

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
September 28, 2026

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Monday, September 28, 2026, in the JCC High School Auditorium Conference Room at 5:30p.m.

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 Nathan Hanson, Amber Lessman, Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum Angie Beckel.

Other Visitors Present: Rachel Haar, Eli Singvongsa, Luke Russell , Missy Entriiken, Dannielle Peters, Tony Peters, Elliana Peters

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Polz to approve the agenda as presented. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. 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](#)) [Student Activity Account Balances](#) - 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

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

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [August 24, 2026](#).

2. Approval of minutes from the Work Session Board Meeting on [September 14, 2026](#)
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$2,763,481.08 Expenses: [September board bills](#) \$186,330.48 [August Manuals](#) \$540,318.62, and August Net Payroll \$411,123.65)

Business Action Items:

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Polz to approve the following donations: \$699 from Flat Earth Wrestling for MatBoss; \$2,000 from Jackson Bulls for baseball cage and nets. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Hanson to approve certifying proposed levy 2026 payable 2027 property tax levy at a maximum. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Lucht to approve hiring the following staff: Shala Voehl as Administrative Assistant at the High School; Estee Cregeen as Assistant Head Cook at the High School; Darbie Schreiber as Paraprofessional at the Middle School; Sarah Belknap as Head Cook at the High School. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Polz to approve the 2026-2028 Contract for Emily Anderson, Human Resources/Finance Clerk. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Hanson to approve the 2026-2028 Contract for Jordana Runck, Teaching and Learning Coach. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Appel to approve the 2026-2028 Contract for Jim VanderVeen, Van Transportation. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Hanson to approve [Laraway Roofing](#) as the contractor, contingent upon the approval and availability of insurance claim funds. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Discussion Items:

1. Information Regarding [Enrollment](#) and 2026 Budget Implications.
2. Discuss [Potential Budget Adjustments](#) for the 2027-28 School Year in the event the Operating Referendum does not pass.

Unfinished Business:

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Polz to approve the final reading and of the following policies: 203.6 - [Consent Agendas](#) ; 305 - [Policy Implementation](#) ; 407 - [Employee Right To Know](#) ; 417 - [Chemical Use and Abuse](#) Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Hanson to adjourn the meeting at 6:28p.m.
Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting
no: None. Motion carried.

Betty Hargan, Chair

Rhonda Moore, Clerk