

**JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES**

*Regular Session*

*Monday, June 8, 2026*

A Regular Session of the Board of Trustees of Jackson County School District was held Monday, June 8, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM at the District Office located at 4700 Colonel Vickrey Rd., Vancleave, Mississippi.

Members Present:

<b>Amy A. Peterson</b>	<b>Chairwoman</b>
<b>Deanna Smith</b>	<b>Vice Chairwoman</b>
<b>Lea Bailey</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>William Collier</b>	<b>District 3</b>
<b>Stefanie Moran</b>	<b>District 4</b>
<b>David Baggett</b>	<b>Superintendent</b>
<b>Jack Pickett, Esq.</b>	<b>Board Attorney</b>

Those present were: See attached sign in sheet.

Board Chairwoman Peterson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Lea Bailey gave the invocation. Deanna Smith led the pledge.

**Approve Consent Agenda Items, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Item 8	D-4	Rescind Asset Disposal
Item 8	D-5	Approve Flood Insurance Policy Renewal
Item 8	D-6	Approve Asset Disposal
Item 8	D-7	Approve Asset Reinstatement
Item 8	D-10	Accept EEF Asset Donation
Item 8	F-1	Approve Policy BBBE: Board Member Compensation and Expenses
Item 8	F-2	Approve Policy BCAF: Public Comments at Board Meetings
Item 8	F-3	Approve Policy BCBI: Public Participation at Board Meetings
Item 8	F-4	Approve Policy JBC: School Admission
Item 8	F-5	Approve Policy JCBF-P: Reporting of Unlawful or Violent Acts
Item 8	F-6	Approve Policy JCBH: Gun Free Schools
Item 8	F-7	Approve Policy JGEB: Concussion management and Return to Play
Item 8	F-8	Approve Policy JS: Fee Policy
Item 8	F-10	Approve Policy GFBCF: Job Description School Counselor

- Item 8 F-11 Approve Policy GFBQ: Job Description School- Based Mental Health Specialist
- Item 8 F-17 Rescind Policy GGBHA: Salary Scale Executive Assistant
- Item 8 G-1A Approve 2026-2027 MOU with William Carey University for Undergraduate Practicum and Residency Experience
- Item 8 G-1B Approve Purchase of Driver's Ed Vehicles
- Item 8 G-2B Approve Renewal MOU between Jackson County School District and Mind Works Psychologists, PLLC
- Item 8 G-3A Approve the 2026-2027 Renewal Contract for Imagine Learning Language and Literacy
- Item 8 G-3B Approve FY27 Title I, II, IV & Cost Pool Funding and Planning Applications
- Item 8 G-3C Approve the 2026-2027 English Learners Engage Contract
- Item 8 G-3D Approve Renewal Contract of Vista Boost Higher Learning 2026-2027
- Item 8 G-3E Approve Renewal Contract of the Curriculum and Associates, LLC ELLevation 2026-2027
- Item 8 G-4A Approve JCTC Perkins Inventory Equipment Disposals
- Item 8 H-1A Approve ECS Southeast, LLC Agreement for St. Martin Upper Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Site Testing
- Item 8 H-1B Approve ECS Southeast, LLC Agreement for Vancleave Lower and Upper Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Site Testing
- Item 8 H-1C Approve ECS Southeast, LLC Agreement for East Central Lower and Upper Elementary 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Site Testing
- Item 8 H-1D Approve East Central Middle School Pavilion Project
- Item 8 H-1E Approve SMAC Softball Fieldhouse Addition
- Item 8 H-2A Approve Microsoft Agreement FY 2026/2027
- Item 8 J-1 Approve SMAC Athletic Use of Facility Permit
- Item 8 J-2 Approve Coastal Science Program Agreement
- Item 8 J-3 Approve SMAC Athletic Matching Grant
- Item 8 J-4 Approve Facilities Use Agreement between JCSD and MSU
- Item 8 J-5 Approve SMHS Yearbook Agreement
- Item 8 J-6 Approve VLE Discarded Library Books
- Item 8 J-7 Approve EC Pee Wee Girls Flag Football Facility Usage Form
- Item 8 J-8 Approve ECMS Library Discards
- Item 8 J-9 Approve Bryan King
- Item 8 J-10 Approve Resolution for Cristina Gartman
- Item 8 J-11 Approve AccelerateMS Career Coach Program Contract Renewal
- Item 8 J-12 Approve Facilities Use-Vancleave Youth Football League
- Item 8 J-13 Approve Student Transfers and Releases for the 2026-2027 School Year
- Item 8 J-14 Approve MSBA O Policy Management Agreement
- Item 8 J-15 Approve Contract between Board of Education and Jack Pickett
- Item 8 K-1 Approve Mini Camp Fundraiser for VHS Cheer
- Item 8 K-2 Approve SMAC Fundraiser
- Item 8 K-3 Approve VHS Yearbook Fundraiser
- Item 8 K-4 Approve VHS DECA Marketing Club Fundraiser
- Item 8 K-5 Approve VHS DECA Marketing Club Fundraiser #2
- Item 8 K-6 Approve VHS Student Council Fundraiser
- Item 8 K-7 Approve VHS Yearbook Online Fundraiser

