

Jackson Public School District  
Special Virtual Meeting of the Jackson Public School District  
Board of Trustees  
Monday, June 29, 2020  
12:00 P.M.

Participated via Teleconference

Letitia Johnson, President  
Dr. Ed Sivak, Vice President  
Barbara Hilliard, Secretary  
Dr. Jeanne M. Hairston, Member  
Dr. Robert Lockett, Member  
Frank Figgers, Member

Secretary to the Board

Rosalind Williams

Attorneys and Administrative Staff

Dr. Errick L. Greene, Superintendent  
Dr. Michael Cormack, Chief of Staff  
Hon. Dorian Turner, Board Attorney  
Dr. Kathleen Grigsby, Elem. Asst. Supt.  
Dr. Freddrick Murray, MS Asst. Supt.  
Saundra Lyons, Ex. Director HR  
Sharolyn Miller, CFO  
Laketia Thomas, High School Asst. Supt.  
Sherwin Johnson, Communications  
Pamela Franklin, Elem. Asst. Supt.  
Dionne Woody, Elem. Asst. Supt.

- I. Call to Order: The Special Board Meeting of the Jackson Public School District was shifted to a virtual meeting on June 29, 2020. The meeting was called to order at 12:01 P. M. by Letitia S. Johnson, Board President.
- II. Establishment of Quorum: A quorum was established as all six (6) members participated via teleconference, namely: Letitia Johnson, Dr. Ed Sivak, Barbara Hilliard, Dr. Jeanne Hairston, Dr. Robert Lockett and Frank Figgers.
- III. Adoption of Agenda: Dr. Lockett moved that the Board approve, as amended, to add under Information/Action Items, recommendation to reopen schools and offices.; Frank Figgers second; votes cast for the motion: Letitia Johnson, Dr. Sivak, Barbara Hilliard, Dr. Hairston, Dr. Lockett and Frank Figgers; votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- IV. Public Participation for General Comments and/or Proposed Policy Issues: none.
- V. Information/Action Items:
- a. Approval to Purchase Insurance Policies for Jackson Public Schools (JPS): The Board voted to approve item a, including the approval of the Risk Management Consulting Agreement. Dr. Hairston motioned, Dr. Sivak seconded; votes cast for the motion: Letitia Johnson, Dr. Sivak, Barbara Hilliard, Dr. Lockett, Frank Figgers and Dr. Hairston; votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- b. Approval of Recommendation to Re-open Schools and Offices: The Board voted to approve item b. Dr. Lockett motioned, Frank Figgers seconded; votes cast for the motion: Letitia Johnson, Dr. Sivak, Barbara Hilliard, Dr. Lockett, Frank Figgers and Dr. Hairston; votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- VI. Consent Agenda Items - Personnel:
- a. Approval of Staff Personnel Matters: The Board voted to approve Staff Personnel as presented. Barbara Hilliard motioned; Dr. Hairston second; votes cast for the motion: Letitia Johnson, Dr. Sivak, Barbara Hilliard, Dr. Hairston, Dr. Lockett and Frank Figgers; votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**
- VII. Consideration to Hold an Executive Session: None.



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**Subject: JPS Board of Trustees Regular Meeting**

**Contact: Sherwin Johnson, JPS Public Engagement, 601-960-8935**

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- Email their request to make comment to [roswilliams@jackson.k12.ms.us](mailto:roswilliams@jackson.k12.ms.us) no later than 11:45 p.m.; OR
- Call into the meeting between 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. to indicate their desire to comment.

Participants' lines will be unmuted at the public comment portion, and they will be granted the selected time frame to comment.


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VIII. Adjourn: Dr. Lockett moved, and Barbara Hilliard seconded the motion, to adjourn the meeting. That motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

  
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Letitia Johnson, Board President

8/13/2020  
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Barbara Hilliard, Board Secretary

8/8/2020  
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