

April 21, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

Jackson Public Schools

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April 21, 2026 at 05:30 PM

Agenda

I. Call to Order

A. **Call to Order | Barbara T. Hilliard, Board President**

II. Establishment of Quorum

III. Adoption of Agenda

IV. Reading and Approving Minutes

A. **April 7, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

V. Superintendent's Remarks

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

VII. Information Items Only:

A. **Student Board Presentation (Jim Hill High School) | Laketia Marshall-Thomas, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent High School Division**

B. **Review of Policy for Amendment | IKD – English Language Learners | Ellie Turnage, Deputy General Counsel**

C. **School Improvement Monthly Updates for Identified Schools | Micca A. Knox, Ed.D. Director, Office of School Support**

D. **Review of the Updated Agreement between Walden University (WU) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the 26/27 School Year | Janet Wallace, Ed.D., Teacher Support & Retention Manager | Office of Human Resources**

VIII. Information / Action Items:

A. **Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Educators in Residence Program and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Kimberly Smith, Ed.D. Executive Director Office of Teaching and Learning**

B. **Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Nissan North America and Jackson Public Schools for the creation of the Nissan Center of Excellence at the Evers Career Development Center | Laketia Marshall-Thomas, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, High School Network**

C. **Approval to Award RFP 2026-09-26 to Faircloth Demolition for Demolition of Baker, French, and Woodville Heights Elementary Schools | Ayana Collins, Executive Director of Assets and Property**

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D. Approval of Monthly Financial Report for the Month Ended March 31, 2026 (FY2025-2026) | Margaret Purnell, Executive Director of Business Services

IX. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Finance:

A. Approval to Designate Specified Property as Surplus Property and Approve Disposal | Ayana Collins, Executive Director of Assets and Property

B. Approval to Accept Donations from Various Donors | Earl Burke, Chief Financial and Operations Officer

C. Approval of Various Disbursements from Accounts Payable and Activity Funds | Margaret Purnell, Executive Director of Business Services

X. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - General:

A. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Liberty University and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Tommy Nalls, Director of Recruitment

B. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Universal Production Music and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Sherwin Johnson Executive Director of Public Engagement

C. Approval of the MOU between Millsaps College and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) to establish a Tuition Remission and Scholarship Program | Laketia Marshall-Thomas, Assistant Superintendent, High School Division

D. Approval of Agreement between MarcoPolo Learning and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Kimberly Smith, Ed.D. Executive Director Office of Teaching and Learning

E. Approval of the Clinical Education Placement Agreement between the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | LeSian C. Davis, Ph.D., Interim Executive Director, Climate and Wellness

F. Approval of Sole Source Purchase with Heartland School Solutions | Alvin Edney, Interim Executive Director of Child Nutrition

G. Approval of In-Time Staffing Agreement | Alvin Edney, Interim Executive Director of Child Nutrition

H. Approval of Donation of Filtered Water Bottle Filling Stations by Zurn Elkay Water Solutions (Phase I) | Sandra Robinson, Executive Director of Facilities Operations

I. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Beth Roach Education Consultant and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) to provide PreK-5 International Baccalaureate Program/Leadership Support to Obama Elementary School | Anthony Moore, Ed.D., Executive Director of Advanced Academics

J. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Defined Learning and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Anthony Moore, Ed.D., Executive Director of Advanced Academics

K. Approval of District-to-District Transfer (Incoming/Outgoing) | Faith R. Strong, Ph.D., Director of Data Management & Enrollment Services | Office of Data & Accountability

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A. **Approval of Personnel | Sandra Lyons | Executive Director of Human Resources**

XII. Consideration to Hold an Executive Session

XIII. Adjournment