

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE JACKSON-MILTON BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD
JULY 15, 2026

JACKSON-MIL TON LOCAL SCHOOLS REGULAR

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES

July 15, 2026 - Middle School/High School Building - Board Meeting 7:00 a.m.

A. Pledge of Allegiance - Mr. Mascioli

B. Moment of Silence - Mr. Mascioli

C. Attendance

Roll Call

Mr. Mascioli	Present
Mr. Campbell	Present
Mr. Vernon	Present
Mrs. Pittman	Present
Mrs. Truitt	Present

D. Minutes

Review and approval of the June 24, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes of the Board of Education.

Motion by Mr. Vernon

Seconded by Mrs. Pittman

Mascioli Y; Campbell Y; Vernon Y; Pittman Y; Truitt Y

Approved X Not Approved _____

E. Presentation/Recognition - None

F. Administrative Report

I. Superintendent's Report

a. Facilities

- Parking Lot – Not going well. There are 2 resolutions to approve in the meeting
- Classroom/Shop – going great. Had some walk-throughs and things are looking good.
- Roof – progressing very well
- Playground – installation is underway, gravel was removed by our guys.

b. Fieldhouse

Brock won the bid for the Fieldhouse and we are working with BSHM to begin the process of starting the work.

c. HPH Energy

Reached out and wanted us to sign a lease agreement for our minerals underground.

Mr. Campbell has someone who knows these things inside and out and he will have him look at the agreement before we make any decisions.

Fall Sports – Abbey Fishtorn

- Midnight Madness will be different this year, our new coaches wanted the extra scrimmage instead of the Midnight Madness.
- Middle School Football is struggling on numbers this year
- There will be a Volleyball Event – Called Battle on the Turf at South Range, and the Volleyball Team is leaving on Sunday to go to Sandusky for tournaments and Cedar Point.
- Soccer is 50/50 with Boys and Girls this year
- Golf Team has 4 boys and there is a full Girls team this year.
- Our Band is hosting a Band show this year.
- Mr. Baker said that Dr. Barnett asked if we could get the Golf Team back to Lakeside Golf Course again. Abbey suggested that we have outings there.

2. Treasurer's Report

3. Legislative Report

Mr. Vernon spoke about The Choice Bill. It was presented at the Leadership Institute for Board Members. It covered HB561 which revises the law governing childhood immunizations and exemptions. Mrs. Truitt said she has read up a lot on this topic. Mr. Mascioli asked if this was the bill she mentioned. Asked if it is likely to pass, Mr. Vernon said there is no way to know until they vote on it. Mr. Mascioli said this would help make it more transparent for our community.

4. Board Topics – Mrs. Pittman asked about the status of the Assistant Athletic Director. Mr. Baker said Mr. Sachire is to let him know his intentions regarding the position by Friday.

G. Roundtable Discussion

Mrs. Truitt – When Mary from BSHM presented to the Board she projected the project to be \$5.2-\$5.5 million. But when the bids came in they were way higher than that. How much was set aside for this project when they started the process. Mr. Vernon spoke up and said they did not have a specific amount set aside, just that they had been saving money for years for the projects that we have under way now.

Mr. Campbell – With the turnover in maintenance he wanted us to make sure the staff knew that they are cutting the grass too short and at this time of the year is when the grass will burn out and then the football field would not be a great playing surface. Mr. Baker said he has a meeting with Mr. Darrow and would talk to him about it.

Mr. Vernon – Wanted to say how great seeing all the work and improvements within the District. With all that has gone on they are doing a great job. Dr. Welch said she is having a luncheon for the summer workers for appreciation on July 31 at 11:30. The Board Members said they would like to pay for this for the staff and all that they have been through and the great work they did all summer. Mr. Mascioli thought it was a great idea to recognize all of the Buildings & Grounds staff.

Mrs. Pittman – Love the planters out front! They look fantastic, who designed that. Mr. Baker took pictures and Mrs. Beverly used an online program to design it. Taylor Gump did the hard work in planting it. Mrs. Beverly watered them every morning, now the Buildings and Grounds staff is watering them every day.

She also wanted to know where Mrs. Pellin was with all of this construction and Success by Six starting soon. Mr. Baker assured her that Mrs. Pellin is on top of everything, she has driven the roads and made plans for any road closures.

She also asked if we are fully staffed. Mr. Baker replied that yes, we are fully staffed.

Mrs. Pittman asked about the facilities at the old field. Abbey said she talked with the President of Gridiron and he said all was fine. Mr. Baker received an email regarding the old field and was meeting with Mr. Derrow to make sure everything was where it should be. Also, Gridiron needs to fill out a facilities rental form to use the property.

Mr. Mascioli – Asked about Item I and the new Maintenance Supervisor, he was happy with that.

He received an email from a community member about not being happy with the timing of the meeting because they could not attend. Mr. Baker said it is an open meeting, and anyone can attend. Mrs. Pittman and Mr. Campbell said that you cannot please everyone. Abbey said the meetings are for the Board to conduct business not for the Public.

H. Public Presentation - None

The Board Meeting will now be open for Public Discussion under the direction of the Board President, Mr. Mascioli.

