

JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education Minutes
Regular Meeting
April 28, 2026

The Board of Education of the Jackson Public Schools held its Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at Jackson High School, 544 Wildwood Ave., pursuant to notice duly given.

Present: Marilyn Acton, Derek Dobies, Subba Reddy, Cheryl Simonetti, Tabitha Williams, Alaina Sharp
Absent: Kesha Hamilton

Approval of Agenda

Motion by D. Dobies, supported by S. Reddy, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion carried 6-0

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Patterson expressed appreciation to the district's bus drivers in recognition of Bus Driver's Day, thanking them for their hard work and dedication. He also acknowledged Administrative Professionals Day, extending gratitude to staff for their continued commitment to the district. In addition, he noted that May is Teacher Appreciation Month.

Mr. Patterson shared that Lisa Rando has been named a Top 10 Teacher and will be honored at an upcoming recognition dinner.

He provided an update on the district's Academic Games teams, highlighting their success and strong performance on the national stage.

Lastly, Mr. Patterson gave an update on the district's ongoing strategic planning efforts in partnership with MASB.

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda consisted of the following items:

- 25-26-78 Minutes
- 25-26-79 Human Resources
- 25-26-80 Monthly Financial Report, March
- 25-26-81 2026/27 Calender

Motion by D. Dobies, supported by C. Simonetti, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizens Requesting to Address the Board

1. John C. King

Discussion Items

25-26-82 Lenco Painting

Mr. Leon discussed the painting schedule with Lenco Painting. Jackson Public Schools has partnered with the company over the past several years and plans to continue utilizing their services for this project. Work will focus on completing the remaining corridors during the summer months. No action is required at this time; the item will be brought back for action in May.

25-26-83 2027FY Preliminary Budget

Mr. Leon presented the preliminary budget from the Jackson ISD. He noted that districts are required to review and approve the ISD budget annually. Additional discussion will take place during the Finance Committee meeting in May. No action is required at this time; the item will be brought back for action in May.

25-26-84 Banking Services RFP

Mr. Leon discussed recent changes involving Comerica Bank and noted that the district last issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for banking services in 2017. He shared that the district has received 6–7 responses to the current RFP and is in the process of reviewing them. Additional discussion will take place during the Finance Committee meeting in May. No action is required at this time; the item will be brought back for action in May.

Action Items

25-26-85 Taher Annual Contract Renewal

Motion by D. Dobies, supported by A. Sharp, to approve the Taher annual contract renewal. Motion carried unanimously

25-26-86 Non Unit Salary Schedule

Motion by C.Simonetti, supported by T. Williams, to approve the non-unit salary schedule as presented. Motion carried unanimously

Board Comments

The Board members were given an opportunity to provide comments.

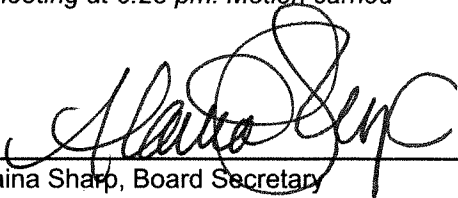
Calendar

- 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 D.Dobies, supported by S.Reddy, to adjourn the meeting at 6:28 pm. Motion carried unanimously.



Alaina Sharp, Board Secretary