

October 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

Jackson Public Schools

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October 20, 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. **October 6, 2026 Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

V. Superintendent's Remarks: William M. Merritt, IV, Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent

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

VII. Information Items Only:

A. **Review of a Service Agreement between Jackson Public School District and the Mississippi Forestry Commission for Authorization for Services Forms | Ayana Collins, Executive Director of Assets and Property**

B. **Review of Policies for Amendment: GACL – Resignation and GBEF – Release from Contract | Ellie F. Turnage, Esq., Deputy General Counsel**

VIII. Information / Action Items:

A. **Approval of the Purchase Sale Agreement (PSA) between the MS Arts Enclave Foundation and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Ellie F. Turnage, Esq., Deputy General Counsel**

B. **Approval of Agreement with Consulting Plus, LLC as an External Evaluator of the 21st Century Grant Program | Schenika T. Harrison, DBA, Grant Manager**

C. **Approval of STEM Grant Agreement between Mississippi Department of Education and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | David Schommer, Grant Manager**

D. **Approval of Agreement between Reach University and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Janet Wallace, Ed.D., Director | JPS Talent Management and Development**

E. **Approval of the Aristotle (Sergeant) K12 | George Slade, IT Executive Director**

F. **Approval of Agreement between the Aspen Institute and College Board's Social Mobility Leadership Network and the Jackson Public School District | Laketia Marshall-Thomas, Ed.D.,**

Assistant Superintendent, High School Network

G. Approval of Amendment of the Henley Young Juvenile Agreement | Laketia Marshall-Thomas, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, High School Network

H. Approval of the Service Agreement for HoopBus | Kennieth Green, Executive Director of Athletics

I. Approval of Data Extract Agreement with PSST, LLC and Authorization for the Chief Financial and Operations Officer to Sign the Agreement and Act as Client Agent | Earl Burke, Chief Financial and Operations Officer

J. Approval of 87 Minutes Location Agreement | Ayana Collins, Executive Director of Assets and Property

IX. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Finance:

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

B. Approval of Designate Specified Property as Surplus Property and Approve Disposal | Ayana Collins, Executive Director of Assets and Property

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

D. Approval to Reject RFP 2026-02-26: Professional Development and Coaching Support for School and District Leaders and Administrators | Dr. Rajeeni Scott, Executive Director of School Support

X. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - General:

A. Approval of the Agreement with Amergis Staffing and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D., CCC-SLP Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services

B. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Liberty University and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Tommy Nalls, Executive Director | JPS Talent Management and Development

C. Approval of the Mackin Book Co. Agreement for District-Wide Digital Reading Platform Services | Wanda Clark, Ed.D., Executive Director | Office of Teaching and Learning

D. Approval of Change Order #2 with Schneider Electric Buildings Americas, Inc. for Bailey APAC Exterior Security Camera Modifications under the Phase 2 Energy Services Agreement Districtwide Camera Project | Earl Burke, Chief Financial and Operations Officer

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

XIII. Adjournment