Big Jackson Public Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

October 13, 2026
7:00 P.M.

Members present: Michelle Ruelle, Sami Jackson, Ross Fulton, Andy Cook, Laura Johnson
Visitors present: Brenda Hall, Deputy Hicks

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 Johnson to approve the agenda.
5 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Motion by Fulton, supported by Cook to approve September 8, 2026 regular meeting minutes as presented.
5 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

V. **LEADERSHIP REPORT**
a. Staffing updates-making things work after resignation of teacher. Posted in several places, will keep board posted.
b. Internet information-MISen & 12C fiber internet, getting RFP bids
c. Community Letter-went in the mail regarding upcoming election about MIL wording and information confirmed by attorney.

VI. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
Brenda Hall-Newaygo County Sheriff to make appearance during school hours when possible.

VII. **BOARD COMMUNICATION**

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

IX. **ACTION ITEMS**

X. **ADJOURNMENT**
Motion made by Johnson, supported by Cook to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 P.M.
5 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

Michelle Ruelle
Michelle Ruelle, President

Samantha Jackson
Sami Jackson, Secretary

Next Regular board meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.