Big Jackson Public Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

November 11, 2026

8:15 A.M.

UNOFFICIAL

Members present: Michelle Ruelle, Andy Cook, Ross Fulton, Sami Jackson

Visitors present: Peg Baker, Brenda Hall, Jennifer Farmer, Heather Thomas, Cindy Scott

I. CALL TO ORDER by President Ruelle at 8:07 A.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 Fulton to approve October 13, 2026 regular meeting minutes as presented.
4 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

V. AUDIT PRESENTATION -Heather Thomas CPA Partner at Gardner, Provenzano, Thomas & Luplow, P.C. - via zoom

V. LEADERSHIP REPORT/PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Peg Baker: taxation information, levy passed for up to 18 MIL, L4029 form up for approval, discussion regarding use of full 18 MIL amount for budget of 2026
Jennifer Farmer: day to day operations going well, staffing updates, first marking period complete

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

VII. BOARD COMMUNICATION

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

Motion by Cook, supported by Fulton to approve the payment of checks and payroll.
4 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

IX. ACTION ITEMS

Motion by Cook, supported by Jackson to approve the adoption of the L4029 form.
4 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

Motion by Fulton, supported by Cook to approve the full 18 MILS to be included in the budget for 2026.
4 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Cook, supported by Fulton to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 A.M.
4 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

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Michelle Ruelle, President Sami Jackson, Secretary

Next Regular board meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.