

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
September 11, 2023

The work session of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Monday, September 11, 2023 in the High School Auditorium Conference Room at 5:30p.m.

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: Rhonda Moore, Troy Schultz, Tina Polz, Amy Voss, Jody Thrush Withers, Levi Lucht and Ben Appel. Also Ex-Officio Superintendent Barry Schmidt, and media Justin Lessman

Motion was made by Schultz seconded by Thrush Withers to approve to amend the agenda by removing the sportsman show discussion and finance committee update. All members voting yes: Thrush Withers, Polz, Appel, Lucht, Schultz, Voss, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Informational Items:

School Resource Officer Agreement (SRO)

Facility Update

- a. Footings cost removal from old middle school

Committee Update

- a. Negotiations
- b. POC

Governance Agenda

Board Goal Discussion

Business Action Items:

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Polz to approve increasing substitute teacher pay as follows: a. Approve raising the substitute teacher pay to \$155 per day or \$77.50 per half day. b. Approve raising the substitute teacher pay for JCC retired teachers to \$175 per day or \$87.50 per half day. All members voting yes: Thrush Withers, Polz, Appel, Lucht, Schultz, Voss, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business:

Motion was made by Voss and seconded by Thrush Withers to approve the final reading and approval of the following policies that are updated to reflect MN laws enacted in 2023.

102 - [Equal Educational Opportunity](#) (Current) [Adds equal athletic opportunity paragraph](#)

418 - [Drug-Free Workplace/Drug Free School](#) (Current) [Reflects marijuana legislation](#)

419 - [Tobacco-Free Environment](#) (Current) [Adds Loose tobacco/tribal ritual exception](#)

424 - [License Status](#) (Current) [Adds annual report to PELSB requirement](#)

425 - [Staff Development](#) (Current) [Adds paraprofessional paid Orientation or professional development](#)

Rhonda Moore, Chair

Jody Thrush Withers, Clerk