

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
June 22, 2026

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Monday, June 22, 2026, in the JCC High School Auditorium Conference Room at 5:30p.m.

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, Ben Appel, Betty Hargan, Corey Hanson. Also Ex-Officio Superintendent Dr. Mike Neubeck, Business Manager Maria Bezdicek, and Building & Grounds Director Drew Wedebrand. Others present: Principals Chris Naumann.

Other Visitors Present: Emily Anderson, Rachel Haar, Kari Pyan, Justin Lessman - media.

Motion was made by Hanson and seconded by Lucht to approve the agenda as presented. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, and Polz. 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 Bartholomaeus
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. Preschool Director's Report
9. [Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum](#) - Angie Beckel
10. [Superintendent's Report](#) -Dr. Mike Neubeck
11. Committee Reports

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

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [May 26, 2026](#).
2. Approval of minutes from the Work Session Board Meeting on [June 8, 2026](#).
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$ 1,663,578.26 Expenses: [June board bills](#) \$296,863.53, [May Manuals](#) \$938,206.72, and May Net Payroll \$649,788.90)

4. Approve the resignation of B-Squad Volleyball Coach, Kathryn Hein.
5. Approve the resignation of Assistant Cross Country and Track and Field Coach, Nathan Hanson.

Business Action Items:

Motion made by Moore and seconded by Hanson to approve the following donations. \$50 from Karin Gazda to JCC Speech Team; \$40 from Jackson Center for the Arts to JCC Speech Team; \$490 from MNLA Foundation for Garden Club Tools; \$1,747 from Husky Foundation for Golf Equipment; \$500 from Husky Foundation for Softball Power Bag. Roll Call Vote. Members voting Yes: Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Moore, and Appel. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moore and seconded Lucht to approve the [2026 - 2027 Preliminary Budget](#). Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Moore, Appel, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moore and seconded by Hanson to discuss the [2025-2026 Literacy Plan](#). No vote.

Motion made by Lucht and seconded by Hanson to approve hiring Destiny Burgy as Food Service Assistant Head Cook at Riverside. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Moore, Appel, Hanson, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moore and seconded by Polz to approve hiring Nathan Hanson as Principal at the High School. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Moore, Hargan, and Lucht. Members voting no: Appel and Hanson. Motion carried.

Motion made Appel and seconded by Lucht to approve the 2026-2028 Principal's Contract. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Polz, Moore, Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, and Schultz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moore and seconded by Polz to approve the 2026-2028 Contract for Brett Bartholomaeus, Activities Director. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Moore, Hargan, and Schultz. Members voting no: Appel, Hanson, Lucht, and Polz. Motion failed.

Motion made by Moore and seconded by Hanson to approve the 2026-2028 Contract for Drew Wedebrand, Director of Buildings and Grounds. Roll Call Vote: Members voting yes: Apple, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, Polz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion made by Lucht and seconded by Hanson to approve the 2026-2028 Custodian's Contract. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Moore, and Appel. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion made by Hanson and seconded by Polz to approve the 2026-2028 Contract for Randy Masad, Food Service Director. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Moore, Appel, and Hanson. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Hanson to approve the 2026-2028 Contract for Shirley Handzus, Technology Director. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Moore, Appel, Hanson, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Polz to approve the 2026-2028 Contract for Alyssa Anderson, School Nurse. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Schultz, Polz, Moore, Appel, Hanson, Hargan, and Lucht. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Lucht to approve the 2026-2028 Contract for Darci Thurmer, School Nurse. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Polz, Moore, Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, and Schultz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Hanson and seconded by Lucht to approve the 2026-2028 Contract for Holly Schmit, Daycare Coordinator. Roll Call Vote: Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, and Polz. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Lucht to approve the 2026-2028 Contract for Jacqueline Knips, Community Education Coordinator. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Appel, Hanson, Hargan, Lucht, Schultz, Polz, and Moore. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion as made by Hanson and seconded by Polz to approve the 2026-2028 Contract for Aaron Mattila, Assistant Technology Coordinator. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Moore, Appel, Hanson, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Unfinished Business:

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Polz to approve the final reading of the following polices: 101 - [Legal Status of the School District](#); 101.1 - [Name of the School District](#); 201 - [Legal Status of the School Board](#); 202 - [School Board Officers](#); 604 - [Instructional Curriculum](#) Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Moore, Appel, Hanson, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Polz to adjourn the meeting at 5:56p.m. Roll Call Vote. Members voting yes: Lucht, Schultz, Polz, Moore, Appel, Hanson, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Betty Hargan, Chair

Rhonda Moore, Clerk