

August 18, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

Jackson Public Schools

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August 18, 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. **August 4, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes**

B. **August 12, 2026 Special 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 Amended Agreement between Grand Canyon University (GCU) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Tommy Nalls, Jr. Ed.D., SHRM-SCP Executive Director, JPS Talent Management and Development**

VIII. Information / Action Items:

A. **Approval of the Agreement with AIM Institute for Learning and Research for Elementary Education Certification Support for School Year 2026-2027 | Tommy Nalls, Jr. Ed.D., SHRM-SCP Executive Director, JPS Talent Management and Development**

B. **Approval of the Annual Subscription for ADASLINK and DAS3000- Sullivan's Equipment Service, Inc. | Eric Cook, Ph.D., Principal, Evers Career Development Center**

C. **Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Secretary of the Army and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC) Units | Fredrick Brown, COL (Ret), U.S. Army, Director, Army Instruction**

D. **Approval of Photography Vendors for FY26-27 | Faith R. Strong, Ph.D., Executive Director of Enrollment Strategy & Data Systems**

E. **Approval of Agreement between The University of Mississippi (Ole Miss) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the Clinical Education and Training | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D., CCC-SLP,**

Executive Director | Exceptional Education Service

F. Approval of Lease Reinstatement between Jackson Public School District (Lessor) and Big River Energy, LLC. (Lessee) | Ayana Collins, Executive Director of Assets and Property

G. Approval to Award RFQ 2026-01-26 to CDW Government LLC | George Slade Executive Director - Information Technology

H. Approval of Agreement: Stericycle (Shred-it) | William M. Merritt, IV, Ed.D. Deputy Superintendent

I. Approval of Mathematics Support School Partnership Agreements with the Mississippi Department of Education for Identified Elementary Schools for the 2026-2027 School Year | Kimberly M. Smith, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent | Academic Support Network

J. Approval of Agreement between the Jackson Public School District and the Mississippi Department of Education for EIR Literacy Coach (Grant Signature Sheet) | Kimberly M. Smith, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Academic Supports

K. Approval of Agreement between the the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) and Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the School Nurse Grant Signature Sheet | LeSian C. Davis, Ph.D., Interim Executive Director Climate and Wellness

IX. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Finance:

A. Approval of Bid 3281 Computer and Technology Devices for Various Vendors | George Slade Executive Director - Information Technology

B. Approval to Accept Donations from Various Donors | Margaret Purnell, Executive Director of Business Services

C. Approval of Designate Specified Property as Surplus Property and Approve Disposal | Ayana Collins, Executive Director of Assets and Property

X. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - General:

A. Approval 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

B. Approval 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

C. Approval of Service Agreement with Herman Sanders | Stephanie Harris Martin, Executive Director of Transportation

D. Approval 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. Approval 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. Approval of the 2026-2027 English Learner (EL) District Plan | Patrice Razor, Director of English Learners

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