

School Board Meeting Minutes  
Jackson County Central Schools  
ISD# 2895  
July 28, 2025

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Monday, July 28, 2025 in the JCC High School Auditorium Conference Room at 5:30p.m.

The Meeting was called to order at 5:29p.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, Corey Hanson. Also Ex-Officio Interim Superintendent Dr. Mike Neubeck, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek.

Other Visitors Present: Media Justin Lessman. [See attached for full listing.](#)

**Recognition of visitors to board meeting**

Alex Tufvesson - Softball Program  
Tom Schueller - Softball Coaching Situation  
Cory Pauling - Culture and Trust  
Brandon Finck - Softball  
Carson Schneekloth - Softball

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Lucht to approve the agenda as presented. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. 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](#)) - Maria Bezdicek
4. Facilities/Grounds Director's Report - Drew Wedebrand
5. Activities Director's Report - Brett Bartholomaeus
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 [June 23, 2025](#).
2. Approval of minutes from the Work Session of the School Board on [July 14, 2025](#).
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues:\$3,131,508.99 Expenses: [July board bills](#) \$190,840.85, [June Manuals](#) \$749,927.54, and June Net Payroll \$578,287.83).
4. Approval of the resignation of John Klima, High School Custodian.
5. Approval of the resignation of [Kim Meyer](#), Riverside Principal.

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

#### **Business Action Items:**

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Appel to approve the following donations. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried. \$100 from Amy and Tub Voss to JCC King Field. \$50 from Denise Kuehner to JCC King Field. \$25 from Dennis and Connie Rossow to JCC King Field. \$250 from Dale and Denise Temnitz to JCC King Field. \$1,500 from Rod and Tricia Voss to lunch of accounts for those in need. \$4,000 from Compeer Financial for the Agriculture Education Grant. \$3,203.71 from Jackson County Conservation League for the Trap Shoot Team.

Motion was made by Hargan and seconded by Hanson to approve the following 2025-2026 school handbooks/revisions. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried. [High School Handbook](#), [Middle School/Pleasantview Handbook Revisions](#), [Riverside Handbook](#), [Riverside PBIS/SEL Handbook](#).

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

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Hargan to approve the [co-head coach model](#) for softball. Members voting yes: Moore. Members voting no: Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Motion failed.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Lucht to approve the [3 year contract](#) for payroll with SMS. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Appel to approve the [Mechanical and Automation Customer Agreement](#) for Jackson County Central Schools September 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Lucht to approve [referendum vote](#) on the November 2025 ballot. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Hanson and seconded by Lucht to approve [Superintendent goals](#).

Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Hanson to approve the [grant proposal](#) for real-time translation in the classroom for EL students. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Lucht to approve hiring the following new hires: Jordana Runck as the .25 FTE Teaching and Learning Coach. Thomas Savoy as the Media Center Paraprofessional Semester 1 and 1.0 FTE Teacher for Semester 2. Amberly Tewes as a Paraprofessional at Riverside (Preschool). Amber Lessman as the Principal at Riverside Elementary.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

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

- 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

#### **New Business:**

First reading of the following policies:

- 516 - [Student Medication and Telehealth](#) - Current
- 516 - [Student Medication and Telehealth](#) - Corrects formatting
- 621 - [Literacy and The Read Act](#) - Current
- 621 - [Literacy and The Read Act](#) - Update statutory Reference
- 906 - [Community Notification of Predatory Offenders](#) - Current
- 906 - [Community Notification of Predatory Offenders](#) - Rearrange Arts II and
- III 413 - [Harassment and Violence](#) - Current
- 413 - [Harassment and Violence](#) - Updates the definition of "disability" to reflect amended MN law
- 425 - [Staff Development and Mentoring](#) - Current
- 425 - [Staff Development and Mentoring](#) - Clarifies whether the board or school administration appoints staff development committee members. Removes Art. VII E.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Hargan to adjourn the meeting at 6:35p.m. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Appel, Hargan, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

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Tina Polz, Chair

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Rhonda Moore, Clerk