

MINUTES- JACKSON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION- JULY 21, 2026

- A. A special session of the Jackson Local School District Board of Education was held Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. at Jackson Local Schools Central Office. The following members were present: Goff, Jones, Winkhart and Wright. Gindlesberger was absent.
- B. President Jones led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- C. **Welcome and Celebration**
The meeting commenced with a warm welcome by Christopher DiLoreto and Matt Ziders who highlighted the significant achievements of Jackson Local School District over the past year. These accomplishments included academic successes, outstanding athletic performances, and community engagement.
- D. **Academic Achievement**
A detailed presentation on academic achievement by Matt Ziders, Monica Myers and JR Reindel followed. The board reviewed the district report card components which reflected the progress made across various academic areas. Trend data on test scores were also analyzed, providing insights into the performance improvements and areas requiring further attention.
- Components reviewed were as follows:
- **Achievement**
 - **Progress**
 - **GAP Closing**
 - **Graduation Rate**
 - **Early Literacy**
 - **College, Career, Workforce and Military Readiness**
- E. **Governance**
The governance section included a review by Christopher DiLoreto and Matt Ziders:
- **Labor Agreements:** Updates on recent labor agreements were provided.
 - **Student and Athletic Handbooks:** Updates were discussed.
 - **Legal Updates:** The board was briefed on legal updates and their implications for the district concerning the following subjects.
 - Ohio House Bills 420, 421 & 422
 - Sampling of 203 Bills
 - Brookings Institute Survey of School Board Members
- F. **Safety and Security**
- Due to time constraints, the presentation on safety and security was postponed.

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G Resource Management

The discussion on resource management included several key topics. Presentations were made by Christopher DiLoreto, Barry Mason and Bryan Haas.

- **Cupp Report:** The board reviewed the current status and implications of the Cupp Report for the district.
- **STRS:** Unreduced Retirement extended to 2035
- **Succession Plan and Org Chart 2027**
- **Current Building Projects:** An overview of Summer 2026 projects.
- **Utilities:** A review of utility savings
- **Financial Management:** A review of the District's current and future fiscal position.
- **Future Levy Needs:** Discussed the need for future revenue and options that the District has for generating revenue. Including property tax and income tax.
- **School Funding Climate:** Imbalance between state and local share, reduction in state aid and school funding reform and legislative actions.
- **Levy History:** A review of performance data on prior elections.

H. Communication and Collaboration

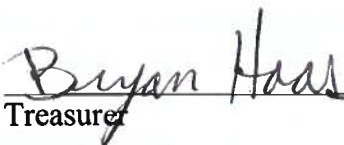
- Due to time constraints, the presentation on communication and collaboration was postponed.

26.107 Moved by Winkhart, seconded by Wright to adjourn the special session at 10:57 am.

Winkhart, yes; Wright, yes; Goff, yes; Jones, yes. Motion carried.



President



Treasurer