

**JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education Minutes
Special/Work Session Meeting
April 18, 2026**

The Board of Education of the Jackson Public Schools held a Special/Work Session Meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2026 at Middle School at Parkside, 2400 4th Street, pursuant to notice duly given.

Present: Marilyn Acton, Derek Dobies (8:40am), Subba Redday, Cheryl Simonetti, Tabitha Williams,
Alaina Sharp

Absent: Kesha Hamilton

Approval of Agenda

Motion by A. Sharp, supported by S. Reddy, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion carried 5-0

MASB Workshop – Kimberly May, MASB Consultant

The Board of Education and the Administration is launching a new initiative to guide Jackson Public Schools through a Three- to Five-Year Strategic Plan. The purpose of this initiative is to help develop new goals and strategies for continuing to offer an excellent education for our students, while using public education resources in the most effective and efficient way.

Board Comments

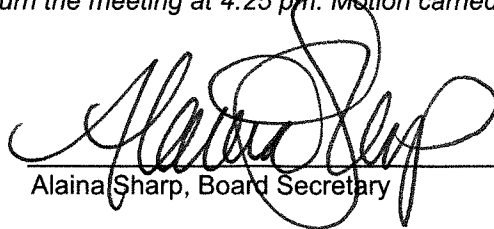
The Board members were given an opportunity to provide comments.

Calendar

- April 28, 2026 - Regular Board Mtg, JHS Media Center, 6pm
- May 20, 2026 - JHS Baccalaureate, First United Methodist Church, 6pm
- May 21, 2026 - JHS Honors Night, JHS Auditorium, 6pm
- May 22, 2026 - SCMV Commencement, JHS Auditorium, 1pm
- May 22, 2026 - JHS/Pathways Commencement, Withington Community Stadium, 6pm
- May 25, 2026 - Memorial Day Observance, no school
- May 26, 2026 - Regular Board Meeting, JHS Media Center, 6:00 pm

Adjournment

Motion by C. Simonetti, supported by A. Sharp, to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 pm. Motion carried unanimously.


Alaina Sharp, Board Secretary