

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
September 22, 2025

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Monday, September 22, 2025 in the JCC High School Auditorium Conference Room at 5:30p.m.

Chair Polz called the meeting to order at 5:28p.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 Interim Superintendent Dr. Mike Neubeck, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek, and Building & Grounds Director Drew Wedebrand. Others present: Chris Naumann, Amber Lessman, Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum Angie Beckel

Other Visitors Present: Nate Hanson, Kayla DeJong, Mitch Rowe, Laurie Rowe, Madelyn Rowe, Pam Rohloff, Rachel Haar, Students of the Month and families.

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

Informational Items:

1. [Superintendent's Report](#) - Dr. Mike Neubeck
2. Principal's Report - [High School](#), [Middle School](#), [Pleasantview](#), [Riverside](#)
3. [Business Manager's Report \(revenues and expenses\)](#) [Student Activity Account Balances](#) - 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 [August 25, 2025](#).
2. Approval of minutes from the Work Session of the School Board on [September 8, 2025](#).
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues:\$2,842,742.60 Expenses: [September board bills](#) \$329,754.35, [August Manuals](#) \$953,748.68, and August Net Payroll \$420,658.47).

4. Approve the position of a Middle School FFA Advisor.

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

Business Action Items:

Motion was made by Hargan and seconded by Lucht to approve the following donations: a.\$100 from Jackson County Federation for the use of the Performing Arts building for performance day. b.\$3,235.22 from the Remick Foundation for HS art program. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Lucht to approve certifying proposed 2025 payable 2026 property tax levy at a maximum. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Schultz to approve the MOU between Jackson County Central Schools and Brett Bartholomaus. Members voting yes: Moore, Hargan, Schultz, and Polz. Members voting no: Appel, Hanson, Lucht. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Hargan to approve the following new hires: a. Anne Asbury - Para at the HS, b. Andrea Bergeron - Para at PLV, c. Aliza Lieopold - Lifeguard, d. Clara Brinks - Lifeguard, e. Lisbeth Castillo - Long Term Sub for Nursing Services, f. Greg Maday - Long Term Sub for MS Science, g. Kenna Miller - Kindergarten Teacher, h. Kendall Lubben - Kindergarten Teacher, i. Trista Paulson - Assistant Head Cook at the HS, j. Zachary Boudreaux - Assistant Head Cook at RS, k. Jocelyn Allen - Food Service Assistant at the HS, l. Kacey Voelker - Food Service Assistant at the MS.

Lucht moved and Appel seconded to amend the original motion by approving the new hires while voting separately on hiring item g. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Hanson to approve the hire of letter g. Members voting yes: Moore, Hanson, Hargan, Schultz, and Polz. Members voting no: Appel and Lucht. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Lucht to approve the sale of the following surplus items: a. 1996 Polaris 6x6, b. drill press from the wood shop, c. shaper from the wood shop, d. belt sander from the wood shop. Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Hanson to approve the consent agenda. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

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

512 - [School Sponsored Student Publications and Activities](#) - Current

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- 530 - [Immunization Requirements](#) - Current
- 530 - [Immunization Requirements](#) - Update on immunization records

- 610 - [Field Trips](#) - Current and review policy
- 610.F - [Extended/Overnight Field Trip Form](#) - New Form

- 620 - [Credit For Learning](#) - Current
- 620 - [Credit For Learning](#) - Statutory reference change

- 704 - [Development and Maintenance of An Inventory of Fixed Assets and a Fixed Asset Accounting System](#) - Current
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New Business:

First reading of the following policies:

- 414 - [Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse](#) - Current
- 414 - [Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse](#) - Update threatened injury

- 418 - [Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School](#) - Current
- 418 - [Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free School](#) - Update registry program participant protection
- 501 - [School Weapons Policy](#) - Current
- 501 - [School Weapons Policy](#) - Update active shooter incidents

- 514 - [Bullying Prohibition Policy](#) - Current
- 514 - [Bullying Prohibition Policy](#) - Update notification provision amended

- 515 - [Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records](#) - Current
- 515 - [Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records](#) - Update

- 713 - [Student Activity Accounting](#) - Policy Adoption

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Hanson to adjourn the meeting at 6:03p.m.
Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Tina Polz, Chair

Rhonda Moore, Clerk

