

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
May 26, 2026

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools will be held on Tuesday, May 26, 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.

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, Betty Hargan, Also Ex-Officio Superintendent Dr. Mike Neubeck. Others present: Principals Mark Matuska, Chris Naumann, Amber Lessman.

Other Visitors Present: Students of the Month and families, Media-Justin Lessman, Rachel Haar

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

Informational Items:

1. Principal Report - [High School](#), [Middle School](#), [Pleasantview](#), [Riverside](#)
2. [Business Manager's Report \(revenues and expenses\)](#) - Maria Bezdicek
3. Facilities/Grounds Director's Report - Drew Wedebrand
4. [Activities Director's Report](#) - Brett Bartholomaus
5. Food Service Director's Report - Randy Masad
6. [Community Education Coordinator's Report](#) - Jacqueline Knips
7. Positive Community Norms Coordinator's Report - Emma Thaemlitz
8. [Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum](#) - Angie Beckel
9. [Superintendent's Report](#) -Dr. Mike Neubeck
10. Committee Reports

Approval of consent agenda

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [April 27, 2026](#)
2. Approval of minutes from the Work Session Board Meeting on [May. 11, 2026](#)
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$1,860,095.53 Expenses: [May board bills](#) \$105,067.49 [April Manuals](#) \$852,163.64, and April Net Payroll \$554,732.97)
4. Approve the retirement of Karen Schultz, paraprofessional at the Middle School.

5. Approve the resignation of Brittany Christensen, Middle School Science Teacher.
6. Approve the retirement of Mark Matuska, High School Principal.
7. Approve the resignation of Michelle Wargula, High School Admin Assistant.
8. Approve the resignation of Nicole Blom, Middle School Special Ed Teacher.

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

Business Action Items:

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Polz to approve the following donations. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried. \$630 from Federated Electric Operation Round up for a digital microscope for students with visual impairment; \$600 from Federated Electric Operation Round Up to put towards transportation costs to SDSU Cadaver lab; \$530 from Federated Electric Operation Round Up for Sunsportter Keplerian telescope for Earth & Space Science; \$500 from Federated Electric Operation Round Up for Speech/Language Therapy assessment materials; \$500 from Federated Electric Operation Round Up for the JCC Ag Department - flowers for student created bouquets in floral design; \$5,043.55 from Remick Foundation for art technology and equipment at the Middle School; \$1,887.60 from The Husky Foundation for baseball/softball field AgLime; \$549.57 from The Husky Foundation for Track Disc Net; \$445 from The Husky Foundation for MS baseball batting cage; \$3,000 from The Husky Foundation for softball sound system; \$711.10 from Ed Foundation for Advancing Student Speech Outcomes Through Improved Assessment Manuals; \$208.30 from Ed Foundation for calculators for Resource Geometry and Science; \$345.30 from Ed Foundation for classroom set of Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults Textbooks; \$960 from Ed Foundation for cookware and kitchen equipment in the Ag Dept; \$350 from Ed Foundation for DCD Functional Life Skills Program; \$1,150 from Ed Foundation for microscopes maintenance; \$476.60 from Ed Foundation for various sized micro pipettes with tips for HS science; \$800 from Ed Foundation for Sharper CNC Router; \$250 from an anonymous donation for senior fees; \$4,000 from The Husky Foundation for a new wrestling mat; \$4,000 from the JCC Booster Club for a new wrestling mat; \$8,196.16 from Flat Earth Wrestling Club for a wrestling mat; \$650 from SHIP for Community Ed summer ball equipment

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Polz to approve the following new hires. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried. Lee Raverty as Head Custodian at the High School; Kristie Rolling as MS Special Education Teacher for FY 26-27; Jessica Svehla as MS 6th Grade English Teacher for FY 26-27.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Polz to approve the [Resolution for Membership](#) in the Minnesota State High School League for the 2026-2027 school year. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: Lucht. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Moore to approve the following 2026-2027 school handbooks/revisions. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried. [High School Handbook](#); [Middle School/Pleasantview Handbook](#); [Riverside Handbook](#).

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Lucht to approve the [JCC Employee Handbook](#). Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Lucht to approve calling for a 2026 Fall Referendum. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Lucht to approve the final reading and approval of the following policies. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

503 - [Student Attendance](#)

615 - [Testing Accommodations, Modifications, and Exemptions For IEPS, Section 507 Plans, and LEP Students](#)

701 - [Establishment and Adoption of School District Budget](#)

721 - [Uniform Grant Guidance Policy Regarding Federal Revenue Sources](#)

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Polz to adjourn the meeting at 5:59p.m. Members voting yes: Moore, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Betty Hargan, Chair

Rhonda Moore, Clerk