I. New Business

1. Board Business – None

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2. Treasurer's Business

- a. Review and approval of the monthly Reconciliation Report, Disbursement Detail and Cash Summary Reports for the month of June, 2026.
- b. Review of bills for the month of June, 2026.
- c. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve the C. Tucker Cope change order in the amount of \$20,125.00 to repair asphalt from geothermal repairs as found in Attachment #1.
- c. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve based upon the bid results and scope review for the Jackson-Milton Fieldhouse Design/Build project, the architect, BSHM Architects is recommending the low bidder, Brock & Associate Builders, Inc. be awarded the contract in the amount of \$6,657,812.00.

I. Vote

Motion to approve items as listed in the Treasurer's agenda for approval.

Motion by Mr. Vernon

Seconded by Mr. Campbell

Mascioli Y Campbell Y Vernon Y Pittman Y Truitt Y

Approved X Not Approved _____

1. Superintendent's Business

- a. Recommend that the Board approve the following request for building/ground use as indicated:
 - 1. Milton Township Police Department to use the HS/MS weight room and the track for fitness test for the police department on Sunday, August 16, 2026 from 11:00 am -2:00 pm. No rental fee to be charged.
 - 2. JM Hot Stove to use the Old Football Stadium for 15U Soccer practices and games starting in July, 2026 through October, 2026 on various evenings and on Saturdays. No rental fee to be charged.
- b. Recommend that the Board approve the 15-day appointment and one year contract with Bachelor Degree, Step 2 to Wayne Davis for the 2026-2027 school year as a teacher at the Jackson-Milton Middle School. Pending step years of experience will be based on actual proof of teaching experience.
- c. Recommend that the Board approve the following as an adult summer worker, not to exceed 29 hours a week:
 - 3. Robert Kelly effective July 6, 2026
- d. Recommend that the Board approve Dr. Marlo Miller to work ten days at per diem rate of pay in July, 2026.
- e. Recommend that the Board approve the following as summer band camp instructors, contingent upon clear BCI and FBI background checks:
 - 4. Emmalee Ursell - \$1,000
 - 5. Cameron Randall - \$300
 - 6. Amanda Johancen - \$300
 - 7. Sam Hudock - \$300
- f. Recommend that the Board approve the Resolution Terminating the Paving Contract with Shelly Construction as found in Attachment #2.
- g. Recommend that the Board approve the Resolution Declaring an Urgent Necessity Exists and In Order to Provide for the Security and Protection of School Property, Authorizing Procurement of Improvements Outside of Statutory Procedures for Competitive Bidding to Complete the Paving and Electrical Contract of the Shelly Company that may be Terminated and Authorizing a Contract with a Replacement Contract not to Exceed \$400,000 as found in Attachment #3.
- h. Recommend that the Board approve a food service management contract between Jackson-Milton Local Schools and The Nutrition Group, Inc. for a term of 1 year from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 with the option of renewal for up to four 1-year terms with mutual agreement between the School Food Authorities and the Food Service Management Company.

i. Recommend that the Board approve the hiring of Erik Derrow as Maintenance Supervisor for the 2025-2026 year starting July 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027 and August 1, 2027 through July 31, 2029 at Step 7 on the Administrative Pay Scale.

J.

Vote

Motion to approve items as listed in the Superintendent's agenda for approval.

Motion by Mr. Campbell

Seconded by Mrs. Truitt

Mascioli Y; Campbell Y; Vernon Y; Pittman Y Truitt Y

Approved X Not Approved _____

K.

Vote

Motion to approve items as listed in the Superintendent's agenda item **b.** for approval.

Motion by Mr. Vernon

Seconded by Mr. Campbell

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Approved X Not Approved _____

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Executive Session ORC 121.22

Recommend that the Board move into Executive Session to discuss:

"Check Appropriate Box(es)":

X	Personnel Matters (individuals need not be named)
X	Appointment and/or employment (of employee(s))
	Dismissal
	Discipline
	Promotion or demotion
	Compensation
	Investigation of charges and/or complaints
	Purchase or sale of property
	Conferences with legal counsel related to pending imminent court action
	Negotiations
	Security arrangements
	Economic Development
	Matters required to be kept confidential by state or federal law

Motion by Mr. Campbell
Seconded by Mrs. Pittman

Mascioli Y; Campbell Y; Vernon Y; Pittman Y; Truitt Y

Approved X

Adjourned to Executive Session at 8:19 a.m.

0. Return to Public Session – 8:40 AM

Not Approved _____ oll Call

Mr. Mascioli	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Campbell	<u>Present</u>
Mr. Vernon	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Pittman	<u>Present</u>
Mrs. Truitt	<u>Present</u>

P. Board Action on Additional Items - None

I. Old Business
-Board Action if Warranted - None

1. Superintendent's Business

2. Treasurer's Business

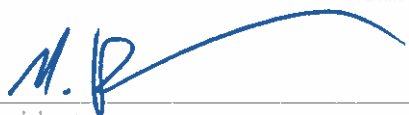
Q. Motion to Adjourn – 8:41 AM

Motion by Mr. Vernon
Seconded by Mrs. Pittman

Mascioli Y; Campbell Y; Vernon Y; Pittman Y; Truitt Y

Approve X Not Approved _____

The Meeting adjourned at 8:41 a.m.



Board President



Treasurer