _____ c. Recommend that the Board of Education the hiring and one year contract for Abbey Fishtorn as Athletic Director, beginning August 1, 2025 until July 31, 2026 for 223 days, per the terms and conditions that have been agreed upon by the Board.
- _____ d. Recommend that the Board approve the hiring and one year contract to Richard Titus as a Custodian, effective September 29, 2025 at Step 1.
- _____ e. Recommend that the Board approve amending the resignation date of Matthew Greenwood to be effective September 12, 2025.
- _____ f. Recommend that the Board approve the revision to Daniel Blake’s contract from Bachelors Step 3 to Masters Step 4.
- _____ g. Recommend that the Board approve the revision to Madelyn Sanders’s contract from Bachelors Step 3 to Master Step 4.
- _____ h. Recommend that the Board approve the following as certificated substitutes:
 - 1. Donna Kittle
 - 2. Kim Cole – ND
 - 3. Shahrazad Mahmood
- _____ i. Recommend that the Board approve to rescind the Assistant Boys’ Basketball Contract for Rob Romigh for the 2025-2026 school year.
- _____ j. Recommend that the Board approve the following personnel to an extra-curricular contract for the 2025-2026 school year pending valid CPR, Pupil Activity Certification, National Federation Coaching Course and any other federal/state mandated courses as well as clear BCI/FBI background checks:

High School

Volunteer Wrestling – Alex Franco
Assistant Girls’ Basketball – Keenisha Tensely
Assistant Boys’ Basketball – Christian Bello
Volunteer Boys’ Basketball – Logan Bates and Rob Romigh

Middle School

Girls' Head Basketball – Sheri Lengyel
Assistant Girls' Basketball – Grace Gibbs
Assistant Wrestling – David Shannon
Boys' Head Basketball – Justin Bofenkamp
Assistant Boys' Basketball – Brendan Matig

Elementary School

4th Grade Reading Club – split contract – Dan Blake
Chloe Freedy

- _____ k. Recommend that the Board approve the Amended Additional Service Agreement with the Educational Service Center of Eastern Ohio as found in Attachment #1.
- _____ l. Recommend that the Board approve the Resolution to Declare the Board Will Not to Provide Career and Technical Education Services to Grades Seven and Eight During the 2025-2026 School Year as found in Attachment #2.
- _____ m. Recommend that the Board approve the Resolution Adopting Special Education Model Policies and Procedures (Model Policies) as found in Attachment #3.
- _____ n. Recommend that the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Milton Township Board of Trustees/Milton Township Police Department and Jackson-Milton Local School District regarding the Student Resource Officer for the 2025 – 2026 school year as found in Attachment #4.
- _____ o. Recommend that the Board approve the following as Board Policies as found in Attachment #5:
 - 1. Personal Communication Devices 5136
- _____ d. Recommend that the Board approve the hiring and one year contract to Michael Jones as a Custodian, effective October 20, 2025 at Step 5, on proof of previous school work experience, who will replace Matthew Greenwood.

K. Vote

Motion to approve items as listed in the Superintendent's agenda for approval.

Motion by Mr. Campbell
Seconded by Mr. Vernon

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L. Executive Session ORC 121.22

Recommend that the Board move into Executive Session to discuss:

“Check Appropriate Box(es)”

	Personnel Matters (individuals need not be named)
	Appointment and/or employment (of employee(s))
	Dismissal
	Discipline
	Promotion or demotion
	Compensation
	Investigation of charges and/or complaints
	Purchase or sale of property
	Conferences with legal counsel related to pending imminent court action
X	Negotiations
	Security arrangements
	Economic Development
	Matters required to be kept confidential by state or federal law

Motion by Mrs. Bacorn
Seconded by Mr. Campbell

Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Bacorn Yes

Approved X Not Approved _____

Adjourned to Executive Session 8:02 p.m.

M. Return to Public Session 8:49 p.m.

N. Roll Call

Mr. Mascioli	<u>Absent</u>
Mr. Campbell	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Vernon	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Pittman	<u>Absent</u>
Mrs. Bacorn	<u>Present</u>

