

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
August 11, 2025

The work session of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was on Monday, August 11, 2025 in the High School Auditorium Conference Room at 5:30p.m.

Vice Chair Hargan called the meeting to order at 5:30p.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, Levi Lucht, Ben Appel, Betty Hargan. Also Ex-Officio Interim Superintendent Mike Neubeck, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek, and Building & Grounds Director Drew Wedebrand.

Other Visitors Present: Media - Justin Lessman

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

Informational Items:

Discussion of Outdoor Bathroom Project and Seeding - \$18,000 to seed the inside and outside of the track from Upland Landscape. Outdoor bathrooms: The plumbing line is from the 50's. \$80,000 to put in a new line. Discussion on closing the men's bathroom and use portable toilets. Look at possibly relocating bathrooms next year.

[Referendum Information and Planning](#)

[JCC School Board Handbook Discussion](#)

[District Strategic Plan Road Map](#)

Business Action Item:

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Lucht to approve the retirement of Lori O'Connor, Kindergarten Teacher at Riverside. Members voting yes: Moore, Schultz, Lucht, Appel, and Hargan Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion as made by Lucht and seconded by Schultz to approve adding Noah Thompson and Cameron Scholten to the MS Fall Coaching staff for the 2025-2026 school year. Members voting yes: Moore, Schultz, Lucht, Appel, and Hargan Members voting no: None. Motion carried

Unfinished Business:

Second 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 Appel and seconded by Lucht to adjourn the meeting at 6:37p.m.
Members voting yes: Moore, Schultz, Lucht, Appel, and Hargan Members voting no: None.
Motion carried.

Tina Polz, Chair

Rhonda Moore, Clerk