

# August 4, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

## Jackson Public Schools

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August 04, 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. **July 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. **Review of the Renewal Agreement between DMN Behavioral & Counseling Group and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | LeSian C. Davis, Ph.D., Interim Executive Director Climate and Wellness**

B. **Review of Service Agreement with Herman Sanders | Stephanie Harris Martin, Executive Director of Transportation**

C. **Review of Memorandum of Agreement between Arkansas State University (ASU) the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) Tommy Nalls, Jr. Ed.D., SHRM-SCP, Executive Director | JPS Talent Management and Development**

D. **Review of the Renewal Agreement between The University of Southern Mississippi (USM) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Tommy Nalls, Jr. Ed.D., SHRM-SCP, Executive Director | JPS Talent Management and Development**

E. **Review of JPS Recruitment and Retention Incentive Contract Addendum for School Year 2026-2027 | Tommy Nalls, Jr. Ed.D., SHRM-SCP, Executive Director | JPS Talent Management and Development**

F. **Repurposing Initiative Update | Earl Burke, Chief Financial and Operations Officer**

G. **Review of the 2026-2027 English Learner (EL) District Plan | Patrice Arzor, Director of English Learners**

#### VIII. Information / Action Items:

- A. Approval of the Service Agreements for RFP 2026-01-26, Professional Development and Coaching Support for Teachers | Dr. Rajeeni Scott, Executive Director of School Support**
- B. Approval of the Service Agreement for Lobaki | Dr. Rajeeni Scott, Executive Director of School Support**
- C. Approval of the Service Agreement for Progress Learning for Online Assessment Preparation and Instructional Support Services | Dr. Rajeeni Scott, Executive Director of School Support**
- D. Approval of RFP 2026-13-26 Renewal of Agreement between Imagine Learning (Edgenuity) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for Online and Blended Learning 2026-2027 School Year | Laketia Marshall-Thomas, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, High School Network**
- E. Approval of the Renewal of the Grant Agreement between the Save the Music Foundation, Inc. and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | David Schommer, M.Ed., Grant Manager**
- F. Approval of the Risk Management Consulting Agreement with the Evans Agency | Larrissa C. Harris, ESQ., General Counsel**
- G. Approval to Award RFP #2026-05-26 to Office of Teaching and Learning Education Materials Specialist K-12 Assessment Platform for Formative and Summative Assessments | Kimberly M. Smith, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Academic Supports | Office of Teaching Learning**
- H. Approval of The National Center of Teacher Residencies (NCTR) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Tommy Nalls, Jr. Ed.D., SHRM-SCP Executive Director | JPS Talent Management and Development**
- I. Approval of Boundless Educators Initiative (BEI) Grantee Agreement with The National Center of Teacher Residencies Year 2026-2027 | Tommy Nalls, Jr. Ed.D., SHRM-SCP, Executive Director | JPS Talent Management and Development**
- J. Approval of Organizational Realignment and Associated Position Descriptions for the Office of Talent Management and Development | Tommy Nalls, Jr. Ed.D., SHRM-SCP, Executive Director | JPS Talent Management and Development**
- K. Approval of Preliminary Monthly Financial Report for the Month Ended June 30, 2026 (FY2025-2026) | Margaret Purnell, Executive Director of Business Services**
- L. Approval of Transfer Sixteenth Section Revenue to District Maintenance | Margaret Purnell, Executive Director of Business Services**

**IX. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Finance:**

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

**X. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - General:**

- A. Approval of Legacy Scholars Grant Agreement with Equal Justice Initiative and Jackson Public Schools (CDC) | Larrissa C. Harris, Esq., General Counsel**
- B. Approval of Legacy Scholars Grant Agreement with Equal Justice Initiative and Jackson Public Schools (Jim Hill) | Larrissa C. Harris, Esq., General Counsel**
- C. Approval of Policy GADJ (Personal Leave Policy & Chart) for Amendment and GADQ (Vacation &**

**Paid Leave) for Deletion | Larrissa C. Harris, Esq., General Counsel**

**D. Approval of Round XII Repurposing Initiative and Declaration of Surplus Properties | Earl Burke, Chief Operations Officer**

**E. Approval of the Agreement between Crafting Engaging Science Environments (CESE) and the Jackson Public School District | Laketia Marshall-Thomas Assistant Superintendent, High School Network**

**F. Approval of the Renewal Agreements between Central Mississippi Planning and Development District (CMPDD) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Laketia Marshall-Thomas, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, High School Network**

**G. Approval of District-to-District Transfer (Incoming/Outgoing) | Faith R. Strong, Ph.D., Executive Director of Enrollment Strategy & Data Systems**

**XI. CONCENT AGENDA ITEMS - Personnel**

**A. Approval of Personnel | Tommy Nalls, Jr., Ed.D., SHRM-SCP, Executive Director of Talent Management & Development**

**XII. Consideration to Hold an Executive Session**

**XIII. Adjournment**