

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 **Tuesday, May 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, 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 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.

Board Meeting Postponement

In the event that the board meeting needs to be postponed due to inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for the following day at the same time and location, unless otherwise noted.

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

Approval of consent agenda

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [May 1, 2025](#).
2. Approval of minutes from the Work Session of the School Board on [May 12, 2025](#).
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues:\$ 1,837,910.50 Expenses: [May board bills](#) \$181,534.17, [April Manuals](#) \$763,079.93, and April Net Payroll \$560,907.89)
4. Approve the resignation of Nathan Kolander, MS Custodian.
5. Approve the resignation of Erica Wedebrand, RS Food Service.
6. Approve the resignation of Kristen Ringgenberg,MS Paraprofessional.

Business Action Items:

1. Approve the following donations:
 - a. \$504 from Riverside PTO for new recess equipment
 - b. \$35,000 from The Health Care Foundation for weight room equipment
 - c. \$500 from Jackson Area Community Foundation to provide students with eye exams and glasses
 - d. \$1,000 from Jackson Area Community Foundation to help support AED and purchases
 - e. \$1,190 from Ed Foundation for 2 Gel Electrophoresis mini-sub cells (HS Science)
 - f. \$625 from Ed Foundation for Hand 2 Mind Talking Mirror My Sounds Phoneme set (Kindergarten)
 - g. \$600 from Ed Foundation for floor hockey equipment at Pleasantview
 - h. \$705 from Ed Foundation for food scales, hand mixers, fabric shears, miter saw, and miter saw stand at the Middle School
 - i. \$4,629 from Ed Foundation for Otoacoustic Emission Machine (school nurse)
 - j. \$700 from Ed Foundation for 5 jump boxes (HS phy Ed)
 - k. \$397.80 from Ed Foundation for Astrophysics Books (HS Science)
 - l. \$819 from Ed Foundation for Essential Assessment Tools (Speech)
 - m. \$750 from Heron Lake Young Mens Club for JCC Trap Shoot Team
 - n. \$600 from Dan Winterfeld for cables and pulleys to repair the fitness center equipment
 - o. \$2,000 from the Jackson Lions Club for new gym mats
2. Approve to revise the 2024-2025 academic calendar to reflect the last day of school for Jackson County Central to be on Friday, May 30.
3. Approve the Long Term Facility Maintenance 10-year plan for FY 2025-2026 through 2034-2035.
4. Approve the Resolution for Membership in the Minnesota State High School League for

The 2025-2026 school year.

5. Approve the Membership Agreement and Bylaws of the Better Health Collective.
6. Approve the two year agreement with Hildi dated April 29, 2025, Inc for consulting Services.
7. Approve hiring the following staff:
 - a. Raeleigh Hill - Kids Club
 - b. Nicole Tobin - Kids Club
 - c. Melissa Mikos - Elementary Teacher
 - d. Alissa VanMiddendorp - Preschool Teacher
8. Approve the resignation of Barry Schmidt, Superintendent of Jackson County Central Schools.
9. Approve motion to move to closed session to discuss Negotiations Strategies as per Minn. Stat. 13D.03 at _____ p.m.

Wherein the meeting enters closed session at _____p.m.

Public meeting resumes at _____p.m.

Unfinished Business:

Final reading and approval of the following policies:

613 - [Graduation Requirements](#) - Current

613 - [Graduation Requirements](#) - Updates graduation requirements; update references

614 - [School District Testing Plan and Procedure](#) - Current

614 - [School District Testing Plan and Procedure](#) - Adds retaliation prohibition

615 - [Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans, and LEP Students.](#) - Current

615 - [Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions for IEPs, Section 504 Plans, and LEP Students.](#) - Updates references.

619 - [Staff Development For Standards](#) - Current

619 - [Staff Development For Standards](#) - Removes WBWF

620 - [Credit For Learning](#) - Current

620 - [Credit For Learning](#) - Adds weighted grades

New Business:

624 - [Online Instruction](#) - Current

624 - [Online Instruction](#) - Adds tuition and fee provision

- 707 - [Transportation of Public School Students](#) - Current
707 - [Transportation of Public School Students](#) - Add and fix citations
- 708 - [Transportation of nonpublic school students](#) - Current
708 - [Transportation of nonpublic school students](#) - Changes “shall” to “must”
- 709 - [Student Transportation Safety Policy](#) - Current
709 - [Student Transportation Safety Policy](#) - Adds electric bicycle provision
- 802 - [Disposition of Obsolete Equipment](#) - Current
802 - [Disposition of Obsolete Equipment](#) - Adds MS 471.85 to Legal References

Adjourn at _____ p.m.

Upcoming Board Meetings to Remember:

- May, 23, 2025 - Special Session Board Meeting at 3:00pm - Auditorium Conference Rm
May 27, 2025 - Strategic Planning Workshop from 3:30pm to 5:30pm. - HS Media Center
May 27, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the H.S. Auditorium Conference Rm
June 9, 2025 - Work Session Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the H.S. Auditorium Conference Rm
June 23, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the H.S. Auditorium Conference Rm