

# March 18, 2025 Regular Board Meeting of the Jackson Public School District

## Jackson Public Schools

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March 18, 2025 at 05:30 PM

### Agenda

#### I. Call to Order

A. **Call to Order | Barbara T. Hilliard., Board Vice-President**

#### II. Establishment of Quorum

#### III. Adoption of Agenda

#### IV. Reading and Approving Minutes

A. **March 6, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

#### V. Superintendent's Remarks

#### VI. Public Participation for General Comments and / or Proposed Issues

#### VII. Information Items Only:

A. **Student Board Presentation (Lanier High School) | Laketia Marshall-Thomas Assistant Superintendent, High School Division**

B. **ESSER III Monthly Update - March 2025 | Sandra Robinson, Executive Director of Facilities Operations**

C. **Review of Memorandum of Understanding between the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE) Educators in Residence Program and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Kimberly Smith, Ed.D. Executive Director Office of Teaching and Learning**

D. **School Improvement Board Updates | Delane S. Lesh, Ed.D Director of Federal Programs | Office of School Support**

#### VIII. Information / Action Items:

A. **Approval of the CTE Program Changes-Fiscal Year 2026 | Eric Cook, Ph.D. Principal, Career Development Center**

B. **Approval of Agreement between Mississippi Arts Commission (MAC) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) Provide a Grant for Teaching Artist Services at Green Elementary | Dionne Jones Woody, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Network II Schools**

C. **Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Kinetic Etchings and the Jackson Public School**

**District (JPSD) | Dionne Jones Woody, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Network II Schools**

**D. Approval to Award RFP 2024-25, Scholar Transportation Services Reverse Auction to First Student | Stephanie Harris Martin, Executive Director of Transportation**

**E. Approval of the 16th Section Lease Agreement between Jackson Public School District (Lessor) and James & Lindy Enterprise LLC (Lessee) | Wilton "Chuck" Jackson, Executive Director of Assets and Property**

**F. Approval of Preliminary Monthly Financial Report | Margaret Purnell, Executive Director of Business Services**

**G. Approval of Emergency School and District Office Closures Due to Winter Weather and Freezing Temperatures, Declaration of a State of Emergency, and Authorization of Administrative Leave with Pay for All Employees | Earl Burke, Chief Operations Officer**

**H. Approval of Energy Services Agreement between JPS and Schneider Electric to construct, power and backup District Data and Network Operations Center | Earl Burke, Chief Operations Officer**

**I. Approval of FY 2026 Principal, Assistant Principal and Dean of Students Salary Schedules | Earl Burke, Chief Operations Officer**

**J. Approval of Resolution to Declare Property Surplus and Approval of the Purchase and Sale Agreement for Poindexter | Larrissa C. Harris, Esq., General Counsel**

**K. Approval of the Amended Contracts for Kids First, LLC and The Kirkland Group | Michael L. Cormack, Jr., Ed.D., Deputy Superintendent**

**IX. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Finance:**

**A. Approval to Designate Specified Property as Surplus Property and Approve Disposal | Wilton "Chuck" Jackson, Executive Director of Assets and Property**

**B. Approval to Accept Donations from Various Donors | Earl Burke, Chief Operations Officer**

**C. Approval of Various Disbursements from Accounts Payable and Activity Funds | Margaret Purnell, Executive Director of Business Services**

**X. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - General:**

**A. Approval of Agreement between NAF Academies and the Jackson Public School District | Laketia Marshall-Thomas, Assistant Superintendent, High School Division**

**B. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Business Systems and Consultants (BSC) ~ Upland Software, Inc. and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Faith R. Strong, Ph.D. Director of Data Management & Enrollment Services | Office of Data & Accountability**

**C. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Core Learning and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D, CCC-SLP Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services**

**D. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Sylvan Learning Center and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD) | Talatha Bingham-Gibbs, Ed.D, CCC-SLP Executive Director | Exceptional Education Services**

XI. CONCENT AGENDA ITEMS - Personnel

A. **Approval of Personnel | Sandra Lyons | Executive Director of Human Resources**

XII. Consideration to Hold an Executive Session

XIII. Adjournment