

School Board Meeting Minutes
Jackson County Central Schools
ISD# 2895
August 24, 2026

The regular meeting of the School Board of Jackson County Central Public Schools was held on Monday, August 24, 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, Amber Lessman, Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum Angie Beckel

Other visitors present: Rachel Haar, Gary E.

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

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 - Drew Wedebrand
5. [Activities Director's Report](#) - Brett Bartholomaus
6. Food Service Director's Report - Randy Masad
7. [Community Education Coordinator's Report](#) - Jacqueline Knips
8. [Director of Teaching and Learning/Curriculum](#) - Angie Beckel
9. Committee Reports

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

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [July 27, 2026](#).
2. Approval of minutes from the Work Session Board Meeting on [August 10, 2026](#).
3. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$420,108.50, Expenses: [August board bills](#) \$227,047.66 [July Manuals](#) \$1,208,853.08, and July Net Payroll \$417,923.26)
4. Approve the resignation of Trista Paulson, High School Cook.
5. Approve the resignation of Megan Janzen, Riverside Para.
6. Approve the resignation of Brenna Dycus, High School Admin Assistant.

Unfinished Business:

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Lucht to approve the final reading and approval of the following policies: [103 - Complaints - Students, Employees, Parents, Other Persons](#); [502 - Search of Student Lockers, Desks, Personal Possessions, and Student's Person](#); [504 - Student Dress and Appearance](#); [506 - Student Discipline](#); [722 - Public Data Requests](#); [806 - Crisis Management](#). Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Business Action Items:

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Hanson to approve the following donations: \$1,120 from Husky Foundation for cheer poms; \$1,500 from Husky Foundation for the Speech program. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Apple and seconded by Polz to approve the following new hires: Beth Johnson, High School Science; Roslyn Schumann, Food Service Assistant at the Middle School; Jacob Johnson as the Head Wrestling Coach; Jay Moore as a Middle School Football Coach; Sadie Voss as a Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach; Kenna Bixby as a Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Lucht to approve setting the Truth in Taxation Hearing for 6:00p.m. on Monday, December 7, 2026. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Hanson to approve roofing repair company for Middle School and Pleasantview roof project. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Polz and seconded by Lucht to approve the 2026-27 school year rate increases outlined in 5(c) of the [Palmer Bus Contract](#). Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Lucht to approve the [Agreement for Transportation](#) of Jackson County Central #2895 to Non-Public Schools. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Hanson to approve the 2026-2027 [Post Secondary Enrollment Contract](#) with Minnesota West Community and Technical College. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Polz to approve the [2026-2027 Concurrent Enrollment Contract](#) with MN State Colleges and Universities. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Appel to approve the 2026-2028 Paraprofessionals Contract. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Hanson and seconded by Polz to approve the 2026-2028 Administrative Assistants Contract. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Appel and seconded by Moore to approve the 2026-2028 Food Service Assistants Contract. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Lucht and seconded by Hanson to approve the 2026-2028 Kids Club Assistants Contracts. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

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

Motion was made by Hanson and seconded by Polz to approve [Superintendent goals for 2026-2027](#). Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Moore and seconded by Hanson to approve motion to move into closed session to discuss contract negotiations as per Minn. Stat. 13D.03 at 5:51p.m. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Wherein the meeting entered closed session at 5:51p.m. to discuss contract negotiations as per Minn. Stat. 13D.03

The Board returned to open session at 6:17p.m.

Motion was made by Schultz and seconded by Appel to adjourn the meeting at 6:17p.m. Members voting yes: Moore, Appel, Hanson, Polz, Lucht, Schultz, and Hargan. Members voting no: None. Motion carried.

Betty Hargan, Chair

Rhonda Moore, Clerk