

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 23, 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.

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, Ben Appel, Betty Hargan, Corey Hanson. (**Circle those NOT present.**) Also Ex-Officio Interim Superintendent Dr. Mike Neubeck, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek, and Building & Grounds Director Drew Wedebrand. Others present: Principals Mark Matuska, Chris Naumann, Amber Lessman, 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 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.

Board Meeting Postponement

In the event that the board meeting needs to be postponed due to inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for the following day at the same time and location, unless otherwise noted.

Remote Meeting Participation

The School Board may allow members to participate in meeting via interactive technology in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 123D.02 and 13D.04

Approve agenda as presented

Informational Items:

1. Superintendent's Report - Dr. Mike Neubeck
2. Principal 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
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 [February 23, 2026](#)
2. Approval of minutes from the Special Board Meeting on [March 2, 2026](#)
3. Approval of minutes from the Work Session Board Meeting on [March 9, 2026](#)
4. Approval of minutes from the Special Board Meeting on [March 16, 2026](#).
5. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$ 1,696,008.55 Expenses: [March board bills](#) \$125,132.66, [February Manuals](#) \$842,767.10, and February Net Payroll \$647,017.15)

Business Action Items:

1. Approve the following donations:
 - a. \$4,223.40 from JCC Track to JCC for the track team for new uniforms.
2. Approve the contract between Jackson County Central and SWWC Service Cooperative.
3. Approve hiring the following:
 - a. Alicia Brandt as Middle School English Teacher
 - i. replacing retiring teacher
 - b. Jordan Bretzman as Middle School Head Custodian
4. Approve resolution for termination and non-renewal of Tier I teaching contracts for the following staff effective June 30, 2026.
 - a. Abbi Nitchals - Early Childhood Special Ed.
 - b. Mary Boyum - Special Ed
 - c. Ethan Koep - Earth Science
 - d. Leah Meyer - Pre-K
5. Approve resolution for termination and non-renewal of out-of-field permission teaching contracts for the following staff effective June 30, 2026.
 - a. Kristin Stoltenberg - out of field teaching General Science 5-8
 - b. Andrea Sitzmann - out of field teaching EL, Elem Math
 - c. Mary Brinkman - out of field teaching Pre-K
 - d. Rachel Hawn - out of field teaching Chemistry
 - e. Alissa VanMiddendorp - out of field teaching Pre-K
6. Approve resolutions for termination of contracts due to budget adjustment reductions effective June 30, 2026.
 - a. Kenna Miller - Tier 1
 - b. Bethany Lewis - Tier 1
 - c. Melinda Fett - out of field
 - d. Tom Schuller - .50 FTE PE
 - e. Sophie Stumpf - non-licensed
7. Approve resolution for reduction of teacher contract time, effective June 30, 2026.
 - a. Hunter Manderfeld .50 FTE to .25 FTE
8. Discussion and possible approval of the [Policy Review Committee](#).

Unfinished Business:

Final reading and approval of the following policies:

- 211 - [Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee or Student](#) - Current Policy
- 211 - [Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee or Student](#) - Adds cross reference to Model Policy 519.
- 401 - [Equal Employment Opportunity](#) - Current Policy
- 401 - [Equal Employment Opportunity](#) - Updates legal definition of 'sexual orientation' to align with MN law
- 404 - [Employment Background Checks](#) - Current Policy
- 404 - [Employment Background Checks](#) - Align policy language with statutory provisions
- 405 - [Veteran's Preference](#) - Current Policy
- 405 - [Veteran's Preference](#) - Updates Art. II.G with MN statutory provisions
- 406 - [Public and Private Personnel Data](#) - Currency Policy
- 406 - [Public and Private Personnel Data](#) - Corrects

New Business:

First reading of the following policies:

- 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