

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING MINUTES OF THE JACKSON-MILTON BOARD OF
EDUCATION HELD JANUARY 10, 2026**

JACKSON-MILTON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

January 10, 2026 – Middle School/High School Building – 8:00 a.m.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance – Mr. Campbell
- B. Moment of Silence – Mr. Campbell
- C. Oath of Office administered by Mrs. Kathy Jo Beverly, Treasurer, to the newly elected Board Members: Mr. Nick Campbell, Mrs. Kim Pittman and Mrs. KeriAnne Truitt.
- D. Attendance

Roll Call

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

E. Organizational Procedure

- (a) Nomination for the office of President of the Board of Education will now be accepted at this time followed by a public roll call of the members to vote on their choice.

KeriAnne Truitt nominated Mitch Mascioli
Rob Vernon nominated Nick Campbell

Each nominee spoke as to why they should be chosen for the role of president.

Rob Vernon seconded the motion for Mitch Mascioli
Mitch Mascioli seconded the motion for Nick Campbell

Vote for Mitch Mascioli – Truitt – Y Campbell – N Vernon - N Pittman – Y Mascioli – Y
Vote for Nick Campbell – Truitt – N Vernon – Y Pittman – N Mascioli - N Campbell – Y

Mr. Mitch Mascioli is voted in as President

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- (e) Recommend that the Board resolve to dispense with the reading of the Minutes of the Board of Education's meetings.

Motion by Mr. Campbell
Seconded by Mrs. Pittman

Mascioli Yes; Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Pittman Yes; Truitt Yes

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- (f) Recommend that the Board resolve to continue the present notification process to the public and the news concerning regular and special meetings of the Board of Education.

Motion by Mrs. Pittman
Seconded by Mr. Vernon

Mascioli Yes; Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Pittman Yes; Truitt Yes

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- (g) Recommend approval of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Jackson-Milton Board of Education has adopted an Appropriation Resolution that the Board dispense with the adoption of Resolution authorizing the purchase or sale of property, except for real estate, the employment, appointment or confirmation of officers, employees, or claims, the salaries of the superintendent, teachers, or other employees, if provision therefore, is made in such appropriation resolution or approving warrants for the payment of any claim for school funds, if the expenditure for which such warrant is issued is provided for in such appropriations.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the Jackson-Milton Board of Education authorize and appoint Board of Education President Mitch Mascioli or Vice-President Kimberly Pittman or Treasurer, Mrs. Kathy Jo Beverly to sign all contracts, necessary voucher warrants, and checks for payment of such contracts under the authority of O.R.C. 3313.18.

Motion by Mr. Campbell
Seconded by Mrs. Pittman

Mascioli Yes; Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Pittman Yes; Truitt Yes

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- (h) Recommend that the Board establish a Board Service Account of \$5,000.00 per Ohio Revised Code, the purpose of this service fund is to pay the expenses actually incurred by board members in the performance of their duties. The fund may also be used to pay for the expenses of members-elect of the board of education which are actually incurred in connection with their training and orientation to their duties before they take office.

Motion by Mrs. Pittman
Seconded by Mr. Vernon

Mascioli Yes; Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Pittman Yes; Truitt Yes

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- (i) Recommend that the Board approve the purchase of liability insurance for the Board Members, the Treasurer, the Superintendent and the Administration of the Jackson-Milton School District.

Motion by Mrs. Pittman
Seconded by Mrs. Truitt

Mascioli Yes; Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Pittman Yes; Truitt Yes

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- (j) Recommend that the Board approve the purchase of bonding insurance for the Board President, Treasurer, Superintendent and other employees of the Jackson-Milton Local School District.

Motion by Mr. Campbell
Seconded by Mrs. Pittman

Mascioli Yes; Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Pittman Yes; Truitt Yes

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- (k) Recommend that the Board approve authorization for the Treasurer during the 2026 calendar year to:
 - A. Authorize the Treasurer to pay bills when due provided funds are available, to request modification if needed between different object accounts, and to request a change in the total appropriations due to increase or decrease in funds.
 - B. Authorize the Treasurer to invest inactive funds at the most productive interest rate.

