

Regular Board Meeting
Jackson Public Schools
June 16, 2026
05:30 PM

Board Members Present

Barbara Hilliard, President
Mitch McGuffey, Vice-President
Burbette Taylor, Secretary
Akilah Irvin, Member
Dr. Jeanne M. Hairston, Member
Lee Scott, Member

Administrators Present

Dr. Errick L. Greene, Superintendent
Dorian Turner, ESQ., Board Attorney
Larrissa Harris, ESQ., General Counsel
Earl Burke, CFOO
Dr. William Merritt, IV, Chief of Staff
Assistant Superintendents ES, MS & HS

Board Member Absent

Frank Figgers

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order: Barbara T. Hilliard, Board President, called the meeting to order on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 5:34 P.M.
- II. Establishment of Quorum: A quorum was established as six (6) board members were present in person, namely: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Frank Figgers was absent from the meeting.
- III. Adoption of Agenda: The Board voted to adopt the agenda as printed. Jeanne M. Hairston moved, Akilah Irvin seconded; votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston; votes cast against the motion: none.
PASSED
- IV. Reading and Approving Minutes
 - A. June 2, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes: The Board voted to approve the June 2, 2026, regular meeting minutes. Mitch McGuffey moved, Burbette Taylor seconded; votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- V. Superintendent's Remarks
- VI. Public Participation for General Comments and/or Proposed Issues
- VII. Information Items Only:
 - A. State of JPS Athletics Update
 - B. School Improvement Monthly Updates for Identified Schools
 - C. Review of RFP 2026-15-26 (04-08-2026) Awarded to Wayfinder
 - D. Review of the Amended Agreement between Defined Learning and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD)
 - E. Review of Otus MOU (RRP 2025-21-26) Data Management
 - F. Review of the Renewal Agreement between the Junior League of Jackson (JLJ) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD)

- G. Review of the Agreement between the Black Teacher Collaborative (BTC) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD)
- H. Review of the Renewal Agreement between The Canopy School and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD)
- I. Review of the Agreement between Southeastern Baptist College and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD)
- J. Review of the Renewal Agreement between the Mississippi School Board Association (MSBA) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for Online Services (Oagendas)
- K. Review of the Agreement between the Mississippi School Board Association (MSBA) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for Online Services (Policy)
- L. Review of Legacy Scholars Grant Agreement with Equal Justice Initiative and Jackson Public Schools
- M. Review of the Updated Organizational Chart for the 2627 School Year

VIII. Information / Action Items:

- A. Approval and Adoption of the Corrective Action Plan and Board Policy JRD Henley Young-Patton Juvenile Detention Center: The Board voted to approve item A. Mitch McGuffey moved, Lee Scott seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- B. Approval of Agreements for Off-Site Emergency Reunification Facility Use (Various Locations): The Board voted to approve item B. Burbette Taylor moved, Jeanne M. Hairston seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- C. Approval of Agreement between Faircloth and the Jackson Public School District for Demolition of Baker, French, and Woodville Heights Elementary Schools (Award RFP 2026-09-26): The Board voted to approve item C. Jeanne M. Hairston moved, Akilah Irvin seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- D. Approval of Renewal Amendment Agreement between DebtBook and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item D. Lee Scott moved, Mitch McGuffey seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- E. Approval of Monthly Financial Report for the Month Ended May 31, 2026 (FY 2025-2026): The Board voted to approve item E. Mitch McGuffey moved, Jeanne M. Hairston seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

IX. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Finance:

- A. Approval of Various Disbursements from Accounts Payable and Activity Funds: The Board voted to approve item A. Lee Scott moved, Akilah Irvin seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- B. Approval to Designate Specified Property as Surplus Property and Approve Disposal: The Board voted to approve item B. Lee Scott moved, Akilah Irvin seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

X. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - General:

- A. Approval of District-to-District Transfer (Incoming/Outgoing): The Board voted to approve item A. Burbette Taylor moved, Mitch McGuffey seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- B. Approval of the Renewal Software Agreement between Badge Hub and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item B. Burbette Taylor moved, Mitch McGuffey seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- C. Approval of the Renewal Agreement with IndentiMetrics and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item C. Burbette Taylor moved, Mitch McGuffey seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- D. Approval to Purchase Insurance Coverages for Jackson Public Schools for the 2026-2027 School Year: The Board voted to approve item D. Burbette Taylor moved, Mitch McGuffey seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

XI. CONCENT AGENDA ITEMS - Personnel

- A. Approval of Personnel: The Board voted to approve item A. Jeanne M. Hairston moved, Lee Scott seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Burbette Taylor, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

- XII. Consideration to Hold an Executive Session: Mitch McGuffey moved, and Akilah Irvin seconded the motion, to close the meeting to consider the need to go into executive session. The motion was approved by all six members present.

In Closed Session: Jeanne M. Hairston moved, and Lee Scott seconded the motion to go into executive session 1) to take action on a student discipline matter, 2) to consider a request to institute a quantum meruit

legal proceeding where discussion in executive session would have an adverse effect on the district, 3) to discuss contract negotiation and potential legal claims regarding the Zoom service agreement where discussion in open session would have an adverse effect on the district, and (4) to discuss the superintendent's evaluation. The motion was unanimously approved.

In Executive Session, the Board took up the recommendation to place Student No. 001528815 at CCAS for one (1) calendar year for physical assault of a scholar. After hearing from Student No. 001528815 and parent and district administration, Mitch McGuffey moved, and Burbette Taylor seconded the motion, to uphold the disciplinary recommendation of one (1) calendar year at CCAS. Votes for the motion: Lee Scott, Jeanne M. Hairston, Burbette Taylor, Mitch McGuffey, and Barbara Hilliard. Votes cast against the motion: Akilah Irvin. The motion was approved.

Secondly, the board took up a request from General Counsel Larissa Harris to initiate a quantum meruit proceeding seeking authority to pay for Summer Planning Activities for Principals in Federal School Improvement. After discussion, Mitch McGuffey moved, and Lee Scott seconded the motion to approve the request. The motion was unanimously approved.

Next, the board heard from Board Attorney Turner regarding contract negotiation and potential legal claims and liability regarding the Zoom service agreement. The Board took no action.

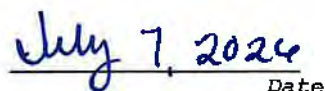
Finally, the board discussed with Dr. Greene his evaluation. The board took no action on this matter.

There being no further business to discuss in the executive session, Mitch McGuffey moved, and Lee Scott seconded the motion, to exit the executive session. The motion was unanimously approved.

XIII. Adjournment: Back in open session, Lee Scott moved, and Mitch McGuffey seconded the motion, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved, and the meeting adjourned.



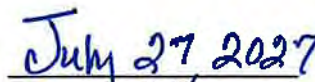
Signature of Board President



Date



Attested by Board Secretary



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