

Big Jackson Public Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

July 14, 2026

7:00 P.M.

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

Visitors present: Theresa Emington, Jennifer Farmer, Brenda Hall

I. CALL TO ORDER by President Ruelle at 7:00 P.M.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE was recited.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Fulton, supported by Cook to approve the agenda.

4 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Cook, supported by Jackson to approve June 23, 2026 Budget Hearing minutes as presented.

4 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

Motion by Fulton, supported by Cook to approve June 23, 2026 special meeting minutes as presented.

4 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

V. LEADERSHIP REPORT/PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Ron Veldman:

a. Handbook updates - student and employee for 26-27 school year

b. Policy updates- Thrun policy updates listed in packet.

c. L4029-from equalization office

Jennifer Farmer- state updates, student handbook updates

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Brenda Hall- presentation library updates

VII. BOARD COMMUNICATION

President-Ron Veldman's last board meeting

Ross Fulton- emails from Fox and Outman regarding funding cuts

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Motion by Cook, supported by Fulton to approve the payment of checks and payroll

5 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

a. Motion by Fulton, supported by Johnson to approve the updated 2026-2027 student handbook as presented.

5 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

b. Motion by Jackson, supported by Cook approve the updated 2026-2027 staff

handbook as presented.

5 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

c. Motion by Cook, supported by Johnson to approve the L4029

5 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

d. Motion by Fulton, supported by Cook to approve the updated policies 2046, 3102, 3108, 3306, 3402, 4140, 4201, 4602, 5209, 5714 from Thrun.

5 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

e. Motion by Cook, supported by Fulton to approve the staff contracts as presented.

5 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

X. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Cook, supported by Fulton to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 P.M.

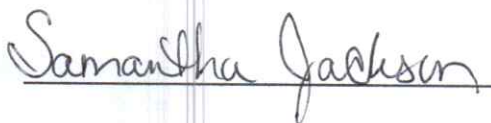
5 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.



Michelle Ruelle, President



Sami Jackson, Secretary

Next Regular board meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.