Motion by Mrs. Pittman
Seconded by Mr. Vernon

Mascioli Yes; Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Pittman Yes; Truitt Yes

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- (l) Recommend that the Board approve the appointment of Rob Vernon as OSBA Legislative Liaison for 2026.

Motion by Mrs. Pittman
Seconded by Mr. Campbell

Mascioli Yes; Campbell Yes; Vernon Abstain; Pittman Yes; Truitt Yes

Approved X Not Approved _____

Recommend that the Board approve the appointment of KeriAnne Truitt as OSBA Student Achievement Liaison for 2026.

Motion by Mr. Vernon
Seconded by Mr. Campbell

Mascioli Yes; Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Pittman Yes; Truitt Yes

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- (m) Recommend that the Board approve participation in the Mahoning/Trumbull County 2026 Real and Personal Property Tax Advance Program:

WHEREAS, the Mahoning/Trumbull County Treasurer administers the real and personal property tax advance program; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 321.34 requires the District to submit a Resolution requesting to participate in such property tax advance program now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Jackson-Milton Local School District is hereby authorized to participate in the Mahoning/Trumbull County 2026 Real and Property Tax Advance Program and requests advances of all tax revenues collected in the year 2026 and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Treasurer shall submit a copy of this resolution to the Mahoning/Trumbull County Treasurer.

Motion by Mr. Campbell
Seconded by Mrs. Pittman

Mascioli Yes; Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Pittman Yes; Truitt Yes

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- (n) Recommend that the Board approve following Resolution:

1. To authorize the Superintendent, on behalf of the Board, to accept resignations which have been submitted by employees during times when the Board is not in session, subject to ratification by the Board; provided however, that upon ratification by the Board, such resignations shall be deemed effective as of the date and time of the Superintendent's acceptance.

- 2. The authorization provided by this resolution shall (remain in effect until withdrawn by formal action of this Board (commence on January 1, 2026 and remain in effect through December 31, 2026.)

Motion by Mrs. Pittman
 Seconded by Mr. Campbell

Mascioli Yes; Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Pittman Yes; Truitt Yes

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(o) Recommend that the Board approve the following Resolution:

- 1. To authorize the Superintendent, during periods when the Board is not in session, to make offers of employment directly to candidates for either teaching or nonteaching positions on behalf of the Board, and to acknowledge acceptance of such offers on behalf of the Board, subject to a subsequent vote of ratification by the Board; the employment shall be deemed effective as of the date and time of the employee's acceptance of the Superintendent's offer.
- 2. Nothing in this resolution shall require the Board of Education to employ or continue to employ or continue to employ an individual who has not provided a criminal records check satisfactory to the Board or who has not satisfied any other prerequisite to employment created by law or Board policy.
- 3. The authorization provided by this resolution shall (remain in effect until withdrawn by formal action of this Board) (commence on January 1, 2026 and remain in effect through December 31, 2026.)

Motion by Mr. Campbell
 Seconded by Mrs. Pittman

Mascioli Yes; Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Pittman Yes; Truitt Yes

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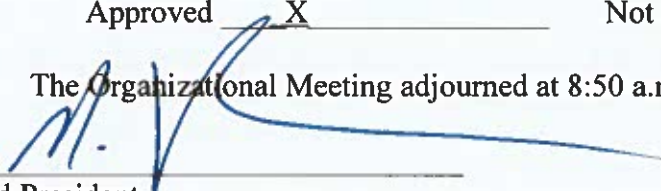
F. Motion to adjourn.

Motion by Mr. Campbell
 Seconded by Mrs. Pittman

Mascioli Yes; Campbell Yes; Vernon Yes; Pittman Yes; Truitt Yes

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The Organizational Meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.



 Board President



 Treasurer