

**JACKSON COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS**  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING PUBLIC AMENDED AGENDA  
“JCC Schools...Inspiring Excellence”

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools will be held on **Monday, January 27, 2025, in the JCC High School Auditorium Conference Room at 5:30p.m.** Please be advised of the enclosed proposed agenda and any appendices, which may be attached.

Call meeting to order at \_\_\_\_\_ p.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, and Ben Appel, Betty Hargan, Corey Hanson. (**Circle those NOT present.**) Also Ex-Officio Superintendent Barry Schmidt, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek, and Building & Grounds Director Drew Wedebrand. Others present: Principals Mark Matuska, Chris Naumann, Kimberly Meyer, Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum Angie Beckel, and other media.

*Other Visitors Present:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Recognition of visitors to board meeting**

Members of the audience who wish to address the Board will be recognized at this time as per the protocol posted. Members of the audience are reminded that this is a meeting of the Board of Education to conduct the business of the school district in the public. Anyone wishing to address an issue not on the agenda is to contact the Supt. or Board Chair in advance of the meeting.

**Public Comment**

Members of the audience who wish to address the Board without notifying the board will be limited to 3 minutes of speaking time. The Board will allow a maximum of 15 total minutes of public comment.

**Approve agenda as presented.**

**Informational Items:**

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1. Superintendent's Report - Barry Schmidt
2. Principal Report - High School
3. Staff/Student/Parent Survey Update - Angela Beckel
4. MTSS Presentation - Kayla DeJong

5. Principal's Report - Middle School, Pleasantview, Riverside
6. [Business Manager's Report \(revenues and expenses\)](#) - Maria Bezdicek
7. Facilities/Grounds Director's Report - Drew Wedebrand
8. Activities Director's Report - Brett Bartholomaus
9. Food Service Director's Report - Randy Masad
10. Community Education Coordinator's Report - Kortney Nesseth
11. Positive Community Norms Coordinator's Report - Emma Thaemlitz
12. [Preschool Director's Report](#) - Amber Lessman
13. Committee Reports

### Approval of consent agenda

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [December 16, 2024](#)
2. Approval of minutes from the Reorganizational Meeting of the School Board on [January 6, 2025](#).
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$2,215,248.64 Expenses: [January board bills](#) \$165,485.04, [December Manuals](#) \$753,465.78, and December Net Payroll \$561,023.32)
4. Approve family medical leave for a Riverside employee starting 12/19/24 for 12 weeks.
5. Approve family medical leave for a Riverside employee starting approximately March for approximately 12 weeks.
6. Approve family medical leave for a Middle School employee starting 1/6/25 for 6 weeks.
7. Approve family medical leave for a High School employee starting 2/24/25 for 8 weeks.

Motion by \_\_\_\_\_ second by \_\_\_\_\_

Members yes:

Members no:

Motion carried.

### Business Action Items:

1. Approve the following donations.
  - a. \$200 to Kids Club from Peggy Turpin for something extra for their class
  - b. \$395 from Federated Rural Electric Operation Round Up to JCC Ag Dept for the purchase of supplies for two canning kits and cutting boards.
  - c. \$300 to Robotics from Henning Rental
  - d. \$500 to Robotics from Polaris Industries
  - e. \$1,000 to Robotics from Early and Gladys Tusa
  - f. \$1,000 to Robotics from Brian and Kari Tusa
  - g. \$2,000 from Prairie Ecology towards Midmester Science and Environmental Exploration.
  - h. \$3,000 from Prairie Ecology towards JCC Discovery Place for hands-on science experience.
2. Approve the seniority list for the 2024-2025 school year for certified staff.
3. Discuss and Approve SMS contract for shifting roles and responsibilities.
4. Approve the MOA between Jackson County Central and Education MN Jackson County Central.
5. Approve the 2025 Jackson County Central Employee Handbook.
6. Approve hiring Elizabeth Yeager as the assistant head cook at the High School.

### **Unfinished Business:**

Final reading and approval of the following policies:

- 416 - [Drug, Alcohol, and Cannabis Testing](#) - Current Policy
- 416 - [Drug Alcohol, and Cannabis Testing](#) - Adds “oral fluid testing”
  
- 418 - [Drug-Free Workplace/Drug Free School](#) - Current Policy
- 418 - [Drug Free Workplace/Drug Free School](#) - Adds protection for person in MN Patient Registry Program
  
- 419 - [Tobacco Free Environment..ect..](#) - Current Policy
- 419 - [Tobacco Free Environment...ect..](#) - Adds smudging as a permissible activity
  
- 425 - [Staff Development and Mentoring](#) - Current Policy
- 425 - [Staff Development and Mentoring](#) - Adds paraprofessional training provision
  
- 509 - [Enrollment of Nonresident Students](#) - Current
- 509 - [Enrollment of Nonresident Students](#) - Removes School Readiness Plus; Adds School of Parents’ Choice Law

### **New Business:**

First Reading of the following policies:

- 533 - [Wellness](#) - Current
- 533 - [Wellness](#) - Additions per JCC Health Services
  
- 512 - [School Sponsored Student Publications and Activities](#) - Current
- 512 - [School Sponsored Student Publications and Activities](#) - MSBA adds student journalist Laws.
  
- 513 - [Student Promotion, Retention, and Program Design](#) - Current
- 513 - [Student Promotion, Retention, and Program Design](#) - MSBA Removes WBWF
  
- 515 - [Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records](#) - Current
- 515 - [Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records](#) - MSBA adds explanatory note for directory Information
  
- 516 - [Student Medication](#) - Current
- 516 - [Student Medication](#) - MSBA adds new statutory provisions, rearranges sections for clarity.

### **Upcoming Board Meetings to Remember:**

- January 27 Finance Committee Meeting at 4:00pm in the District Office
- January 27 Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the HS Auditorium Conference Room
- January 29 Activities Council Meeting at 3:00pm in the District Office
- February 3 Board Retreat at 4:00pm in the HS Auditorium Conference Room
- February 10 Board Work Session at 5:30pm in the HS Auditorium Conference Room
- February 24 Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the HS Auditorium Conference Room