Justice High School Board Meeting Agenda & Notes

Date: September 23, 2026
Time: 6:48 p.m.
Location: 805 Excalibur St., Lafayette, CO 80026

I. Call to Order

- **Time meeting called to order:** 6:48 p.m.
- **Presiding Officer:** Mark Surrat

The meeting commenced at 6:48 p.m. The Board extended its best wishes to Board Member Jensy Guzman, who was hospitalized at the time of the meeting.

The Board reviewed upcoming meeting dates before proceeding to the consent items.

II. Roll Call / Establishment of Quorum

Board Members Present:

1. T.J. Cole
2. Gary Losh
3. Mark Surrat
4. Kevin Coffey

Board Member Absent:

- Jensy Lopez — absentee vote submitted

Quorum Established: ☒ Yes ☐ No

III. Approval of Current Agenda

The Board proceeded with the agenda as presented.

IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- **Minutes reviewed:** May 2026 meeting
- **Vote:** Approved unanimously

V. Mission and Vision Overview

- **Mission:** To provide an alternative, individualized learning experience to students in Boulder County, the Denver Metro area, and Northern Colorado.
- **Vision:** All JHS graduates are informed and productive 21st-century citizens who are socially engaged and prepared for the challenges of young adulthood, from post secondary education to the workforce.

VI. Public Comment

- **Guests:** None
- **Public Comment:** None

VII. Consent Items

A. Approval of May Meeting Minutes: Approved unanimously.

B. Approval of the 2026–2027 Budget: Approved unanimously.

C. Approval of All Adjustments to the 2026–2027 General School Budget, Title I, Fund 48, and Funds 64–71: Approved unanimously.

D. Approval of Senior Trip Budget: A budget of $5,000 was approved for the senior trip. Approved unanimously.

E. Approval of Costa Rica Trip Budget: A budget of $5,000 was approved for the Costa Rica trip. Approved unanimously.

F. Approval of the 21st Century CO-OP Program: The Board approved participation in the 21st Century CO-OP program. Approved unanimously.

G. Approval of Administrative Evaluations: Administrative evaluations were reviewed and approved. Approved unanimously.

H. Approval of 2026–2027 Board Meeting Dates: The Board approved the meeting dates for the 2026–2027 school year. Approved unanimously.

VIII. Discussion Items

A. AEC School Performance Framework: *Performance* Rating

The Board discussed Justice High School's Alternative Education Campus (AEC) School Performance Framework (SPF) results. Members were excited to see that Justice High School achieved a *Performance* rating for another year.

The Board recognized the significant effort of both staff and students in achieving this result. Members expressed pride in the continued growth and success of Justice High School and noted that the school is becoming one of the premier charter schools in Colorado serving the AEC student population.

B. 2026–2027 School Year Update

Principal T.J. Cole provided an update on the new school year.

The Board discussed several student activities and accomplishments, including:

- The football team recently earned a significant victory and is off to a strong start.
- The cheer squad has grown to more than 17 members.
- The floor curling team may have the opportunity to travel to Turkey to participate in the first-ever world championship.
- This year's Homecoming game will include an alumni reunion barbecue and a halftime celebration recognizing the year's Hall of Fame inductees.
- The Arts program will host an exhibit associated with the Day of the Dead competition.

The Board expressed enthusiasm regarding the wide range of extracurricular opportunities available to JHS students.

C. Graduation

The school has reached out to Tag Team, the well-known Colorado-native band, regarding the possibility of participating in the upcoming graduation ceremony.

D. MAP Testing

Students recently completed the first round of MAP testing for the school year. The Board discussed the successful completion of the first assessment cycle.

Staff now have current assessment data that will be used to identify student needs and guide instructional planning throughout the fall and winter.

E. 21st Century CO-OP Program

The Board discussed the approved 21st Century CO-OP program and opportunities for Justice High School to partner with families seeking additional alternative educational services and opportunities for their students.

The Board expressed support for exploring ways the program can expand services and provide additional options for JHS families.

IX. Board Member Comments

- None

X. Future Agenda Items

- Budget Update
- Staff Update
- Programming Update

XI. Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

XII. Meeting Adjournment

- Time adjourned: 7:48 p.m.