

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
June 23, 2025

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Monday, June 23, 2025, in the JCC High School Auditorium Conference Room at 5:30p.m.

Meeting was called to order at 5:36p.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, Tina Polz, Levi Lucht, Ben Appel, Betty Hargan, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek, and Building & Grounds Director Drew Wedebrand. Others present: Principal Kimberly Meyer, Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum Angie Beckel, Preschool Director Amber Lessman

Other Visitors Present: Peggy Neubeck, Dr. Mike Neubeck, Brandon Finck, Cory Pauling, Pam Roloff, Rachel Haar, Justin Lessman

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

Informational Items:

1. Superintendent's Report - Barry Schmidt
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 - Amber Lessman
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 [May 27, 2025](#)
2. Approval of minutes from the Work Session of the School Board on [June 9, 2025](#)
3. Approval of minutes from the Special Session Board Meeting on [May 23, 2025](#).
4. Approval of minutes from the Special Session Board Meeting on [June 5, 2025](#).
5. Approval of minutes from the Special Session Board Meeting on [June 16, 2025](#).
6. Approval of the bills (Revenues:\$ 1,837,910.50 Expenses: [June board bills](#) \$288,306.16 [May Manuals](#) \$1,115,569.12 , and May Net Payroll \$659,899.92)

7. Approve the resignation of Ashley Holland, para at Riverside.

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

Business Action Items:

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Hargan to approve the following donations. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hargan, Lucht, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried. \$100 from an Anonymous Donor to JCC Robotics. \$2,000 from JCC Music Boosters for HUDL Install. \$2,250 from JCC Music Boosters for a new bass clarinet. \$6,000 from Healthcare Foundation for Athletic Training Supplies. \$1,000 from Healthcare Foundation for hygiene supplies and health snacks. \$3,000 from Healthcare Foundation to JCC Pool for swimming lessons.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Lucht to approve the [2025-2026 budget](#). Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hargan, Lucht, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Moore to approve the 2025-2026 athletic ticket/pass rate and speech activity fee. Adult tickets - \$8 (increasing \$1). Student tickets - \$6 (increasing \$1). Adult yearly activity pass - \$85 (increasing \$5) Speech fee - \$80.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Hargan to approve the 2024-2025 [Literacy Plan](#). Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hargan, Lucht, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Appel to approve the [service agreement](#) with Johnson Controls. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hargan, Lucht, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Lucht to approve The AHERA Third-Year Inspection [Contract Proposal](#) from IEA, Inc. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hargan, Lucht, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Hargan and seconded by Lucht to approve The Environmental, Health, and Safety Management Services (IEA) [Contract](#) FY 2026-2028. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hargan, Lucht, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Appel to approve the surplus sale of 2 Conex boxes and fitness center equipment. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hargan, Lucht, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Lucht to approve the following new hires: Rebecca Burud-Kolander as Speech Language Pathologist, Mary Boyum as High School Special Education Teacher, Ethan Koep as High School Science Teacher. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hargan, Lucht, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Hargan to approve the contract and hiring of Interim Superintendent Dr. Mike Neubeck. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hargan, Lucht, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Lucht to approve the [resolution](#) for Interim Superintendent Dr. Mike Neubeck as the (IOWA) Identified Official With Authority. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hargan, Lucht, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

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

624 - [Online Instruction](#) - Current

624 - [Online Instruction](#) - Adds tuition and fee provision

707 - [Transportation of Public School Students](#) - Current

707 - [Transportation of Public School Students](#) - Add and fix citations

708 - [Transportation of nonpublic school students](#) - Current

708 - [Transportation of nonpublic school students](#) - Changes “shall” to “must”

709 - [Student Transportation Safety Policy](#) - Current

709 - [Student Transportation Safety Policy](#) - Adds electric bicycle provision

802 - [Disposition of Obsolete Equipment](#) - Current

802 - [Disposition of Obsolete Equipment](#) - Adds MS 471.85 to Legal References

New Business:

First reading of the following policies to be reviewed annually by the school board.

806 - [Crisis Management Policy](#) - Current

806 - [Crisis Management Policy](#) - Adds addition to violence prevention

722 - [Public Data Requests Policy](#) - Current and no changes

506 - [Student Discipline](#) - Current and no changes

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Appel to adjourn the meeting at 5:54p.m. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hargan, Lucht, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Tina Polz, Chair

Rhonda Moore, Clerk