

Jasper City Schools
Board Minutes
May 18, 2026

The Jasper City Board of Education met on May 18, 2026 at 4:00 P.M. at the Jasper High School Theater. Members present were Willie Moore, Mary Beth Barber, Reed Pilling, and Teresa Sherer (joined prior to Superintendent's Report). Scott Thornley was absent. Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson was also in attendance.

Chairperson Willie Moore called the meeting to order at approximately 4:00 P.M. with the first item to be approved being the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second given by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Willie Moore called for a motion to approve minutes from the April 27, 2026 and May 7, 2026 Board Meetings. A motion to approve the board minutes was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent, Dr. Ann Jackson, recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following personnel actions:

NON-RENEW

1. Approve the non-renewal of Deidra Caddell as Bus Driver (Utility) for the District, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.

RESIGNATION / RETIREMENT

2. Approve the resignation of Dr. Michelle Jones as Instructional Coach (10-Month Teacher) at Maddox Intermediate School, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year as of May 29, 2026.
3. Approve the resignation of Garrett Stacks as Health Teacher at Jasper High School, effective May 21, 2026.
4. Approve the resignation of Casey Williams as Librarian at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective May 21, 2026.
5. Approve the resignation of Anddy Flores as Instructional Aide (EL) at Jasper High School, effective May 21, 2026.
6. Approve the resignation of Holly Blanton as Special Education Teacher at Maddox Intermediate School, effective May 21, 2026.
7. Approve the resignation of Ana (Gracie) Roye as 1st Grade Teacher at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
8. Approve the retirement of Amanda Hill as 2nd Grade Teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective June 1, 2026.

EMPLOYMENT

9. Approve the employment of Sonya Parnell, current assistant principal at Maddox Intermediate School, as Principal at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective July 1, 2026.
10. Approve the employment of Stephanie Trice, current 4th grade teacher (& previously special education teacher) at Maddox Intermediate School, as Special Education Director for the District, effective June 1, 2026.
*On April 27, 2026 Personnel Report – redact her previously scheduled reassignment for next year from 4th grade teacher back to SPED teacher.
11. Approve the employment of Halee Wright Morris as 2nd Grade Teacher at Memorial Park Elementary School, effective August 3, 2026.
12. Approve the employment of Melodi Faith Sutton as Special Education (Resource) Teacher at Maddox Intermediate School, effective August 3, 2026.
13. Approve the employment of Travis Blake Scott as 4th Grade Teacher at Maddox Intermediate School, effective August 3, 2026.
14. Approve the employment of MaryClaire Darden Williams as 4th Grade Teacher at Maddox Intermediate School, effective August 3, 2026.
15. Approve the employment of Lillian (Lilli) Faith Davis as English Language Arts Teacher at Jasper High School, effective August 3, 2026.
16. Approve the employment of Andrew Lish Dickerson as Health Teacher at Jasper High School, effective August 3, 2026.
17. Approve the employment Danni Savannah Huffman as Child Nutrition Program Worker at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective August 5, 2026.
18. Approve the employment of Michelle Gilliland Vintson, current substitute bus driver, as Full-Time Bus Driver (Utility) for the District, effective August 5, 2026.
19. Approve the employment of Raymond Scott Pierce, current substitute bus driver, as Full-time Bus Driver, effective August 5, 2026.
20. Approve the employment of Tyler Rane Keene as Full-Time Bus Driver for the District, effective August 5, 2026.

21. Approve the employment of Robin Fuller as Part-Time Substitute Bus Driver for the District, effective August 5, 2026.
22. Approve the employment of Susan Hill as Part-Time Substitute Bus Driver for the District, effective August 5, 2026.
23. Approve the employment of Jennifer Nicole Stromblad as Part-Time Substitute Bus Driver for the District, effective May 19, 2026.
24. Approve the employment of Timothy Wayne Smith as Part-Time Substitute Bus Driver for the District, effective May 19, 2026.

FOR REASSIGNMENT NOTIFICATION ONLY:

- Brittney Henson - reassigned from full-time Speech Language Pathologist at T.R. Simmons Elementary School (split with Jasper Junior High School and all city-based child care centers) to Speech Language Pathologist full-time at T.R. Simmons Elementary School, effective 2026-27 School Year on August 3, 2026.

FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE NOTIFICATION ONLY:

- Hannah Gardiner, ELA Teacher at Jasper Jr. High School – requested a one year leave of absence from August 1, 2026 – May 21, 2027.

A motion to approve the personnel report was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson and the Board recognized the following accomplishments:

- *Recognition of Retirement*
- *Recognition of New ACT 30+*
- *Recognition of FBLA State Placers*
- *Recognition of Athletics – Outdoor Track & Field; Golf; Tennis*
- *Recognition of JJHS Creative Writing Club - Published Book: The Inkwell Adventures*

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve working with Lathan for Maddox Portables. A motion to approve Dr. Jackson working with Lathan for Maddox Portables was made by Teresa Sherer, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve a joint purchasing agreement for Alabama Child Nutrition Program Cooperative. A motion to approve the joint purchasing agreement was made by Reed Pilling, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

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Dr. Ann Jackson called upon CSFO Monique Rector to present April 2026 Financials. Mrs. Rector presented April 2026 Financial Reports and Bank Reconciliations as follows:

- April 2026:
 - The General Fund had an ending balance of \$20,510,459.66.
 - The Special Revenue Fund had an ending balance of \$1,908,388.93.
 - The Capital Projects Fund had an ending balance of \$2,896,656.73.

All school bank accounts balanced without issues. A check register report was presented outlining checks paid from April 1-30, 2026.

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

Willie Moore declared all board officer positions opened and Dr. Jackson opened the floor for nominations. Teresa Sherer nominated Willie Moore as chairperson, a second was given by Mary Beth Barber, Willie Moore sustained, and the motion carried. Mary Beth Barber nominated Teresa Sherer as Vice-Chairperson, a second was given by Reed Pilling, Teresa Sherer sustained, and the motion carried.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve to convene into executive session at 4:27 PM with no action to be taken during the session. A motion to convene into executive session was given by Teresa Sherer, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve to adjourn from executive session at 5:08 PM. A motion to adjourn from executive session was given by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve the Employee A matter action. A motion to approve the Employee A matter action was given by Reed Pilling, a second by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

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