

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE JACKSON-MILTON BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD
FEBRUARY 11, 2026

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

February 11, 2026 – Middle School/High School Building – Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance - Mr. Mascioli
- B. Moment of Silence - Mr. Campell
- C. Attendance

Roll Call

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

- D. Minutes

Review and approval of the January 10, 2026 Organizational Meeting Minutes and the January 10, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes of the Board of Education.

Motion by Mrs. Pittman
Seconded by Mr. Vernon

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

Approved X Not Approved _____

- E. Presentation/Recognition

1. Dr. Traci Hostetler, Superintendent, Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio - Career counseling.
2. Mr. Tyler Halavick – Presented VR headsets.
3. Mrs. Abbey Fishtorn
4. Mr. Dave Vega – Spoke about HS/MS things happening.
5. Dr. Holly Welch – Spoke about elementary school.

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F. Administrative Report

1. Superintendent's Report

- a. Visit Art Classroom
- b. LMA Meeting – Celebrating 250 Years
- c. Facilities – Shop Class – block starting. Parking lot – moving slow.
Geothermal – additives were added to stop the leaks.
- d. Winter Sports Banquet – March 16th – Immaculate Heart of Mary
- e. Parent – Teacher Evening Conference Night – February 12, 2026
Eye Vision was approved to come screen our students
- f. Staff Make-Up Calamity Days
- g. No School – February 13th and February 16th
- h. NEOLA Policies

2. Treasurer's Report – Mrs. Beverly talked about the unfunded mandates required by the State for the district to pay.

3. Legislative Report – Gov DeWine – effort to get property taxes abolished – if successful sales taxes would approach 17-20%.
Mrs. Truitt asked when the State ruled it illegal to fund schools' w/property taxes.
Mr. Vernon – answered it was 1976.

G. Roundtable Discussion – **Mrs. Truitt** – Daughter to be enrolled in Kindergarten. She feels we need to change the form. Immunization, - shot records or exemption – feels it is threatening. Should be transparent with parents.
Attended the calendar meeting – Teachers had 2, February 25th is the next meeting, teachers want to be on hours. Discussed shortening the teachers Days per Year?

Mr. Campbell – Shout out to Winter Sports and Athletic Director

Mr. Vernon – Shout out to Kathy Jo for the changes she has brought to the district.

Mrs. Pittman – Community dinner – Dr. Holly did a great job on her speech about the district. Attended the Meeting for Boards at the County ESC and really enjoyed Kevin Locke's speech. Kathy Jo – The board decided long ago not to send mail to the Board members, they can pick it up. Winter newsletter – she is not happy with how it looks and wants to be involved in the next one, it is in August.

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Mr. Mascioli –

- a. Guidelines – wants to change roundtable back before there were limitations, Mr. Cambell said he doesn't feel they should get rid of the parameters they set and to be mindful of each other's time.
- b. Spoke about Career Onestop.
- c. Additional recess for the Elementary and Middle/High School.

Wants Board meetings in a different room with more comfortable chairs.
Would like the Principals to review the counseling services and our needs.

H. Public Presentation

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

Mary Schultz – spoke about converting the district to hours. Thinks there are many solutions to changing, she has offered many solutions in the past.

I. New Business

1. Board Business

Remove (*) 1. Treasurer's Business

- _____ a. Review and approval of the monthly Reconciliation Report, Disbursement Detail and Cash Summary Reports for the month of January, 2026.
- _____ b. Review of bills for the month of January, 2026.
- _____ c. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve the spending of \$311.44 for supplies and food for the January 10, 2026 Board Retreat.
- _____ d. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve the varsity wrestling team and coaches to attend the High School District Wrestling Tournament at Independence High School (if they have qualifiers) from March 6 – March 7, 2026 and the State Wrestling Tournament site Columbus, Ohio (if they have qualifiers) from March 13, 2026 – March 15, 2026. Accommodations will be paid for through the athletic account.
- _____ e. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve, per Athletic Director, purchase tickets for the State Wrestling Tournament site TBA. Tickets are for our wrestling coaches and Athletic Director only and need to be purchased through the school, should there be wrestlers that qualify.
- _____ f. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve the ACCESS Agreement for Internet Access Service for Fiscal Year 2027-2029 – Multi-Year with Voluntary Extension Option as found in Attachment #1.

