

**JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Board of Education Minutes**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**July 28, 2026**

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The Board of Education of the Jackson Public Schools held its Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at Jackson High School, 544 Wildwood Ave., pursuant to notice duly given.

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

**Approval of Agenda**

*Motion by D. Dobies, supported by A. Sharp, to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously. Motion carried 6-0*

**Superintendent's Report**

Kelly Crum provided the Board with a sex education program update and presented data related to instruction and participation for students. Other presenters were Jessica Niekowal, Tonya Kendra, Shanear Trice and Alison Spencer. Board members received the information and had the opportunity to ask questions following the presentation.

**Consent Agenda**

The consent agenda consisted of the following items:

- 26-27-01 Minutes
- 26-27-02 Human Resources
- 26-27-03 JPA Contract Renewal
- 26-27-04 JPSAA Contract Renewal
- 26-27-05 Elementary Handbooks - Common Pages
- 26-27-06 Secondary Handbooks - Common Pages

*Motion by S. Reddy, supported by T. Williams, to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.*

**Citizens Requesting to Address the Board**

**Discussion Items**

**26-27-07 Superintendent's Mid-Year Report**

A motion was made by M. Acton and supported by D. Dobies to enter into closed session for the purpose of discussion items 26-27-07 Superintendent Mid-Year Report.

*Motion carried unanimously 6:27 pm*

A motion was made by D. Dobies and supported by A. Sharp to return to open session. *Motion carried unanimously*

The board reconvened in open session at 7:37pm

### **Action Items**

26-27-08                                      Superintendent Contract Extension

*Motion by T. Williams supported S. Reddy, to approve the Superintendent's contract extension for 2028-2029 school year. Motion carried 6-0*

### **Board Comments**

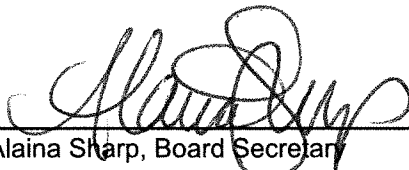
The Board members were given an opportunity to provide comments.

### **Calendar**

- August 18, 2026      Regular Meeting, JHS Media Center, 6:00 pm

### **Adjournment**

*Motion by S. Reddy, supported by T. Gray, to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 pm. Motion carried unanimously.*

  
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Alaina Sharp, Board Secretary