

Regular Board Meeting
Jackson Public Schools
September 15, 2026
05:30 PM

Board Members Present

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

Administrators Present

Errick L. Greene, Ed.D., Superintendent
Dorian Turner, ESQ., Board Attorney
Larrissa Harris, ESQ., General Counsel
Earl Burke, CFOO
Dr. William Merritt, IV, Deputy Superintendent
Assistant Superintendents ESN, MSN, HSN & AS

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order: Barbara T. Hilliard, Board President, called the meeting to order on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 5:33 P.M.
- II. Establishment of Quorum: A quorum was established with all six (6) board members present in person or participating via teleconference, namely: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott, and Jeanne M. Hairston. Frank Figgers arrived at the meeting at 5:43 p.m.
- III. Adoption of Agenda: Board Member Mitch McGuffey, moved, seconded by Board Member Lee Scott 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. Board Member Frank Figgers was not present for the vote. **PASSED**
- IV. Reading and Approving Minutes
- A. September 01, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Minutes: The Board voted to approve September 01, 2026, regular meeting minutes. Lee Scott moved, Akilah Irvin seconded; votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Lee Scott and Jeanne M. Hairston. Votes cast against the motion: none. Board Member Frank Figgers was not present for the vote. **PASSED**
- V. Superintendent's Remarks
- VI. Public Participation for General Comments and / or Proposed Issues: There were no public participants who signed up for this meeting.
- VII. Information Items Only
- A. MAAP Board Presentation
- B. Review of the Renewal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between WBF Global & Jackson Public School District (JPSD)
- 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
- D. Review of Various Policies for Amendment
- 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: The Board voted to approve item A.

Mitch McGuffey moved, Lee Scott seconded; votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, Jeanne M. Hairston, and Lee Scott. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

- 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: The Board voted to approve item B. Akilah Irvin moved, Frank Figgers seconded; votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, Jeanne M. Hairston, and Lee Scott. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

- C. Approval of the Grant Agreement (Stem Goes Red) between American Heart Association (AHA) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item C. Frank Figgers moved, Lee Scott seconded; votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, Jeanne M. Hairston, and Lee Scott. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

- 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): The Board voted to approve item D. Mitch McGuffey moved, Lee Scott seconded; votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, Jeanne M. Hairston, and Lee Scott. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

- E. Approval to Award RFP 2026-07-26 to the PowerSchool Group, LLC: The Board voted to approve item E. Lee Scott moved, Akilah Irvin seconded; votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, Jeanne M. Hairston, and Lee Scott. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

IX. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Finance:

- A. Approval of Various Disbursements from Accounts Payable and Activity Funds: The Board voted to approve item A. Frank Figgers moved, Mitch McGuffey seconded; votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, Jeanne M. Hairston, and Lee Scott. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- B. Approval to Accept Donations from Various Donors: The Board voted to approve item B. Frank Figgers moved, Mitch McGuffey seconded; votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, Jeanne M. Hairston, and Lee Scott. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

X. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - General:

- A. Approval to Purchase Workers' Compensation Insurance Policy for Jackson Public Schools for 2026-2027 School Year: The Board voted to approve item A. Akilah Irvin moved, Lee Scott seconded; votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, Jeanne M. Hairston, and Lee Scott. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- B. Approval of Additional Pay Rate for Child Nutrition Employees Participating in After-School and Summer Feeding Programs: The Board voted to approve item B. Akilah Irvin moved, Lee Scott seconded; votes cast for the motion: Barbara Hilliard, Mitch McGuffey, Akilah Irvin, Frank Figgers, Jeanne M. Hairston, and Lee Scott. Votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

XI. CONCENT AGENDA ITEMS - Personnel

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

- XII. Consideration to Hold an Executive Session: Mitch McGuffey moved, and Frank Figgers seconded the motion, to close the meeting to consider the need to go into executive session. The motion was approved by all six members present.

In closed session, Lee Scott moved, and Frank Figgers seconded the motion, to enter executive session to take up a student discipline appeal. The motion was unanimously approved by all six members present.

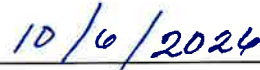
In Executive Session, the Board took up the Superintendent's recommendation of expulsion for one calendar year of Student No. 001415229 for possession of a weapon and controlled substance. The Board heard from the parents of Student No. 001415229 and district administration. After discussion, Mitch McGuffey moved, and Frank Figgers seconded the motion, to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation. The motion was unanimously approved by all six members present.

There being no further business to discuss in executive session, Frank Figgers moved, and Lee Scott seconded the motion, to exit executive session. The motion was unanimously approved by all six members present.

- XIII. Adjournment: There being no further business, Frank Figgers moved, and Mitch McGuffey seconded the motion, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved by all six members present and the meeting was adjourned.



Signature of Board President



Date



Attested by Board Secretary



Date