

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
August 25, 2025

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Monday, August 25, 2025 in the JCC High School Auditorium Conference Room at 5:30p.m. Please be advised of the enclosed proposed agenda and any appendices, which may be attached.

Chair Polz called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

JCC Mission Statement:

Uniting our communities to prepare learners to succeed in an ever-changing world ... Inspiring Excellence.

Members present: Troy Schultz, Tina Polz, Levi Lucht, Ben Appel, Betty Hargan, Corey Hanson. Also Ex-Officio Interim Superintendent Dr. Mike Neubeck.

Other Visitors Present: Erica Colby, Justin Lessman - Media

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Hanson to amend the agenda by removing business action item #4 and #10 from the agenda at this time. Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Informational Items:

1. [Superintendent's Report](#) - Dr. Mike Neubeck
2. Principal's Report - [High School](#), [Middle School](#), [Pleasantview](#), [Riverside](#)
3. [Business Manager's Report](#) (revenues and expenses) - Maria Bezdicek
4. Facilities/Grounds Director's Report - Drew Wedebrand
5. [Activities Director's Report](#) - Brett Bartholomaus
6. Food Service Director's Report - Randy Masad
7. Community Education Coordinator's Report - Kortney Nesseth
8. Positive Community Norms Coordinator's Report - Emma Thaemlitz
9. . Preschool Director's Report -
10. [Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum](#) - Angie Beckel
11. Committee Reports

Approval of consent agenda

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [July 28, 2025](#).
2. Approval of minutes from the Special Session Board Meeting on [August 5, 2025](#).
3. Approval of minutes from the Work Session of the School Board on [August 11, 2025](#).
4. Approval of the bills (Revenues:\$ 398,212.26 Expenses: [August board bills](#) \$247,217.01, [July Manuals](#) \$1,180,399.44, and July Net Payroll \$423,757.85).
5. Approve the resignation of Ami Shefte, paraprofessional at Pleasantview.

6. Approve the resignation of Crystal Rossow, paraprofessional at Riverside.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Hargan to approve the consent agenda. Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Business Action Items:

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Schultz to approve the JCC band trip to Memphis/Nashville in March of 2026. Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Hargan and second by Hanson to approve the donation of \$100,000 from Remick Foundation for the continuation of the Student Success Coordination Program. Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Schultz to approve setting the Truth in Taxation Hearing for 6:00p.m. on Monday, December 1 in the High School Auditorium Conference Room. Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Hargan to approve the District Office of Jackson County Central Schools #2985 as the [absentee voting location](#) for the Jackson County Central Schools Referendum. Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Hanson to approve the stipend agreement between Jackson County Central Schools and Emily Anderson for the purpose of coordinating and supporting the Nov. 4 referendum. Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Lucht to approve the [Agreement for Transportation](#) of Jackson County Central #2895 to Non-Public Schools. Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Schultz and and seconded by Hanson to approve the [2025-2026 Post Secondary Enrollment contract](#) with Minnesota West Community & Technical College. Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Lucht to approve the [2025-2026 Concurrent Enrollment contract](#) with MN State. Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Hanson to approve the following new hires: Susan Flatgard - Paraprofessional at Riverside, Tatiaia Garcia - Paraprofessional at the Middle School, Christina Wolf - Paraprofessional at Riverside, Elisha Harberts - Paraprofessional at

Riverside, Chad Troe - Custodian at the High School. Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Hanson to approve the following policies.

Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

- 516 - [Student Medication and Telehealth](#) - Current
- 516 - [Student Medication and Telehealth](#) - Corrects formatting
- 621 - [Literacy and The Read Act](#) - Current
- 621 - [Literacy and The Read Act](#) - Update statutory Reference
- 906 - [Community Notification of Predatory Offenders](#) - Current
- 906 - [Community Notification of Predatory Offenders](#) - Rearrange Arts II and III
- 413 - [Harassment and Violence](#) - Current
- 413 - [Harassment and Violence](#) - Updates the definition of "disability" to reflect amended MN law
- 425 - [Staff Development and Mentoring](#) - Current
- 425 - [Staff Development and Mentoring](#) - Clarifies whether the board or school administration appoints staff development committee members. Removes Art. VII E.

New Business:

First reading of the following policies:

- 512 - [School Sponsored Student Publications and Activities](#) - Current
- 512 - [School Sponsored Student Publications and Activities](#) - Removes language potentially at Odds with MN Statutes 121A.80
- 530 - [Immunization Requirements](#) - Current
- 530 - [Immunization Requirements](#) - Update on immunization records
- 610 - [Field Trips](#) - Current and review policy
- 610.F - [Extended/Overnight Field Trip Form](#) - New Form
- 620 - [Credit For Learning](#) - Current
- 620 - [Credit For Learning](#) - Statutory reference change
- 704 - [Development and Maintenance of An Inventory of Fixed Assets and a Fixed Asset Accounting System](#) - Current
- 704 - [Development and Maintenance of An Inventory of Fixed Assets and a Fixed Asset Accounting System](#) - Updates GASB guidance on asset capitalization

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Hargan to adjourn the meeting at 5:59p.m.

Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Tina Polz, Chair

Rhonda Moore, Clerk