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- _____ g. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve the Control Concepts Ohio GeoThermal Plant & ERU Controls as found in Attachment #2.
- _____ h. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve the OAA Tutors – two (2) hours each Night (\$25.00 per hour) for Title After School Tutoring Sessions that will run from February 3 - March 26, 2026.
- _____ i. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve the Resolution Accepting the Amount and Rates as Determined by the Budget Commission and Authorizing the Necessary Tax Levies and Certifying them to the County Auditor as found in Attachment #3.
- _____ j. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve the revised FY26 five year forecast as found in Attachment #4.
- _____ k. Treasurer recommends approval for Tepley Invoice for additional charges.

I. Vote

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

Motion by Mrs. Pittman
Seconded by Mr. Mascioli

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

Approved _____ X _____ Not Approved _____

1. Superintendent's Business

- _____ a. Recommend that the Board approve the following request for professional days as indicated:
 - 1. Dr. Holly Welch to attend the 5th Grade Camp Fitch on March 19, 2026 in North Springfield, Pa.
 - 2. Mr. Kirk Baker and Mrs. Kim Fisk to attend the Title I Federal Conference (OAASFEP) Spring Conference in Columbus, Ohio from April 15 – 17, 2026.
 - 3. Mrs. Kathy Jo Beverly to attend the OASBO Treasurer's Conference in Columbus, Ohio from April 14 – 17, 2026.
- _____ b. Recommend that the Board approve the following for building/ground use as indicated:
 - 1. Youngstown All Breed Training Club to use the old football stadium for an

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American Kennel Club Scent Work Trail from May 2 – 3, 2026 from
7:00 am – 3:00 pm. Rental fee of \$280 to be charged.

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- _____ c. Recommend that the Board approve January 20 – 22, 2026 as district-wide calamity day due to severe weather.
- _____ d. Recommend that the Board approve the hiring and contract from February 19, 2026 to June 30, 2026 to Britney Allison, Assistant to the Treasurer/Payroll Clerk, at Step 6 of the Central Office Benefits and Salary Schedule.
- _____ e. Recommend that the Board approve the hiring and contract to Tara Fantan as Cashier, Step 1 effective February 9, 2026 until June 30, 2026.
- _____ f. Recommend that the Board approve the termination contract of Jim Lapushansky, Custodian, with his last pay date will be February 13, 2026.
- _____ g. Recommend that the Board approve the following personnel to extra-curricular contracts 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:

Middle School

Assistant Track – Sheri Lengyel
Volunteer Track – Grace Gibbs

- _____ h. Recommend that the Board approve the hiring of the following as classified substitutes:
 - 1. Venita Collins – Cafeteria
 - 2. Gabrielle Eagle – Cafeteria
 - 3. Michelle White - Cafeteria
- _____ i. Recommend that the Board approve the membership in Ohio High School Athletic Association for the Jackson-Milton High School and Jackson-Milton Middle School for the 2026-2027 school year.
- _____ j. Recommend that the Board approve the following personnel to attend the 5th grade trip to Camp Fitch from March 18 – 20, 2026:
 - 1. Mairah Ciccolelli
 - 2. Matt Brooks
 - 3. Gina Welch
 - 4. Ryan Ferguson
 - 5. Matt Ruse - SRO
 - 6. Alexis Loveland – Parent Chaperon

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- _____ k. Recommend that the Board approve the following as high school students' chaperons for the 5th grade trip to Camp Fitch from March 18 – 20, 2026:

Anthony Chance	Tiffany Tingler
Connor Cole	Katie Byers
Brock Piatt	Charlie Saunders
Colton Elliott	Trinity Mirante
Nate Craver	Lillian Roach
Jack McDevitt	Joy Mohr
Caden Ruby	Abby Bueno
Elijah Handrych	Peyton Ford

- J. Vote

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

Motion by Mr. Vernon
Seconded by Mrs. Pittman

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

Approved X Not Approved _____

- K. Executive Session ORC 121.22

Recommend that the Board move into Executive Session to discuss:

“Check Appropriate Box(es)”

X	Personnel Matters (individuals need not be named)
X	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
	Negotiations
	Security arrangements
	Economic Development
	Matters required to be kept confidential by state or federal law

