

Special Board Meeting Jackson Public Schools

August 12, 2026

12:00 PM

Board Members Present

Barbara Hilliard, President
Akilah Irvin, Member
Dr. Jeanne M. Hairston, Member
Frank Figgers, Secretary
Mitch McGuffey, Vice-President

Administrators Present

Dr. Errick L. Greene, Superintendent
Dorian Turner, ESQ., Board Attorney
Larissa Harris, ESQ., General Counsel
Earl Burke, CFOO
Dr. William Merritt, IV, Deputy Superintendent
Assistant Superintendents ES, MS & HS

Board Member Absent

Lee Scott

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order: Barbara T. Hilliard, Board President called the meeting to order on Tuesday, August 12, 2026, at 12:01 P.M.
- II. Establishment of Quorum: A quorum was established with five (5) board members present in person, namely: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Lee Scott was absent from the meeting.
- III. Adoption of Agenda: Board Member Jeanne M. Hairston moved, seconded by Board Member Frank Figgers, to approve the agenda as presented: votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, and Jeanne M. Hairston; votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- IV. Public Participation for General Comments and / or Proposed Issues: There were no public comments.
- V. Information/Action Items:
 - A. Approval of Legal Proposed Original Budgets for Fiscal Year 2026-2027: The Board voted to approve item A. Mitch McGuffey moved, Frank Figgers seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
 - B. Approval of the Resolution Requesting Ad Valorem Support of the Jackson Public School District for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027: The Board voted to approve item B. Frank Figgers moved, Akilah Irvin seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- VI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - General:

A. Approval of District-to-District Transfer (Incoming/Outgoing): The Board voted to approve item A. Jeanne M. Hairston moved, Mitch McGuffey seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

VII. CONCENT AGENDA ITEMS - Personnel

A. Approval of Personnel: The Board voted to approve item A. Akilah Irvin moved, Mitch McGuffey seconded. Votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

VIII. Consideration to Hold an Executive Session: None.

IX. Adjournment: Frank Figgers moved, and Jeanne M. Hairston seconded the motion, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved by the five members present and the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.



Signature of Board President

August 19, 2026

Date



Attested by Board Secretary

August 19, 2026

Date