JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 621 SOUTH STATE STREET
JACKSON, MS 39201
REGULAR MEETING OF THE JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017
5:30 P.M.

Board Present Attorneys and Administrative Staff
Ms. Beneta D. Burt, President Dr. Freddrick Murray, Interim Supt.
Mr. Rickey D. Jones, Vice President Hon. Dorian Turner, Board Attorney
Ms. Camille S . Simms, Secretary Hon. JoAnne Shepherd, Dist. Counsel

Mr. Jed Oppenheim, Member Dr. Jason Sargent, Chief of Staff M

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Stanton, High School, CAO
Board Members Absent Dr. Margrit Wallace, CAO
None Ms. Saundra Lyons, Ex . Director HR
Ms. Stephanie Nelson, Asst. Dir. HR
Ms. Sharolyn Miller, CFO
Ms. Vikki Mumford Board Sec. Mr. Sherwin Johnson, Communications

I. Call to Order£ Pledg:e to the Flag:, and Moment of InsEiration: The Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District was called to Cadet

Kelsee Ford, led the pledge of
allegiance. Kelsee, an honor student, is active in campus activities
and student government. She aspires to enroll in the Jackson State University ROTC Program upon graduating from high school. Later, she
will study engineering in the United States Army. Kelsee's parent along
with school Principal, Dr. Alvanette Buchanan, Asst. Principal, Dr. Charles Smith, and other staff members were Mrs.

LaTonya
Stafford. Together they are the proud parents of two children.

II . Establishment of a Quorum : A quorum was established as six (6) members were present. Mr. Kodi Hobbs was tardy.

III . AdoEtion of the Agenda: The Board adopted the agenda as presented, on motion of Dr. Richard Lind and second of Mr. Rickey Jones. And for good cause shown, all six (6) members present: Ms . Beneta D. Burt, Mr. Rickey Jones, Ms. Camille Simms, Mr. Jed Oppenheim, Dr. Richard Lind
and Ms. Kimberly Campbell voted "aye" in favor of the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6 to 0. Mr. Kodi Hobbs was absent from the
vote.

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The Board ofTrustees of Jackson Public Schools will hold their regular meeting at 5:30p.m. on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, in the School Board meeting room at 621 South State Street. The Board also will take into consideration any other matter properly coming before the Board. The meeting will be telecast live on JPS Instructional Television on Comcast Channel19 and available on the JPS lTV You Tube Channel at a later date.

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FINAL AGENDA 

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Approval of Disbursements and Accounts Payable
and Activity Fund Claims for Period of February 25, 2017, through March 10, 2017
Approval of Various Donations
Approval of Formal Bids
Approval to Dispose of Surplus Property Approval of Request to Ratify Rental Adjustment between Walker Investment Properties, LLC, and

IV.  Reading and Approvi ng �~�n�u�t�e�s �:� The Board approved minutes of the March
2, 2017, Special Meeting- MSBA Board Training and minutes of the March
7, 2017, Regular Meeting on motion of Ms. Kimberly Campbell and Ms. Camille Simms. And for good cause shown all six (6) members present voted "aye", in favor of the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 6
to 0. Mr. Hobbs was absent from the vote.

V .  Public Participation for General Comments: No Participants

VI.  Interim Superintendent's Reports/Announcements -Dr. Freddrick Murray

•  Note: Dr. Murray acknowledged the presence of various principals and
assistant principals.

•  For information only, Dr. Jason Sargent, Chief of Staff, was asked to
provide briefings associated with the Corrective Action Plan, (CAP).
An exhibit, noted here as exhibit 1 was given as a supplement to his
report. Dr. Murray added that nothing has changed since our last meeting.
•  Next, Upon the Request of Mr. Sherman None, Dr. Murray invited Mr.
None, President of the P-16 Council , to make a presentation to the board and the general public about the functions of the P-16 Council . The council has been in existence for a year. Mr. None �~�o�t�e�d� stated
that, "We have been working to become a positive force in the
community and to increase the quality of our educational system." The
council is comprised of people throughout the community, educators,
PTA members, and those who are adamant about increasing the quality
of education in our district. The P-16 Council began with the
Children First Initiative o£ 2009 . The committee 71 445.45 Tm Tm (comm)Tj 11.5

"aye" in favor of the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to
0.

b. Approval of Monthly Financial Report : Following a discussion from Ms. Sharolyn Miller, CFO, This item was approved on motion of Mr . Jed Oppenheim and second of Mr. Kodi Hobbs. And for good cause shown, all seven members voted "aye" in favor of the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous vote of 7 to 0. Mr. Hobbs arrived at 6:03 P.M.

c. Approval of Various Policies and Review of Credit Recove ry: Mr. Jed Oppenheim moved that Policy JSCS: Mandatory School Uniform Dress Code Policy be pulled and held over to the next meeting to allow for more in-depth discussion and in-put into this policy. The remaining and following policies were submitted for approval: Policy KJ:

XIV.  Adjournment:
Upon entering open session, Mr. Rickey Jones moved, and Mr. Jed Oppenheim seconded the motion, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously by a vote of 7 to 0.

XIV.

March 21, 2017, Regular Meeting

I, the undersigned, President and Secretary of the Board of Trustees; and I , Dr. Freddrick