

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE JACKSON-MILTON BOARD OF EDUCATION HELD
MAY 26, 2026

JACKSON-MILTON LOCAL SCHOOLS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

May 26, 2026 – Middle School/High School Building – Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

- A. Pledge of Allegiance - Mr. Mascioli
B. Moment of Silence - Mrs. Pittman
C. Attendance

Roll Call

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

- D. Executive Session ORC 121.22

Recommend that the Board move into Executive Session to discuss: 7:16 PM

“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
X	Matters required to be kept confidential by state or federal law

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Motion by Mrs. Pittman
Seconded by Mr. Campbell

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E. Return to Public Session – 8:10 PM

F. Roll Call

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

G. Minutes

Review and approval of the April 22, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes of the Board of Education.

Motion by Mr. Campbell
Seconded by Mrs. Truitt

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H. Presentation/Recognition

1. Nutrition Group (see attached Agenda)
2. Mrs. Abbey Fishtorn:
 - a. Baseball won and will continue tomorrow
 - b. Softball won District and will play Maplewood tomorrow at YSU
 - c. Thursday 7 track members are in the Regionals
 - d. Otis Fishtorn was the first Middle School Track student to make it to State
 - e. Prentiss Fishtorn and Otis Fishtorn both made it to the National Meet
 - f. The Spring banquet is June 1st at Immaculate Heart in Austintown.
 - g. Western Reserve left and is not in the OEAC division
 - h. The Sports Club sponsored physicals last week – they were free to any student athlete
3. Mr. Dave Vega – See handout; Noted there are 6 Valedictorians this year.
4. Dr. Holly Welch:
 - a. Introduced the Girls on the Run – which has been renamed Blue Jays on the Run. They meet twice a week and work on healthy nutrition and healthy relationships. They ran a

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5K together in Massillon. There are 10 students that participate. Mrs. Jackson volunteers and runs the program.

- b. Introduced Dr. Marlo Moranski Miller, who will be the new Director of Student Services for Fiscal Year 2027

I. Administrative Report

1. Superintendent's Report

- a. Graduation – Friday, June 5th – be at the school by 6:00
- b. Last Day for Students – June 9th
- c. Staff Last Day – June 10th
- d. Facilities Update
 - The Shop/Welding classroom is going well, all equipment for the shop classroom is ordered.
 - Parking lot at the Elementary is on hold, due to being so wet outside.
 - Fieldhouse is to be advertised for bids tomorrow.
- e. Hooked on Fishing
- f. Awards Assembly – luncheon starts at 12, ceremony is at 12:30
- g. Administration Salary Scale with 4% Raise for the Next Two Years
- h. Coaches – Listed for approval
- i. Celebrate 250
- j. Senior Citizens Dinner – was on WKBN 27 News
- k. Athletic League – Abbey spoke about
- l. Spring Sports Banquet
- m. Check Out Day
- n. Volunteer of the Year – Mrs. Roessler

2. Treasurer's Report

- a. spoke about the Piggyback Tax that other Counties are implementing, so far Mahoning County is not.

3. Legislative Report

- a. Mr. Vernon mentioned HB96 and the Districts being required to have an AI policy in place by July 1. Mr. Baker said we are working with NEOLA and will have it ready by then.

4. Board Topics - None

J. Roundtable Discussion

- Mrs. Truitt – Loved the Cookies with Cops and the Literacy Night was great
- Mr. Campbell – it is graduation party season and feels that the Board Members need to be able to talk to community members about all the great things happening in the district.
- Mr. Vernon – There are so many positive things happening around the district
- Mrs. Pittman – Looked at the forms that Mrs. Truitt gathered from the Principals. Feels the administration can improve them if they look at them. Mr. Baker said, he Dr. Welch and Mr. Vega met and went over the forms and agree. They have another meeting to make some changes.
 - Mr. Mascioli said he does not want the vaccine notice to go out the way it is now. He called Megan Bair (the district attorney) and spoke to her about it.

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-Mr. Mascioli – Asked to have the Board meetings moved to the Elementary building in July. The other board members said they talked about this at the last meeting and agreed to move in September after all the summer cleaning is completed.

- Mr. Mascioli asked why the SRO doesn't attend the Board meetings. He did attend a meeting and discussed the district. Mr. Baker said he would have to move his work time around to attend the meetings and Mr. Baker would prefer him to be in the district during school.

K. Public Presentation

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

- Justin Froelich, TEMA spoke about the roofing project at the Elementary building

I. New Business

1. Board Business – Recommendation failed due to no Motion

- 16-05-02 _____ a. Recommend that the Board approve reimbursement of \$11.49 to Mitch Mascioli for a gravel and wooden base as found in Attachment #1.

L. Vote

Motion to approve items as listed in the Board Business agenda for approval.

Motion by _____

Seconded by _____

Pittman Y/N Truitt Y/N Mascioli Y/N Campbell Y/N Vernon Y/N

Approved _____ Not Approved _____

Remove (*) 1. Treasurer's Business

- _____ a. Review and approval of the monthly Reconciliation Report, Disbursement Detail and Cash Summary Reports for the month of April, 2026.

