



Wednesday, August 26, 2026
Aug 26, 2026 Business Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Official Board Meeting

6:00 PM

JTMS Fine Arts Auditorium

This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law, and has been duly advertised in the Asbury Park Press.

A. Executive Session Meeting

Subject	1. Executive Session
Meeting	Aug 26, 2026 - Aug 26, 2026 Business Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	A. Executive Session Meeting
Type	Information

An Official Meeting of the Jackson Township Board of Education was held in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and was called to order by Board President and immediately closed to executive session. The Board will reconvene at approximately 6:00 p.m. in the Jackson Township Middle School Fine Arts Auditorium at which time action will be taken.

B. Opening of Meeting

Subject	1. Call to Order
Meeting	Aug 26, 2026 - Aug 26, 2026 Business Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	B. Opening of Meeting
Type	Procedural

Subject	2. Salute to the Flag
Meeting	Aug 26, 2026 - Aug 26, 2026 Business Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	B. Opening of Meeting
Type	Procedural

Subject	3. Certification of Meeting
Meeting	Aug 26, 2026 - Aug 26, 2026 Business Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	B. Opening of Meeting
Type	Action, Procedural
	Roll Call

Recommended
Action

This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meeting Law and has been duly advertised in the newspaper as an official meeting.

Subject **4. Approval of Agenda**

Meeting Aug 26, 2026 - Aug 26, 2026 Business Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education

Category B. Opening of Meeting

Type Action, Procedural

Recommended
Action Motion to approve the agenda as submitted by the Superintendent of Schools.

C. Policy/Regulations

Subject **1. Policy-2nd Reading Revised**

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Category C. Policy/Regulations

Type Action

Recommended
Action Motion for the approval of Policy - 2nd Reading / Adoption

Policy Number	Policy Name	Section
	TOC 5000-Policy 5516 Revised	Students
P. 5516	Student Use of Internet-Enabled Devices	Students

File Attachments

[TOC 5000-Policy 5516 Revised.pdf \(108 KB\)](#)

[P. 5516 STUDENT USE OF INTERNET-ENABLED DEVICES \(M\).pdf \(188 KB\)](#)

D. Public Forum-Agenda Items Only

Subject **1. Open Public Forum**

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Category D. Public Forum-Agenda Items Only

Type Action, Information

Recommended
Action Motion to Open Public Forum

Subject **2. Close Public Forum**

Meeting	Aug 26, 2026 - Aug 26, 2026 Business Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	D. Public Forum-Agenda Items Only
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Motion to Close Public Forum

E. Finance-Resolution for Action

Subject 1. Approve the following motions on Finance

Meeting	Aug 26, 2026 - Aug 26, 2026 Business Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	E. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following finance resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject 2. Finance-Repayment of 2024-2025 Advance State Aid Loan

Meeting	Aug 26, 2026 - Aug 26, 2026 Business Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	E. Finance-Resolution for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves the repayment of the 2024-2025 advance state aid loan in the amount of \$9,402,072.00 and authorizes the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary to remit payment to the State of New Jersey.

F. Programs-Resolutions for Action

Subject 1. Approve the following motions on Programs

Meeting	Aug 26, 2026 - Aug 26, 2026 Business Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	F. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Action
Recommended Action	Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following programs resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject 2. Programs-Professional Development & Travel

Meeting	Aug 26, 2026 - Aug 26, 2026 Business Meeting - Jackson Township Board of Education
Category	F. Programs-Resolutions for Action
Type	Information

The Board of Education approves professional day requests and the travel related expense resolution from school board and staff members as filed with the appropriate supervisor.

G. Students-Resolutions for Action

Subject 1. Approve the following motions on Students

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Category G. Students-Resolutions for Action

Type Action

Recommended Action Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following students resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject 2. Students-AFJROTC Field Trip to Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia

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Category G. Students-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves a trip for the Jackson Township High School AFJROTC to Lincoln Financial Field, Philadelphia, PA, on Friday, August 28, 2026, to perform as Military Honor Guard and present the nation's colors at the Eagles Football Team Pre-Season Game. Transportation will be provided by the district at a cost of \$350.00.

Subject 3. Students - Tuition Contract

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Category G. Students-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves a tuition contract for the following non-resident student under the Jackson School District Tuition Program for the 2026-2027 school year:

Item	Student	Placement	Contract	Tuition
a.	One (1) Student	JTHS	Non-Resident Tuition	\$16,616.00

H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Subject 1. Approve the following motions on Personnel

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Action

Recommended Action Based on the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the following personnel resolutions are presented to the Board of Education for approval.

