

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
April 27, 2026

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Monday, April 27, 2026, 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 Hargan 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: Rhonda Moore, Troy Schultz, Tina Polz, Levi Lucht, Ben Appel, Betty Hargan, Corey Hanson. Also Ex-Officio Superintendent Dr. Mike Neubeck, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek. Others present: Principals Mark Matuska, Chris Naumann, Amber Lessman,

Other Visitors Present: Deidre Wierson, Kim Klassen, Rachel Haar, Students of the month and families, Media - Justin Lessman, Tyler Skow.

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

Informational Items:

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

Approval of consent agenda

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [March 23, 2026](#).
2. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$1,864,617.93 Expenses: [April board bills](#) \$186,209.67 [March Manuals](#) \$1,041,696.55, and March Net Payroll \$536,756.70)

3. Approve long term subs Lindsey Lucht and Monica Knutson for leaves.
4. Approve the resignation of Michelle Salzwedel, MS library para.
5. Approve the resignation of Ostapenko Oleskii, Riverside custodian.
6. Approve the resignation of Alyssa Ackermann, 7th grade math teacher.
7. Approve the resignation of Amanda Weihe, HS math teacher.
8. Approve the retirement of Randy Priest, HS head custodian.
9. Approve the retirement of Melissa Ahlschlager, MS Social Worker

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

Business Action Items:

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Appel to approve the following donations: \$284 from Music Boosters for recorders for Pleasantview music classes; \$1,000 from Huskies Softball to put towards a new sound system; \$400 from Huskies Softball for power bag; \$1,000 from Lakefield Amateur Baseball to put towards a new batting cage net; \$4,000 from Remic Foundation for MS midmester; \$2,197.80 from Jackson County Conservation League for the JCC Trap Shoot Team; \$3,950 from JCC Juniors Volleyball for new jerseys. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Hanson to approve the [resolution](#) designating Superintendent Dr. Mike Neubeck as the Identified Official with Authority (IOWA) for Education Identity and Access Management. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Lucht to approve the [Long Term Facility Maintenance 10-year plan](#) for FYI 2026-2027 through 2035-2036. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Appel to approve discontinuing participation in the [Summer Food Service Program](#). Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Lucht Approve [IFD](#) from Eau Claire, WI as JCC's food service provider FY 2026-2027. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Lucht to approve hiring Becky Fowler as a food service assistant at the High School. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

1. Discussion Items
 - a. 2026-27 Staffing Update
 - b. Insurance Committee Information

Unfinished Business:

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Lucht to approve the final reading of the following policies. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

210.1 - [Jackson County Central ISD#2895 Ethical Practices and Conflict of Interest](#) - New policy for adoption as required by Southwest West Central Cooperative (SWWC) for fiscal monitoring purposes, to be used in conjunction with the district's existing policy by the end of April 2026.

418 - [Drug-Free Workplace Drug-Free School](#) - Current Policy

418 - [Drug-Free Workplace Drug-Free School](#) - Art. IV.B. The 2025 MN legislature amended this law.

420 - [Students and Employees with Sexually Transmitted Infections and Diseases and Certain Communicable Diseases and Infectious Conditions](#) - Current Policy

420 - [Students and Employees with Sexually Transmitted Infections and Diseases and Certain Communicable Diseases and Infectious Conditions](#) - Adds Resource

427 - [Workload Limits for Certain Special Education Teachers](#) - Current Policy

427 - [Workload Limits for Certain Special Education Teachers - Updates "indirect services" definition in Art. II B](#) - Updates "indirect services" definition in Art. II.B

520 - [Student Surveys](#) - Current

520 - [Student Surveys](#) - Aligns Art.IV with current MN law, adds Resources

Motion was made Lucht and seconded by Polz to adjourn the meeting at 6:09p.m. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Betty Hargan, Chair

Rhonda Moore, Clerk