

May 5, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

Jackson Public Schools

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May 05, 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 21, 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 | Laketia Marshall-Thomas, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, High School Division**

B. **Graduation Rates Presentation 2025-2026 | Laketia Marshall-Thomas, Ed.D., High School Assistant Superintendent**

C. **Review of the Renewal Agreement between the Mississippi Symphony Orchestra (MSO) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the Strings in the Schools Program for the 26/27 School Year | Kimberly Smith, Ed.D., Executive Director | Office Of Teaching & Learning**

D. **Review of the Renewal Agreement between Parents for Public Schools (Ask for More Jackson) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the 26/27 School Year | Kimberly Smith, Ed.D., Executive Director of Teaching & Learning**

E. **Review of the Renewal Agreement between Alliance Technology Group/Evolv and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the 2026/2027 School Year | Corliss L. Harris Executive Director & Chief | JPS Police Department & Emergency Management**

F. **Review of Agreement between Full Spectrum ABA of Mississippi and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D, CCC-SLP Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services**

G. **Review of the Renewal Agreement between Special Olympics and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) 26/27 SY | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D., CCC-SLP, Executive Director | Exceptional**

Education Services

H. Review of the renewal Agreement between Canopy - Cares School and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) 26/27 SY | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D., CCC-SLP, Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services

I. Review of the Renewal Agreement between Hinds County Human Resource Agency (HCHRA) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) 26/27 SY | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D., CCC-SLP, Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services

J. Review of the Renewal Agreement between Millcreek Schools, LLC of Magee and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) 26/27 SY | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D., CCC-SLP, Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services

K. Review of the Renewal Agreement between Millcreek Schools, LLC of Pearl and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) 26/27 SY | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D., CCC-SLP, Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services

L. Review of the Agreement between Teach For America, Inc & Mississippi Reading and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Anthony Moore, Ed.D., Executive Director of Advanced Academics

M. Review of the Renewal Agreement between Sogolytics and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Anthony Moore, Ed.D., Executive Director of Advanced Academics

VIII. Information / Action Items:

A. Approval to Rescind Grant Approval 21st Century Community Learning Center (CCLC) Little Lambs Academy and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Anthony Moore, Ed.D., Executive Director of Advanced Academics

B. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Edushift and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the GEAR UP program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education | Schenika T. Harrison, DBA, Grant Manager

C. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Hinds Community College (HCC) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the GEAR UP program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education | Schenika T. Harrison, DBA, Grant Manager

D. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Jackson State University (JSU) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the GEAR UP program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education | Schenika T. Harrison, DBA, Grant Manager

E. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between The Kirkland Group and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) or the GEAR UP program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education | Schenika T. Harrison, DBA, Grant Manager

F. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Lobaki and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the GEAR UP program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education | Schenika T. Harrison, DBA, Grant Manager

G. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the MS Department of Archives & History (MDAH) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) or the GEAR UP program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education | Schenika T. Harrison, DBA, Grant Manager

H. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Mississippi Museum of Art (MMA) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the GEAR UP program, funded by the U.S. Department of Education | Schenika T. Harrison, DBA, Grant Manager

I. Approval of Amended Right-of-Way & Easement to City of Jackson from Jackson Public Schools | Larrissa C. Harris, ESQ., General Counsel

J. Approval of the Amended 2026-2027 Academic Calendar for the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | William M. Merritt, IV, Chief of Staff

K. Approval of Declaration of Surplus Property (Closed School Buildings and Undeveloped Land Parcels) | Ayana Collins, Executive Director of Assets & Property

L. Approval of the Cancellation and Release of the Agreement between Jackson Public School District (Lessor) and Big River Energy, LLC. (Lessee) | Ayana Collins, Executive Director of Assets & Property

M. Approval of the 16th Section Assignment and Assumption between Jackson Public School District, Clark Real Estate Investment, LLC and Clean Out Pros, LLC | Ayana Collins, Executive Director of Assets & Property

N. Approval of the 16th Section Assignment and Assumption between Jackson Public School District, Mike Whitty and Industrial Products & Control Co. | Ayana Collins, Executive Director of Assets & Property

O. Approval of Emergency Declaration for Electrical Wiring Repairs at Shirley Elementary | Earl Burke, MBA, SFO, Chief Operations Officer (COO)

IX. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Finance:

A. Approval to Reject RFP 2026-12-26 | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D., CCC-SLP, Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services

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

C. Approval of Contract Change Order 005 ESSER Renovations for Bailey APAC School (Bid 3225) | Decrease \$13,197.79 | Sandra Robinson, Executive Director of Facilities Operations

X. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - General:

A. Approval of Policy for Amendment | IKD – English Language Learners | Ellie Turnage, Deputy General Counsel

B. Approval 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

XI. CONCENT AGENDA ITEMS - Personnel

A. Approval of Personnel | Saundra Lyons | Executive Director of Human Resources

XII. Consideration to Hold an Executive Session

A. Review of Discipline Case(s) | LeSian C. Davis, Ph.D., Interim Executive Director Climate and Wellness

XIII. Adjournment