- Item 8 K-8 Approve VHS Fundraiser- Yearbook Signing Celebration
- Item 8 K-9 Approve VHS Concessions Fundraiser
- Item 8 K-10 Approve SMHS Fundraiser
- Item 8 K-11 Approve ECHS Football Fundraiser Authorization- Adrenaline
- Item 8 K-12 Approve VLE Literati Book Fair Fundraiser
- Item 8 K-13 Approve Vancleave Athletics Coke Fundraiser
- Item 8 K-14 Approve SMHS Yearbook Fundraiser
- Item 8 K-15 Approve SMAC Fundraiser for Tennis Mini Clinic
- Item 8 K-16 Approve SMAC Fundraiser for Tennis
- Item 8 K-17 Approve Coast Electric Community Trust Operation Round Up Program Grant for FabLab Jackson County
- Item 8 L-1 Approve Travel Request for Curriculum to Attend the MDE Recognition Ceremony
- Item 8 L-2 Approve Travel Request for Technology to Attend Finalsite University Conference
- Item 8 L-3 Approve ECHS FFA Travel Request- MSU State Convention
- Item 8 L-5 Approve ECHS Volleyball Travel Requests
- Item 8 L-6 Approve ECHS Girls Soccer Travel Request
- Item 8 L-7 Approve Travel Request for Vancleave Athletics to Attend MAC Clinic
- Item 8 L-8 Approve Travel Request for Vancleave Athletics to Attend MAC Clinic
- Item 8 L-9 Approve Travel Request for Vancleave Athletics to Attend MAC Clinic
- Item 8 L-10 Approve JCTC to attend 2026 MSSCA Conference
- Item 8 L-11 Approve Travel Request for Special Education to Attend New Director Bootcamp
- Item 8 L-12 Approve Travel Request for Child Nutrition to Attend The Hansen Group Leadership & Development Retreat
- Item 8 L-13 Approve SMAC Travel Request for Boys Basketball
- Item 8 L-14 Approve Travel Request for SMAC to Attend UCA Cheer Camp
- Item 8 L-15 Approve Travel Request for FabLab Jackson County to attend FAB26 Boston- FabLab Conference
- Item 8 L-16 Approve SMAC Travel Request for Football
- Item 8 L-17 Approve SMAC Travel Request for Dance Team
- Item 8 L-18 Approve SMAC Travel Request for Boys Soccer

**Approve Consent Agenda**, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Approve Agenda, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Smith, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Approve May 11, 2026, Meeting Minutes, Motion by Board Member Moran, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Abstain
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Acknowledgements and Announcements**

**Public Comments**

f.y.i. Construction Update- Machado|Patano

Present revised FY27 Proposed Budget

Discuss May 2026 Monthly Financial Reports {MS 37-9-18}

**Request Permission to Issue and RFP for ESCO Services, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Approve Prepaid Claims Docket, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Approve Open Claims Docket, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Approve Agreement Template for PERS Retirees Returning to Work, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**f.y.i. Monthly Worker's Compensation**

**Approve June Personnel Agenda, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Approve Policy GGBD: Salary Scale: Assistants and Aides, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Smith, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Motion to Amend Policy GGBH Subject to include Language to Add Incentive Pay for All Secretarial Positions, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Approve Policy GGBH: Salary Scale Secretarial Staff as Amended, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Motion to Amend Policy GGB Subject to Removing Language to Exclude Incentive Pay for Central Office Secretarial Positions, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Approve Policy GGB Salary Scale as Amended, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Approve Policy GFBHA-1: Job Description: Facilities Manager, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Approve Policy GGBP: Salary Schedule: District Office Maintenance, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Collier, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Approve Policy GGBB: Salary Scale: Supplement Scale, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Present Policy ADE: School Calendar  
Present Policy ABB: Board Powers and Duties  
Present Policy IHE: Promotion and Retention  
Present Policy JBA: Compulsory School Attendance/School Age  
Present Policy JBD: Attendance  
Present Policy JCA: Student Conduct  
Present Policy GGBJB: Salary Scale Occupational/Physical Therapist  
Present Policy GGBB: Salary Scale Supplement Scale  
Present Policy GGBJA: Salary Scale School Nurse  
Present Policy GBDB: Retired Teacher Employment  
Present Policy GFABH: Teacher Aide Special Education  
Present Policy GFBCD: Job Description Assistant Teacher (Aide)  
Present Policy DJEC: Federal Purchasing and Procurement

f.y.i. 2026 ACT Data for Jackson County School District

f.y.i. Jackson County School District 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Assessment Initial Data 3-year Comparison

**Approve Grade Results Contract, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Approve Renewal MOU between Jackson County School District and The Stepping Stones Group, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Smith, with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

f.y.i. Monthly School Improvement Board Reports for ATSI/TSI School: SMEE, SMUE, SMMS (Updated April 2026 Version as of 5.28.2026)

f.y.i. Monthly School Improvement Board Reports for ATSI/TSI School: SMEE, SMUE, SMMS, SMHS, and ECMS

f.y.i. May2026 Average Daily Breakfast and Lunch Participation

f.y.i. May 2026 Free and Reduced Percentages

f.y.i. 2025-2026 EOY Average Daily Breakfast and Lunch Participation

f.y.i. Past Due Leases

**Rescind Justin Havard Lease Cancellation State Lease No. 19284**, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Smith, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Approve Lease Cancellation for Non-Payment with Kermit and Madison Aultman State Lease Number 19285- No Action Taken**

**Approve Curriculum to Attend MSBA Leadership Academy**, Motion by Board Member Bailey, Seconded by Board Member Moran, with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Superintendent Update

**Executive Session**, Motion by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey, to enter into Executive Session at 6:50 p.m., with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

**Hearing Conducted: 37-15-17**

**Executive Session, Motion by Board Member Collier, Seconded by Board Member Peterson, to exit Executive Session at 7:51 p.m., with the following vote taken:**

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, a motion was made by Board Member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Bailey to adjourn at 7:51 p.m. with the following vote taken:

Board Member Peterson	Aye
Board Member Smith	Aye
Board Member Bailey	Aye
Board Member Collier	Aye
Board Member Moran	Aye

Meeting adjourned 7:51 p.m.

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Amy Peterson, Chairwoman

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Attested by Lea Bailey, Board Secretary