Subject 2. Personnel-Retirements

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts with best wishes, the resignation of the following employees, due to retirement:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Effective Date
a.	Danish	Carl	Art Teacher	JT 5-6	1/1/27
b.	Graser	Heather	Social Studies Teacher	JTMS	11/1/26
c.	Stone	George	Treasurer	Administration	1/1/27

Subject 3. Personnel-Resignations

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, accepts the resignation of the following employees:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Effective Date
a.	Jimenez	Maria	Driver	Transportation	9/18/26
b.	Toro	Mary	Math Teacher	JTMS	10/12/26

Subject 4. Personnel-Leaves of Absence

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves a leave of absence for the following personnel:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Leave Type	Start Date	End Date	Return to Work
a.	Alfano	John	Driver	Transportation	Unpaid Federal FMLA	9/1/26	TBD	NA
b.	Danish	Carl	Art Teacher	JT 5-6	Paid Medical	9/1/26	TBD	NA
c.	Frady	Danielle	Paraprofessional	Johnson	Revised Paid Medical	9/1/26	9/28/26	NA
d.	O'Koren	John	Custodian	JT 5-6	Paid Medical	8/24/26	8/28/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal FMLA	8/31/26	TBD	NA
e.	Wadolowski	Katarzyna	Custodian	JT 5-6	Paid Medical	6/3/26	9/9/26	NA
					Unpaid Federal FMLA	9/10/26	12/4/26	NA
					Unpaid Medical	12/5/26	12/30/26	retire 1/1/27

Subject **5. Personnel-Rescind Employment**

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the rescindment of employment of the following personnel:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Original Board Agenda
a.	Millward	Holly	ESL Teacher	Switlik	7/15/26
b.	Riley	Diana	Van Aide	Transportation	8/19/26

Subject **6. Personnel-Position Elimination**

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the elimination of the following position for the 2026-2027 school year:

	PC #	Position	Currently Held By	Location
a.	1322	Custodian	OPEN	JTHS

Subject **7. Personnel-Position Creation**

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following new position(s) for the 2026-2027 school year:

	Position	Location
a.	Custodian-PT	JTHS
b.	Custodian-PT	JTHS

Subject **8. Personnel-New Employments**

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the employment of the following personnel:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Replacing	Effective date
a.	Acosta	Luis	Driver	Transportation	Charles Strayline	9/1/26, pending fingerprints
b.	Brody	Marie	Driver	Transportation	Jeffrey Grosso	9/1/26, pending fingerprints
c.	Elshair	Riham	Lunch Room Aide (3.5 hours per day)	JTMS	New Position	9/1/26 pending fingerprints
d.	Golando- Brandt	Leah	Lunch Room Aide (3.5 hours per day)	JTMS	Michelle Astalos	9/1/26, pending fingerprints
e.	Hightower	Pashel	Driver	Transportation	Santosh Mhatre	9/1/26, pending fingerprints
f.	Kaszuba	Stephen	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	Andrea Lozano	9/1/26, pending fingerprints
g.	Lee	Kimberly	Lunch Room Aide (3.5 hours per day)	JTHS	Linda McAvoy	9/1/26, pending fingerprints
h.	Seabury	Naquan	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	Chandra Garced	9/1/26, pending fingerprints
i.	Tymesko	Christina	Lunch Room Aide (3.5 hours per day)	JTMS	Carol Kirschenbaun	9/1/26, pending fingerprints
j.	Vendetti	Kristen	Preschool Inclusion Teacher	Preschool Annex	Maria Caloia	9/1/26, pending fingerprints
k.	Wilder	Morris	Driver	Transportation	Joanne Straniero	9/1/26, pending fingerprints
l.	Wright	Cheryl	Preschool Van Aide	Transportation	Alex Maldonado Ortiz	9/1/26, pending fingerprints

Subject

9. Personnel-Transfers

Meeting

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Category

H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type

Information

The Board of Education approves the transfer of the following personnel:

	Last Name	First	From Position	From Location	To Position	To Location	Replacing
a.	Opdyke	Christopher	Physical Education Teacher	JTHS	Physical Education Teacher	JT 5-6	Jason Ulrich
b.	Ulrich	Jason	Physical Education Teacher	JT 5-6	Physical Education Teacher	JTHS	Christopher Opdyke
c.	Van Ness	Rebecca	Paraprofessional- Shared	Johnson	Paraprofessional- Personal	Crawford	Transfer position and PC

Subject 10. Personnel-Contract Adjustments

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following contract adjustments:

	Last Name	First Name	Title	Location	Effective date	Reason
a.	Schalen	Jeannia	Food Service Worker	JTMS	9/1/26	Increased to 5 hours

Subject 11. Personnel-Substitute Teachers and Paraprofessionals

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following substitutes and daily rates for the 2025-2026 school year, to include one (1) day orientation at their daily rate:

	Last Name	First Name	Para-professional	Para-professional with 60 credits	Substitute Teacher (Substitute Certification 30-60 credits)	Substitute Teacher (Substitute Certification -BA/MA)	Substitute Teacher (CE/CEAS/Standard)	Substitute Long Term Leave > 8 weeks
a.	Lopez	Rachel					X	X
b.	Melfi	David					X	X

