Big Jackson Public Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 10, 2026

7:00 P.M.

Members present: Michelle Ruelle, Ross Fulton, Andy Cook, Sami Jackson (late), Laura Johnson
Visitors present: Ron Veldman, Jennifer Farmer, Julie Gingrich

I. **CALL TO ORDER** by President Ruelle at 7:00 PM

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 Johnson, supported by Cook to approve February 10, 2026 meeting minutes as presented.
4 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

V. **LEADERSHIP REPORT & PRINCIPAL UPDATES**
Superintendent:
a. Newsletter
b. New discussions in Lansing about laws
Jennifer Farmer:
a. Dyslexia Laws and training
b. New cell phone laws for schools
c. Enrollment window for in district opens next week.
d. March is reading month
e. GR Public Museum field trip coming up

VI. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
Julie Gingrich: enjoys donating to the school

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 Fulton, supported by Cook to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 PM
5 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.

Michelle Ruelle

Michelle Ruelle, President

Samantha Jackson

Sami Jackson, Secretary

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled April 14, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.