

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 **Monday, January 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.

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 - 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
12. Minnesota Health Standards - February 9

Presentation:

1. [Strategic Plan Update Presentation](#) - Dr. Mike Neubeck and Angie Beckel
2. Review of the 2026 School Board Committee Assignments

Approval of consent agenda

1. Approval of minutes from the Regular School Board Meeting on [December 15, 2025](#).
2. Approval of minutes from the Special Meeting on [January 6, 2026](#).
3. Approval of minutes from the Work Session meeting on [January 12, 2026](#).
4. Approval of minutes from the Organizational Meeting of the School Board on [January 12, 2026](#).
5. Approval of the bills (Revenues: \$ 2,323,095.31 Expenses: [January board bills](#) \$297,384.07, [December Manuals](#) \$787,119.37, and December Net Payroll \$551,183.31)

Business Action Items:

1. Approve the adoption of the SAVVAS Literacy Curriculum for K-8.
2. Approve the Jackson County Central School Board [Handbook](#).
3. Approve the Jackson County Central Strategic Plan.
4. Discussion and Approve the amount for the 2026-27 budget adjustments.
5. Approve the following donations.
 - a. \$2,748.93 from Security Bank towards negative food service account balances.
 - b. \$200 from PEO Chapter to Riverside Elementary for vision expenses.
 - c. \$1,035.77 from AGCO for JCC FFA.
6. Approve the non-licensed seniority list.
7. Approve the independent contract with Sharon Johnson, Community Ed Director.
 - a. Kortney Nesseth, Community Ed Coordinator, still manages day to day operations, but Sharon has the license to approve state reports.
8. Approve hiring the following staff:
 - a. Kayla Eiynek as part time custodian at Riverside
 - b. Ryne Pauling as a paraprofessional at the MS
 - c. Shelby Milbrath as a Kids Club Assistant

- d. Dawn Aschemann as long term substitute teacher at Riverside
 - e. Saige Theobald as a para at Pleasantview
 - f. Joelle Brunk as a para at Riverside
 - g. Georgianna Wenzel as a long term substitute at the HS
9. Approve the resignation of Mike Wierson, as head baseball coach.

Unfinished Business:

Final reading and approval of the following policies:

- 513 - [Student Promotion, Retention, and Program Design](#) - Current
- 513 - [Student Promotion, Retention, and Program Design](#) - Update References

- 519 - [Interviews of Students By Outside Agencies](#) - Current
- 519 - [Interviews of Students By Outside Agencies](#) - Add a phrase from MN Statute

- 601 - [School District Curriculum And Instruction Goals](#) - Current
- 601 - [School District Curriculum And Instruction Goals](#) - Updates Section VI, Paragraph 2, to replace language: The World's Best Workforce with Comprehensive Achievement and Civic Readiness

- 612.1 - [Development of Parental Involvement Policies for Title I Programs](#) - Current
- 612.1 - [Development of Parental Involvement Policies for Title I Programs](#) - Adds a Resource

- 621 - [Literacy And The Read Act](#) - Current
- 621 - [Literacy And The Read Act](#) - Add Reference

New Business:

First reading 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.

Adjourn

Upcoming Board Meetings to Remember:

January 26 - Regular Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the HS Aud. Conference Rm

February 9 - Work Session Board Meeting at 5:30pm in the HS Aud. Conference Rm

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