

# JACKSON COUNTY CENTRAL SCHOOLS

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

*"JCC Schools...Inspiring Excellence"*

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools will be held on **Monday, February 23, 2026, 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 Interim Superintendent Dr. Mike Neubeck, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek, and Building & Grounds Director Drew Wedebrand. Others present: Principals Mark Matuska, Chris Naumann, Amber Lessman, 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.

### Remote Meeting Participation

The School Board may allow members to participate in meeting via interactive technology in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 123D.02 and 13D.04

Approve agenda as presented.

### Informational Items:

1. Superintendent's Report -Dr. Mike Neubeck
2. Principal Report - [High School](#), [Middle School](#), [Pleasantview](#), [Riverside](#)
3. [Business Manager's Report](#) ([revenues](#) and [expenses](#)) - Maria Bezdicek

4. [Facilities/Grounds Director's Report](#); [Radon 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
10. Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum - Angie Beckel
11. Committee Reports

### Approval of consent agenda

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [January 26, 2026](#).
2. Approval of minutes from the Work Session Board Meeting on [February 9, 2026](#).
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$1,592,208.83 Expenses: [February board bills](#) \$203,145.81 [January Manuals](#) \$2,776,843.68, and January Net Payroll \$590,764.35)

### Business Action Items:

1. Approve the following donations.
  - a. \$3,000 from Wild Compass to Discovery Place Preschool for hands-on environmental education.
  - b. \$5,000 from Wild Compass Discovery Place Preschool for hands-on learning.
  - c. \$5,000 from Wild Compass to Kids Club for after school and summer activities.
2. Approve the retirement of Lyn Meyer, English Teacher at the MS on June 30, 2026.
3. Approve the revised [FY 2025–26 Jackson County Central budget](#).
4. Approve the [2026 spring coaches list](#).
5. Approve the [FY 2027-2029 Achievement and Integration Plan](#) and [FY 2027 Achievement and Integration Budget](#).
6. Approve Memorandum of Understanding for Phase 2 Read Act Training.

### Unfinished Business:

Final reading and approval of the following policies:

- 306 - [Administrator Code of Ethics](#) - Current
- 306 - [Administrator Code of Ethics](#) - Insert's MN [Code of Ethics for School Administrators](#) and Removes NAESP [Statement 1100.2 Statement of Ethics](#).
- 606 - [Textbooks and Instructional Materials](#) - Current
- 606 - [Textbooks and Instructional Materials](#) - Adds Art. V paragraph D (which quotes [20 USC 1232h\(a\)](#))
- 712 - [Video Surveillance Other Than On Buses](#) - Current
- 712 - [Video Recording Other Than On Buses](#) - Changes 'surveillance' to 'recording' per MSBA's attorneys' recommendation; clarifies video recording rule in Art.II.A.3
- 722 - [Public Data Requests and Data Subject Request](#) - Current
- 722 - [Public Data Requests and Data Subject Request](#) - Adds 2025 legislative update to [MN Statutes 13.03](#) on data requests to Art. IV

- 515 - [Protection And Privacy of Pupil Records](#) - Current  
515 - [Protection And Privacy of Pupil Records](#) - Updates Art VI.B.16 on immunization data and VI.c on nonpublic students. Updates Resources.

#### **New Business:**

- 211 - [Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee or Student](#) - Current Policy  
211 - [Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee or Student](#) - Adds cross reference to Model Policy 519.
- 401 - [Equal Employment Opportunity](#) - Current Policy  
401 - [Equal Employment Opportunity](#) - Updates legal definition of 'sexual orientation' to align with MN law
- 404 - [Employment Background Checks](#) - Current Policy  
404 - [Employment Background Checks](#) - Align policy language with statutory provisions
- 405 - [Veteran's Preference](#) - Current Policy  
405 - [Veteran's Preference](#) - Updates Art. II.G with MN statutory provisions
- 406 - [Public and Private Personnel Data](#) - Currency Policy  
406 - [Public and Private Personnel Data](#) - Corrects

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

- February 23 - Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the HS Aud. Conference Rm  
March 2 - Special Meeting at 4:00pm in the HS Aud. Conference Rm  
March 9 - Work Session Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the HS Aud. Conference Rm  
March 16 - Special Meeting (determine finalists) at 4:00pm in the HS Aud. Conference Rm  
March 21 - Special Meeting (Superintendent Interviews) at 9:00am in the HS Aud. Conference Rm  
March 23 - Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the HS Aud. Conference Rm  
March 24 - Special Meeting (2nd Rnd of Superintendent Interviews) at 4:00pm in the HS Aud. Conference Rm  
March 30 - Special Meeting (Approve employment contract) at 4:00pm in the HS Aud. Conference Rm