

**Jasper City Schools**  
**Board Minutes**  
**July 27, 2026**

The Jasper City Board of Education met on July 27, 2026 at 4:00 P.M. at the Jasper High School Theater. Members present were Reed Pilling, Mary Beth Barber, and lastly Willie Moore. Teresa Sherer and Scott Thornley were absent. Dr. Ann Jackson was also in attendance.

The following accomplishments were recognized:

- FBI National Academy Youth Leadership Program Recognition
- HVAC Fast Track Pilot Program Recognitions
- Fishing Club State Championship Recognitions
- Athletic Recognitions – Outdoor Track, Tennis, Soccer, Softball, Baseball
- Boys State, Girls State, Girls Nation Recognitions

Chairperson Willie Moore called the meeting to order with the first item to approve the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was given by Reed Pilling, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following July 27, 2026 Personnel Report actions:

**RETIREMENT / RESIGNATION**

1. Approve to rescind the previously approved resignation of Taylor Keeton and continue employment as Special Education (self-contained) Teacher at Jasper Junior High School, retroactively effective June 1, 2026.
2. Approve the retirement of Geraldine Gossett as Custodian at Jasper High School, effective August 1, 2026.
3. Approve the resignation of Nathan Hill as custodian at Jasper High School, effective final day of employment is July 30, 2026.
4. Approve the resignation of Issac Smith as Facilities Manager at Jasper High School, effective final day of employment is July 30, 2026.

**EMPLOYMENT / TRANSFER**

5. Approve the employment transfer of Samantha Jones as Special Education Teacher from T.R. Simmons Elementary School to Pre-K Program Learning Center, effective August 3, 2026.
6. Approve the employment of Benson Boone Checketts as Custodian at Jasper High School, effective August 3, 2026.
7. Approve the employment, Part-Time Only, of Yuridia Merary Alvarado Acabal as Instructional Aide (EL) at Jasper High School, effective August 5, 2026.
8. Approve the employment, Part-Time Only, of Lesli Yoana Quich Vasquez as Instructional Aide (EL) at Jasper High School, effective August 5, 2026.

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9. Approve the employment of Ashley Nicole Romero Arreola as Instructional Aide (EL) at Jasper High School, effective August 5, 2026.
10. Approve the employment of Emily (Emmi) Christian Madison as Instructional Aide (SPED) at Jasper High School, effective August 5, 2026.
11. Approve the employment of Auna Lea Bailey as Instructional Aide (EL) at Maddox Intermediate School, effective August 5, 2026.
12. Approve the employment of Jodi Nicole Dill as Instructional Aide (SPED) at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective August 5, 2026.
13. Approve the employment of Zaucresta (Cresta) Shanese McElrath as Child Nutritional Program Worker at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective August 5, 2026.
14. Approve the employment of Corbin Harold Paddock as 6<sup>th</sup> Grade (Math) Teacher at Maddox Intermediate School, effective August 3, 2026.
15. Approve the employment of Jorden Nicole Dickerson as Special Education (Resource) Teacher at Jasper High School, effective August 3, 2026.
16. Approve the employment of Kellie Renae Gibson as Pre-K Teacher at Pre-K Program, effective August 3, 2026.
17. Approve the employment of Chad Joseph King as PE Teacher with coaching duties at Jasper High School, effective August 3, 2026.

**NOTIFICATIONS ONLY**

- Jessalyn Scott, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher at Maddox Intermediate School, requested FMLA Leave of Absence, effective September 14, 2026 – December 18, 2026.

A motion to approve the July 27, 2026 Personnel Report was made by Reed Pilling, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the TEAMS assignments/contracts. A motion to approve the TEAMS assignments/contracts was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Ann Jackson called upon CSFO Monique Rector for the June 2026 Financials. Mrs. Rector presented the June 2026 Financial Reports and Bank Reconciliations as follows:

- June 2026:  
The General Fund had an ending balance of \$20,507,022.24.  
The Special Revenue Fund had an ending balance of \$1,274,502.46.  
The Capital Projects Fund had an ending balance of \$4,964,589.94.

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All school bank accounts balanced without issues.

A check register report was presented outlining checks paid from June 1-30, 2026.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the June 2026 Financial Reports and Bank Reconciliations. A motion to approve the financial report as presented was given by Reed Pilling, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the Updated Employee Handbook. A motion to the updated employee handbook was given by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned unanimously following a motion by Reed Pilling, and a second by Mary Beth Barber.