Big Jackson Public Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

June 10, 2026

7:30 P.M.

Members present: Michelle Ruelle, Sami Jackson, Ross Fulton, Laura Johnson (late)

Visitors present: Margaret Baker, Jennifer Farmer, Brenda Hall

I. **CALL TO ORDER** by President Ruelle at 7:30 PM

II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited.**

III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
Motion by Fulton, supported by Jackson to approve the agenda.
3 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Motion by Fulton, supported by Jackson to approve the May 11, 2026 regular meeting minutes as presented.
3 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

V. **LEADERSHIP REPORT-Ron Veldman**
a. Election Information- planning on the August election; board to think about a hedge for November.
PRINCIPAL UPDATE-Jennifer Farmer
Day to day operations update.

VI. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

VII. **BOARD COMMUNICATION**
a. Interview Margaret (Peg) Baker - Superintendent position
b. Special Meeting Reminder - June 23, 2026 at 7:00 PM
c. Newspaper Posting - Times Indicator regarding Special Meeting Budget Hearing.

VIII. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
Motion by Jackson, supported by Fulton to approve the payment of checks and payroll
4 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

IX. **ACTION ITEMS**
a. Motion by Fulton, supported by Johnson to approve the White Cloud agreement for grades 6-12 for the 2026-2027 school year.
4 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

b. Motion by Jackson, supported by Fulton to approve the Administrator position for Jennifer Farmer for the 2026-2027 school year.
4 Yes
0 No

Motion carried.

c. Motion by Jackson, supported by Fulton to approve the Teacher position for Jennifer Farmer for the 2026-2027 school year.
4 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

d. Motion by Fulton, supported by Jackson to approve a Superintendent Contract beginning August 1, 2026 with Margaret (Peg) Baker.
4 Yes
0 No

X. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Fulton, supported by Jackson to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 PM
4 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

Michelle Ruelle

Michelle Ruelle, President

Samantha Jackson

Sami Jackson, Secretary

2026-2027 Public Budget Hearing is scheduled for TUESDAY, June 23, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING to follow at 7:15 P.M.