- _____ b. Review of bills for the month of April, 2026.

- 16-05-03 _____ c. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve the change order from C. Tucker Cope Design and Build in the amount of \$2,108.00 as found in Attachment #2.

- 16-05-04 _____ d. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve the invoice from Tepley Architects for the Elementary School Parking Lot Expansion in the amount of \$8,875.00 as found in Attachment #3.

- 26-05-05 _____ e. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve the Julian & Grube GAAP Conversion Compilation Proposal for the period July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 as found in Attachment

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#4.

- 26-05-04 _____ f. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve the bid quote from Ohio School Council from Boak & Sons bid amount of \$923,283.00 for roof replacement at the Elementary School as found in Attachment #5.
- 26-05-07 _____ g. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve changing the district's banking institution from Huntington Bank to Farmers National Bank, effective July 1, 2026, and to authorize the Treasurer to complete all necessary documents and transfers related to the change.
- 26-05-08 _____ h. Treasurer recommends that the Board approve the additional bill to Shelly Company due to unstable ground that needs to be engineered filled for a cost of \$23,900.00 as found in Attachment #6.

M. Vote

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

Motion by Mrs. Pittman
Seconded by Mr. Campbell

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Approved X Not Approved

1. Superintendent's Business

- 26-05-09 _____ a. Recommend that the Board approve the following request for building/grounds use as indicated:
1. Donald DePiere/50 Plus Baseball League to use the high school baseball field for games on Sundays starting May 17, 24 and 31 and June 7, 21, 28 and August 2 and 9, 2026 from 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The cost is \$50.00 per game.
 2. Milton Township Police Department to use the elementary school building and grounds for their Annual Community Safety Day on August 8, 2026 from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm. No rental fee to be charged.
- 26-05-10 _____ b. Recommend that the Board approve all Board Members to have the honor of presenting diplomas to the graduates of 2026.
- 26-05-11 _____ c. Recommend that the Board approve the list of seniors as the Class of 2026 for graduation contingent upon completion of all state and local requirements as found in Attachment #7.
- 26-05-12 _____ d. Recommend that the Board approve the change in Christine Titus, Cleaner, 1 year contract to Step 2 retro active to September 18, 2025 as found in Attachment #8.

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- 05-13 — e. Recommend that the Board approve the hiring of Dr. Marlo Miller, Student Services Director, two year contract at Step 8, \$101,889.00 on the Administrative Salary Schedule.
- 6-05-14 — f. Recommend that the Board approve the hiring of Larry Gump as a Custodian effective May 18, 2026. Larry to be paid by time sheet at Step 1 hourly rate until June 30, 2026.
- 6-05-15 — g. Recommend that the Board approve the written resignation of Avery McFrederick as a member of the certificated staff effective August 31, 2026.
- 6-05-16 — h. Recommend that the Board approve the non-renewal of the following tutors at the end of the 2025-2026 school year:
1. Melissa Nolder
 2. Dora Zanni
 3. Robert Zanni
- 6-05-17 — i. Recommend that the Board approve the following named certificated licensed personnel as indicated effective July 1, 2026, pending valid credentials from the Ohio Department of Education:

One Year Contracts

Charlene Baker
Daniel Blake
Matthew Brooks
Brady Brungard
Mariah Ciccolelli
Jessica Davis
Kendra DeZee
Madison Duncan
Chloe Freedy
Tyler Halavick
Brinley Heestand
Michael Homsey
Rebecca Hartz-Hughes
Melanie Hulett
Brian Jackson

Anna Marie Jesko
Emily Lisowski
Starr Martin
Melissa Matula
Rochelle Morelli
Elizabeth Penfound
Nicholas Penfound
Kasey Rininger
Kristy Rotuna

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Madelyn Sanders
Natalie Schneeman
Melissa Seckler
Gina Welch
Bridgett Welsch
Crystal White

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j.

Recommend that the Board approve the following named classified personnel as indicated effective July 1, 2026, pending appropriate background checks and credentials:

Continuing Contracts

Allyson Barnes – Cleaner
Tammy Brancaccio – Cook
Heather Eagle – Cook
Kristy Peplow – Cashier
Sandra Smith – Lunch/Recess Aide

Two-Year Contracts

Britney Allison – Payroll
Kim Ambrose – Paraprofessional
Michelle Dennison – Secretary
Taylor Gump - Custodian
Robert Kelly – Cleaner
Maureen Miller – Paraprofessional
Elena Spahr – Bus Driver
Kevin Williams – Bus Driver

One-Year Contracts

Jaimie Baluch – Paraprofessional
Kayleigh Coberly – Cleaner
Sarah Crummel – Paraprofessional
Tara Fenton – Cashier
Trey Fehn – Maintenance
Theresa Feeney – Cashier
Larry Gump – Custodian
Shannon Hutchinson – Bus Driver
Tricia McCabe – Paraprofessional
Jaymie Meade – Bus Driver
Angela Rizzo – Cleaner
Christine Titus – Custodian
Richard Titus – Custodian

k.

