

JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education Minutes
Regular Meeting
June 23, 2026

The Board of Education of the Jackson Public Schools held its Regular Meeting at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at Jackson High School, 544 Wildwood Ave., pursuant to notice duly given.

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

Public Hearing on 2026/27 Proposed Budget

The public hearing called to order at 5:45 pm.

Mr. Leon presented the 2026/27 proposed budget. The board was given an opportunity to ask questions and provide input.

The public hearing adjourned at 6:05pm.

President Action called the regular meeting at 6:06pm.

Approval of Agenda

Motion by M. Acton to add action item 25-26-114 the appointment of a school board member.

Motion by D.Dobies to move 25-26-107 to action item. Support by T. Williams

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

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Patterson presented awards from Michigan Association of School Board to Trustee Sharp, President Acton, former President Hunt and former Trustee Simonetti for their completion of board member training and classes . He also recognized Kelly Crum for her efforts and leadership in the Juneteenth celebration.

Board of Education interviews were conducted. Applicants were allotted ten minutes to respond to questions from the Board regarding their previously submitted application and questions

1. Angelene Patton (6:13)
2. Lisa Groom (6:23)
3. William Baird (6:30)
4. Tyshon Gray (6:42)

Consent Agenda

The consent agenda consisted of the following items:

- 25-26-103 Minutes
- 25-26-104 Human Resources
- 25-26-105 Monthly Financial Report, May

- 25-26-106 MHSAA Participating Resolution

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

Citizens Requesting to Address the Board

Action Items

25-26-108 NEOLA Update, 2nd Reading

Ms. Acton mentioned that she does not support po2417 and po2418

Motion by T. Williams supported by D. Dobies, to approve the NEOLA updates as presented. Motion carried 4-1 (no-Acton)

25-26-109 SIS Change

Motion by D. Dobies, supported by T. Williams, to approve the SIS change as presented. Motion carried unanimously

25-26-110 Bus Purchase

Motion by A. Sharp supported by D. Dobies, to approve the bus purchases as presented. Motion carried unanimously

25-26-111 Stormwater Mgt Resolution

Motion by D. Dobies, supported by A. Sharp, to approve the stormwater resolution as presented. Motion carried unanimously

25-26-112 2026/27 Budget Adoption

Motion by A. Sharp supported by D. Dobies, to approve the 2026/27 budget adoption as presented. Motion carried unanimously

25-26-113 2025/26 Final Amendment

Motion by A. Sharp, supported by D. Dobies, to approve the 2025/26 final budget amendment as presented. Motion carried unanimously

25-26-107 Allen School- Right of First Refusal

Mr. Beer came to present on the issue of the Allen School - Right of First Refusal.

Motion by D. Dobies, supported by T. Williams, approval of authorizing the signature of the approval of the termination of the right of first refusal and authorize the Superintendent to effectuate any actions necessary to terminate the right of first refusal Motion carried unanimously

25-26-114 Board Vacancy Appointment

Board members were given the opportunity to identify their top two choices from the interview candidates.
Kesha Hamiton: Angelene Patton and Tyshon Gray
Tabitha Williams: Tyshon Gray and Angelen Patton
Alaina Sharp: Tyshon Gray and William Baird
Derek Dobies: William Baird and Tyshon Gray
Marilyn Acton: William Baird and Angelene Patton

Motion by D. Dobies, supported by K. Hamilton, to appoint Tyshon Gray as board member for a 6 month term until December 31, 2026. Role call vote was done. Motion carried 4-1 (no-Acton)

Board Comments

The Board members were given an opportunity to provide comments.

Calendar

- July 28, 2026 Regular Board Meeting, JHS Media Center, 6:00 pm
- JHS Centennial Committee Meeting

Adjournment

Motion by D.Dobies, supported by T. Williams, to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 pm. Motion carried unanimously.



Alaina Sharp, Board Secretary