Subject 12. Personnel-Substitutes (Other)

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the employment of the following substitutes for the 2026-2027 School Year, effective 9/1/26, unless otherwise noted:

	Last Name	First Name	Substitute Position
a.	Rende	Joy	Secretary/Receptionist
b.	Tota	Michael	SLEO-Armed

Subject 13. Personnel-Rehires with Salaries

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type

Information

The Board of Education approves the rehire and salaries for the following personnel for the 2026-2027 school year:

a.	Teamsters Local 97-Custodians and Groundspersons
b.	Teamsters Local 97-Mechanics, Mechanic Helpers & Utility Workers
c.	Teamsters Local 97-Food Service Workers & Security SLEOs

Subject **14. Personnel-Student Teachers**

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following student teachers as filed with the Assistant Superintendent:

	Last Name	First Name	Request	College / University	Dates	Cooperating Teacher(s)	School
a.	Cleveland	Bridget	Practicum	TCNJ	9/1/26-12/30/26	Sean Bayha	JTHS
b.	Monetti	Julia	Practicum	Stockton University	1/1/27-4/30/27	Victoria Martinez	Crawford
c.	Zehnder	Joseph	Practicum	Kean University	10/1/26-6/30/27	Florencia Medina-Godoy	Crawford

Subject **15. Personnel-Receptionist Security Training**

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the attendance of all school receptionists at security training for two (2) hours each at their contracted hourly rate on 9/2/2026 at Jackson Township High School.

Subject **16. Personnel-Special Education Secondary Model Classrooms**

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following teacher leaders for special education model classrooms for the 2026-2027 school year.

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Percentage
a.	Cirz	Marisa	Johnson	100%
b.	Jankowski	Kerry	Crawford	100%
c.	Lardieri	Michele	Holman	50%
d.	Magee	Susan	Switlik	100%
e.	Ostroman	Jenna	JT 5-6	100%
f.	Rodriguez	Jamie	Elms	100%

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Percentage
g.	Winters	Alan	Holman	50%

Subject 17. Personnel-Holding Center JTMS

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following additional staff for After School Detention and Holding Center at the JTMS and JTHS for the 2026-2027 school year:

	Last Name	First Name	Location
a.	Connor	Jennifer	JTMS
b.	Connor	Donald	JTHS
c.	Hanson	Samantha	JTHS
d.	Kennedy	Dianna	JTMS
e.	Mezza	Stephanie	JTMS
f.	Peclet	Valerie	JTMS
g.	Terranova	Stacey	JTMS

Subject 18. Personnel-Coaches

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following coaches for the 2026-2027 school year:

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Position	Sport	Season
a.	Espinosa	Servio	JTHS	Co-Assistant Coach	Girls Volleyball	Fall
b.	Melfi	David	JTHS	Head Coach	Baseball	Spring
c.	Sharples	James	JTHS	Head Coach	Girls Flag Football	Spring
d.	Torres	Aleiana	JTHS	Co-Assistant Coach	Girls Volleyball	Fall

Subject 19. Personnel-Coach Resignation

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following coach resignation for the 2026-2027 school year:

	Last Name	First Name	Location	Position	Sport	Season
a.	Trautwein	Darren	JTHS	Assistant Coach	Girls Volleyball	Fall

Subject 20. Personnel-Summer CST Extra Work

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following personnel to participate in Child Study Team meetings or complete Child Study Team responsibilities from August 27, 2026 through August 31, 2026 on an as-needed basis:

	Last Name	First Name	Position	Hours	Additional Hours
a.	Ciamarra	Kelly	Special Education/General Education Teacher	4	

NOTE: This motion approves new staff and additional hours for staff approved on the June 17, 2026 Agenda.

Subject 21. Personnel-Custodial Trainers

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Category H. Personnel-Resolutions for Action

Type Information

The Board of Education approves the following staff to be Custodian trainers for the 2026-2027 school year as per the Teamsters Contract:

	Last Name	First Name
a.	Dorsey	Everett
b.	Morawski	Adam
c.	Diaz	Rosanna

I. Superintendent's Report/Information Items

Subject 1. Superintendent's Report and Presentation

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Category I. Superintendent's Report/Information Items

Type Discussion, Information

Presentation

- 2026-2027 District and Board of Education Goals Presentation - Superintendent Dan Baginski

J. Public Forum

Subject 1. Open Public Forum Policy

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Category J. Public Forum

Type Action, Information

Recommended Action Motion to Open Public Forum

Subject 2. Close Public Forum

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Category J. Public Forum

Type Action

Recommended Action Motion to Close Public Forum

K. Board Comments

Subject 1. Board Comments

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Category K. Board Comments

Type Information

Meeting is opened for Board comments.

L. Adjournment

Subject 1. Adjournment by Acclamation

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Category L. Adjournment

Type Action

Recommended Action Motion to Close the Meeting