

**JACKSON COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS**  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING PUBLIC AGENDA  
“JCC Schools...Inspiring Excellence”

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools will be held on **Monday, March 24, 2025, in the JCC High School Auditorium Conference Room and at 5:30p.m.** Please be advised of the enclosed proposed agenda and any appendices, which may be attached.

Call meeting to order at \_\_\_\_\_ p.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, and Ben Appel, Betty Hargan, Corey Hanson. (**Circle those NOT present.**) Also Ex-Officio Superintendent Barry Schmidt, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek, and Building & Grounds Director Drew Wedebrand. Others present: Principals Mark Matuska, Chris Naumann, Kimberly Meyer, Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum Angie Beckel, and other media.

Other Visitors Present: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recognition of visitors to board meeting**

Members of the audience who wish to address the Board will be recognized at this time as per the protocol posted. Members of the audience are reminded that this is a meeting of the Board of Education to conduct the business of the school district in the public. Anyone wishing to address an issue not on the agenda is to contact the Supt. or Board Chair in advance of the meeting.

**Public Comment**

Members of the audience who wish to address the Board without notifying the board will be limited to 3 minutes of speaking time. The Board will allow a maximum of 15 total minutes of public comment.

**Approve agenda as presented:**

**Informational Items:**

1. Knowledge Bowl - Rhonda Schmit
2. Superintendent's Report - Barry Schmidt
  - a. Core Value Recognitions
3. Principal's Report - High School, Middle School, Pleasantview, Riverside
4. [Business Manager's Report](#) (revenues and expenses) - Maria Bezdicek
5. Facilities/Grounds Director's Report - Drew Wedebrand

6. Activities Director's Report - Brett Bartholomaus
7. Food Service Director's Report - Randy Masad
8. Community Education Coordinator's Report - Kortney Nesseth
9. Positive Community Norms Coordinator's Report - Emma Thaemlitz
10. Preschool Director's Report - Amber Lessman
11. Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum - Angie Beckel
12. Committee Reports

### **Approval of consent agenda**

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [February 25, 2025](#).
2. Approval of minutes from the Work Session of the School Board on [March 10, 2025](#).
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues:\$1,625,640.90 Expenses: [March Board Bills](#) \$185,138.19, [February Manuals](#) \$821,935.19, and February Net Payroll \$635,622.75)
4. Approve the resignation of Head Gymnastics Coach, [Abbey Gumto](#).
5. Approve the resignation of Kindergarten Teacher, Lindsey Lucht.

### **Business Action Items:**

1. Approve the following donations:
  - a. \$4,138.97 from the Robert and Helen Remic Charitable Foundation Trust JCC for the robotics program.
  - b. \$3,000 from Brandon and Bonnie Finck to JCC for HUDL.
  - c. \$100 from Rod and Tricia Voss for Winterfest activities.
  - d. \$20 from Mary Voda for Winterfest activities.
  - e. \$1,500 from Jackson County Conservation League for the Trap Shooting Team.
  - f. \$1,231.72 from Extended Ag Services to help cover the cost of the fan bus for state wrestling.
2. Approve the contract between Jackson County Central and SWWC Service Cooperative.
3. Approve the retirements of the following staff at the end of the 2024-25 school year.
  - a. Tom Schuller, Phy Ed Teacher at the Middle School. Tom has been with the district for 40 years. Thank you, Tom.
  - b. Jim Gumto, Third Grade Teacher at Riverside. Jim has been with the district for 17 years. Thank you, Jim.
4. Approve hiring the following new staff:
  - a. Paul Troe as a paraprofessional at the Middle School (replacing a staff)
  - b. Jennifer Hash as Kids Club Assistant Coordinator (replacing a staff)
5. Approve Resolution Relating to the Termination of Non-Renewal Teacher Contracts of staff on June 30, 2025
6. Approve motion to move to a closed session pursuant to Minn. Stat. 13D.05, subd. 3(b) at \_\_\_\_p.m., to engage in discussions with the Board's legal counsel related to pending litigation against the District. The Board of Directors seek legal advice on the status of the matter, alleged claims against the District, the Attorney's analysis of the same, and the District's options for responding to such claims.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Final reading and approval of the following policies:

- 521 - [Student Disability Nondiscrimination](#) - Current Policy
- 521 - [Student Disability Nondiscrimination](#) - MSBA updates statutory definition of “disability”
- 532 - [Use of Peach Officer and Crisis Teams to Remove Students with IEPs From School Grounds](#) - Current Policy
- 532 - [Use of Peach Officer and Crisis Teams to Remove Students with IEPs From School Grounds](#) - MSBA adds school resource officer language
- 535 - [Service Animals in School](#) - Current Policy
- 535 - [Service Animals in School](#) - MSBA adds protections for persons with disabilities
- 601 - [School District Curriculum and Instruction](#) - Current Policy
- 601 - [School District Curriculum and Instruction](#) - MSBA removes WBWF
- 602 - [Organization of School Calendar and School Day](#) - Current Policy
- 602 - [Organization of School Calendar and School Day](#) - MSBA updates note to align with revised Minnesota law.

### **New Business:**

First reading of the following policies:

- 603 - [Curriculum Development](#) - Current Policy
- 603 - [Curriculum Development](#) - MSBA removes WBWF
- 604 - [Instruction Curriculum](#) - Current Policy
- 604 - [Instruction Curriculum](#) - Adds pending change to health standards
- 607 - [Organization of Grade Levels](#) - Current Policy
- 607 - [Organization of Grade Levels](#) - Adds a note on voluntary prekindergarten programs
- 608 - [Instructional Services Special Education](#) - Current Policy
- 608 - [Instructional Services Special Education](#) - Adds “child with a disability” provisions
- 609 - [Religion](#) - Current Policy
- 609 - [Religion and Religious and Cultural Observances](#) - Adds cultural observance provision

### **Upcoming Board Meetings to Remember:**

- March 24      Negotiations Committee Meeting at 3:30pm in the District Office
- March 24      Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the HS Auditorium Conference Room
- April 14      Work Session Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the HS Auditorium Conference Room
- April 28      Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the HS Auditorium Conference Room