

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
March 10, 2025

The work session of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Monday, March 10, 2025 in the High School Auditorium Conference Room at 5:30p.m.

The Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm

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. Also Ex-Officio Superintendent Barry Schmidt, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek.

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

Informational Items:

[HOPE Squad](#) - Sarah Pohlman
SWWC Service Coop
Staffing
Facility Update (LTFM)
School Perceptions
Finance Update (Operating Levy)
Strategic Plan Update
Retreat Update
Other

Business Action Items:

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Appel to approve the Achievement and Integration budget for the fiscal year 2026. Members voting yes: Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Second reading 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.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at Appel and seconded by Moore to adjourn the meeting at 7:12pm. Members voting yes: Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Tina Polz, Chair

Rhona Moore, Clerk