

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
March 16, 2026

The special session of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Monday, March 16, 2026 in the High School Media Center at 5:30p.m. Please be advised of the enclosed proposed agenda and any appendices, which may be attached.

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, Tina Polz, Levi Lucht, Ben Appel, Betty Hargan, Corey Hanson. Also Ex-Officio Interim Superintendent Dr. Mike Neubeck, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek, Others present: Principals Chris Naumann, Amber Lessman, Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum Angie Beckel

Other Visitors Present: Rachel Haar, Emily Anderson, Media - Justin Lessman, [attached list](#)

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

Individuals who addressed the Board were recognized at this time: Martin Lucin - speech; Mary Hedstrom - speech; Sarah Hedstrom - speech; Hope Almadovar - speech; Addalynn Swanson-Anderson - speech, Emelia Alvarez-Meyer - girls wrestling, speech, Melissa Meyer - girls wrestling, speech; Peter Carnahan - Speech; Anneliese Carnahan - Speech; Ted Carnahan - speech; Aralia Ruby - speech; Crystal Dehn - bus trans., activities, pool closing; Carla Kuiper - extra-curricular, choir, knowledgebowl; Renae Hemingway - speech

Business Action Items:

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Hanson to remove the Speech Team from the list of budget adjustment recommendations. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, Polz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Moore to approve the list of Budget Adjustment Recommendations, excluding the Speech Team. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Light, Schultz, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Appel to approve the contract for Dr. Mike Neubeck as Jackson County Central's Superintendent, starting July 1, 2026. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Hargan, Schultz, Polz, Moore, and Appel. Members voting no: Hanson, Lucht. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Polz to adjourn the meeting at 6:38p.m.
Members voting yes: Hanson, Appel, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, Moore, and Hargan. Members voting
no: None. Motion carried.

Betty Hargan, Chair

Rhonda Moore, Clerk