

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

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools will be held on **Monday, February 24, 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:**

1. Superintendent's Report - Barry Schmidt
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 Bartholomaus
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
  - a. Activities Committee
  - b. Pool Committee

#### **Approval of consent agenda**

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [January 27, 2025](#).
2. Approval of minutes from the Work Session of the School Board on [February 10, 2025](#).
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$1,788,027.54 Expenses: [February Board Bills](#) \$160,169.40, [January Manuals](#) \$2,640,842.33, and January Net Payroll \$551,465.80)
4. Approval of hiring Nicole Kapplinger as a long term substitute for a teacher on leave.
5. Approval of hiring Susan Kirk as a long term substitute for a teacher on leave.
6. Approval of Hanna Rossow as a long term substitute in April and May for a teacher on leave.
7. Approve FMLA for a HS teacher for 4 weeks this spring.
8. Approval of resignation of Tamir Mirza as of 2/6/25.

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

1. Approve the following donations:
  - a. \$5,000 from Security State Bank to JCC for scoreboards and HUDL.
  - b. \$2,000 from JCC Baseball Association to JCC for HUDL.
  - c. \$1,000 from Jackson Bulls to JCC for HUDL.
2. Approve the 2025 spring coaches list.
3. Approve the Sportsman Show for the weekend of Thanksgiving 2025.
4. Approve the revised FY 2024-25 Jackson County Central budget.
5. Approve the 2025-26 JCC school calendar as presented.
6. Approve the 2025 Jackson County Central Employee Handbook.
7. Approve the community survey proposal for the operating levy from School Perceptions.
8. Approve to rescind, based on the federal court decision vacating the federal 2024 Final Rule on Title IX, the current 2024 version of Policy 522, Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination Policy, Grievance Procedure and Process and adopt the former version that was based upon the 2020 Final Rule on Title IX regulations.
9. Approve adding girls wrestling for a 3 year trial.
10. Approve the hockey pairing agreement between Windom Youth Hockey and Jackson County Central Schools.

11. Approve the retirement of the following at the end of the 2024-25 school year.
  - a. Rick Reinking, Middle School Science Teacher. Rick has been with the district for 4 years. Thank you, Rick.
  - b. Leane Gustafson, High School Media and Tech Para. Leane has been with the district for 8 years. Thank you, Leane.
  
12. Approve the resignation of Rachel Landherr, Special Ed Teacher at the High School at the end of the 2024-25 school year.

**Unfinished Business:**

Final 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 an explanatory note for directory information

516 - [Student Medication](#) - Current

516 - [Student Medication](#) - MSBA adds new statutory provisions, rearranges sections for clarity.

**New Business:**

First 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.

**Upcoming Board Meetings to Remember:**

February 24 Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the HS Auditorium Conference Room  
March 10 Board Work Session at 5:30pm in the HS Auditorium Conference Room  
March 24 Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the HS Auditorium Conference Room