

**Jasper City Schools**  
**Board Minutes**  
**March 9, 2026**

The Jasper City Board of Education met on March 9, 2026 at 3:30 P.M. at the Jasper High School Theater. Members present were Willie Moore, Mary Beth Barber, Scott Thornley, Reed Pilling, and also Teresa Sherer (joined meeting at the beginning of superintendent's report). Superintendent Dr. Ann Jackson was also in attendance.

Chairperson Willie Moore called the meeting to order at approximately 3:30 P.M. with the first item to be approved being the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Scott Thornley, a second given by Mary Beth Barber, and the motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Willie Moore called for a motion to approve minutes from the February 4, 2026 Board Meeting. A motion to approve the board minutes was made by Reed Pilling, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson and the Board recognized the following for outstanding accomplishments:

- Athletic Recognitions – Cheer, Wrestling, Indoor Track, Basketball Men's & Women's, Volleyball North/South All-Star, Bryant-Jordan Award (not present)

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

**RETIREMENT**

1. Approve the retirement of Denise McClinton as Bookkeeper at Jasper High School, effective June 1, 2026.

**EMPLOYMENT**

2. Approve the employment of Kendra Jean Burg as Bookkeeper at Jasper High School, effective March 10, 2026.
3. Approve the employment of Yanet Medina Santana as Custodian at Jasper High School, effective March 10, 2026.

**ASSIGNMENT**

4. Approve the assignment of Ansley Allen as a non-employee volunteer coach for tennis at Jasper High School, effective date to be determined.

**NOTIFICATIONS ONLY**

- Sherry McGuff, CNP Worker at Memorial Park Elementary School, requested FMLA Leave of Absence from February 7, 2026 – April 5, 2026.
- Denise McClinton, Bookkeeper at Jasper High School, requested FMLA Leave of Absence from February 9, 2026 – May 31, 2026.
- Gunter Wisdom, English Teacher at Jasper High School, requested FMLA Leave of Absence from March 2, 2026 – March 16, 2026.

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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 recommended adoption of a motion to approve the following overnight trip requests:

- JHS JROTC to Education Day at Six Flags in Atlanta, GA on April 15, 2026
- JHS Track & Field to State in Gulf Shores, AL on April 28, 2026 - May 2, 2026

A motion to approve the out-of-state and/or overnight trip requests was given by Scott Thornley, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve outside organization transportation request from Nazarene Early Learning Center. A motion to approve the request as presented was made by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve a Career Technical Education Teacher Preparation Program to be implemented with the 2026-2027 School Year. A motion to approve the CTE- Teacher Prep Program was given by Teresa Sherer, a second by Scott Thornley, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve a cafeteria equipment bill of sale to transfer from Jasper High School to Jasper City Schools Child Nutrition Department. A motion to approve the cafeteria equipment bill of sale as presented was made by Scott Thornley, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve lowest bid for FY26 Network Upgrade by Blue Plains Technology. Note: Project is E-rate eligible; JCS portion is 15%. A motion to approve the bid as presented was given by Mary Beth Barber, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Ann Jackson called upon CSFO Monique Rector to present January 2026 financials:

- January 2026:  
The General Fund had an ending balance of \$18,922,623.76.  
The Special Revenue Fund had an ending balance of \$2,164,622.03.  
The Capital Projects Fund had an ending balance of \$4,209,740.65.

All school bank accounts balanced without issues. A check register report was presented outlining checks paid from January 1-31, 2026.

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

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Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve to convene into execution session at 3:56 PM with no action to be taken during the session. A motion to convene into executive session was given by Scott Thornley, a second by Teresa Sherer, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dr. Jackson recommended adoption of a motion to approve to adjourn from execution session at 4:36 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 personnel discipline action for Employee A as presented. A motion to approve personnel the personnel discipline action as presented was given by Scott Thornley, a second by Reed Pilling, and the motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned unanimously on a motion by Scott Thornley, and a second by Mary Beth Barber.