Recommend that the Board approve the following personnel to an extra-curricular contracts for the 2026-2027 school year pending valid CPR, Pupil Activity Certification, National Federation Coaching Course, and any other federal/state mandated courses as well as clear BCI/FBI background checks:

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High School

Head Football – Brian Shaner
Assistant Football – Michael Calderone
Assistant Football – Larry Blazina
Assistant Football – Tim Goforth
Assistant Football – Leon Hartman
Assistant Football – James Hogue
Volunteer Football – Rob Reilly
Volleyball – Sue Prozy
Assistant Volleyball – Linda Craig
Freshman Volleyball – Karly Gibbs
Boys Golf – Brian Jackson
Assistant Golf – Ron Birchak
Cross Country – Mike Sheely

Assistant Soccer – Mike Abdelrasul
Head Boys' Basketball – Cody Dillon
Head Girls' Basketball – Dan Turner
Assistant Girls' Basketball – Kaneesha Tensely
Wrestling – Brian Weidenthal
Assistant Wrestling – Jason Spencer
Assistant Wrestling – David Tomaino
Cheerleading Advisor – Split Contract – Holly Sokol
Chloe Derrow

Band Director – Nick Penfound
Marching Band – 20 extend days – Nick Penfound
Assistant Marching Band/Choir – Elizabeth Penfound
Student Council – Natalie Schneeman
Yearbook Advisor – Rochelle Morelli
Speech Advisor – Sean Sich
Key Club Advisor – Abbey Fishtorn
National Honor Society – Jeanne Reyes
SADD Advisor – Split Contract – Jeanne Reyes
Rochelle Morelli

Class Advisor –

9th Grade - Brian Jackson
10th Grade - Casey Stine
11th Grade - Split Contract – Ericka Vallinger and Jeanne Reyes
12th Grade - Jeanne Reyes
Weight Room Trainer – Steven Yuhasz - \$20 an hour – up to 2 hours per
day on school days and no-school days as needed

Middle School

Head Volleyball – Mia Greco
Assistant Volleyball – Madeline Withrow

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Cross Country – Sheri Lengyel
Head Wrestling – Jim Hambrick
Student Council – Amy Kelecava
STAND Advisor – Split Contract - Paula Willock
Vanessa Duraney
Science Club Advisor – Brian Weidenthal

Elementary Advisor

Math Club Advisor – Gina Welch
Science Club Advisor – Ryan Ferguson
Student Council – Split Contract – Kasey Rininger
Mariah Ciccolelli
Yearbook Advisor – Kristy Rotuna
Reading Club – Split Contract – Dan Blake
Chloe Freedy

District-Wide

Lead Mentor – Brenda McDougal

- 26-05-20 ——— i. Recommend that the Board the one year contract for Abbey Fishtorn as Athletic Director, beginning August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027 for 223 days, per the terms and conditions that have been agreed upon by the Board.
- 26-05-21 ——— m. Recommend that the Board approve the following as adults as summer workers, not to exceed 29 hours a week:
1. Brittany Spalding
 2. Kayleigh Coberly – not to start until June 11, 2026
 3. Amber Boyer
- 26-05-22 ——— n. Recommend that the Board approve hiring of high school students at Step 1 of the cleaning person pay scale, not to exceed 40 hours a week. Their first day of work will be June 10, 2026, unless indicated differently, and with a last day of work will be September 4, 2026:
1. Caleb Knipp
 2. Kylie Jones
 3. Samuel Pugh
 4. Leonardo Lipp
 5. Nathaniel Craver
 6. Peyton Flower
 7. Connor Cole
 8. Austyn Hovanec
 9. Vance Kinnick
 10. Garrett Bigelow

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- 05-23 — o. Recommend that the Board approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Jackson-Milton Board of Education and Jackson-Milton Educators' Association regarding Krista Ginnis for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school year as found in Attachment #9.
- 6-05-24 — p. Recommend that the Board approve the following as a substitute teacher:
1. Ron Mayberry – effective May 21, 2026
- 6-05-25 — q. Recommend that the Board approve the Proposed Contract for ALTA Care Group for the 2026-2027 school year as found in Attachment #10.
- 6-05-26 — r. Recommend that the Board approve the non-renewal contract of Michael Jones, Custodian, effective June 30, 2026.
- 6-05-27 — s. Recommend that the Board approve the retirement of Lisa Buck, Bus Driver, effective August 31, 2026.
- 6-05-28 — t. Recommend that the Board approve the written resignation of Mrs. Kim Fisk, Director of Student Services, effective July 31, 2026.

N. Vote

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

Motion by Mr. Campbell
Seconded by Mrs. Truitt

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- 6-05-29 — k. Recommend that the Board approve the following personnel to an extra-curricular contract for the 2026-2027 school year pending valid CPR, Pupil Activity Certification, National Federation Coaching Course, and any other federal/state mandated courses as well as clear BCI/FBI background checks:

Soccer – Nahed Seder

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Motion by Mr. Campbell
Seconded by Mrs. Pittman

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O. Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Mr. Campbell
Seconded by Mrs. Pittman

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Approve X Not Approved

The Meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.



Board President



Treasurer

