

September 15, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

Jackson Public Schools

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September 15, 2026 at 05:30 PM

Agenda

I. Call to Order

A. **Call to Order | Barbara T. Hilliard, Board President**

II. Establishment of Quorum

III. Adoption of Agenda

IV. Reading and Approving Minutes

A. **September 01, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

V. Superintendent's Remarks

VI. Public Participation for General Comments and / or Proposed Issues

VII. Information Items Only:

A. **MAAP Board Presentation | Latoya Burge Blackshear Director, Planning & Evaluation | Assistant Superintendents**

B. **Review of the Renewal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between WBF Global & Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Dionne Jones Woody, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Network II Schools**

C. **Review of the Renewal Agreement between the Mississippi Food Network (MFN) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the Backpack and Food Pantry | Thea T. Faulkner, Director, Partners in Education**

D. **Review of Various Policies for Amendment | GADM – Drug & Alcohol Policy and Procedures · GADEAA – Workers' Compensation | Larrissa C. Harris, Esq., General Counsel**

VIII. Information / Action Items:

A. **Approval of the Agreement between Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the Mississippi Whole Schools Program at Casey Elementary | Shelisha Robinson, Instructional Coach | Advanced Academics**

B. **Approval of the Agreement between Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) for the Mississippi Whole Schools Program at Green Elementary | Shelisha Robinson, Instructional Coach | Advanced Academics**

C. Approval of the Grant Agreement (Stem Goes Red) between American Heart Association (AHA) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Alvanette Thomas Buchanan, Ph.D., Assistant Superintendent | Middle School Network

D. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services (MDRS), and St. Dominic-Jackson Memorial Hospital, and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D., CCC-SLP, Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services

E. Approval to Award RFP 2026-07-26 to the PowerSchool Group, LLC | Faith R. Strong, Ph.D., Executive Director of Enrollment Strategy & Data Systems

IX. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Finance:

A. Approval of Various Disbursements from Accounts Payable and Activity Funds | Margaret Purnell, Executive Director of Business Services

B. Approval to Accept Donations from Various Donors | Earl Burke, Chief Financial and Operations Officer

X. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - General:

A. Approval to Purchase Workers' Compensation Insurance Policy for Jackson Public Schools for 2026-2027 School Year | Larrissa C. Harris, Esq., General Counsel

B. Approval of Additional Pay Rate for Child Nutrition Employees Participating in After-School and Summer Feeding Programs | Alvin Edney, Executive Director of Child Nutrition

XI. CONCENT AGENDA ITEMS - Personnel

A. Approval of Personnel | Tommy Nalls, Jr., Ed.D., SHRM-SCP, Executive Director of Talent Management & Development

XII. Consideration to Hold an Executive Session

A. Review of Discipline Case(s) | LeSian C. Davis, Ph.D., Interim Executive Director Climate and Wellness

XIII. Adjournment