

Regular Board Meeting of
the Jackson Public School District
Board of Trustees
April 18, 2024
4:00 p.m.

Board Members in Person

Ed Sivak, Jr., Board President
Barbara Hilliard, Board Vice President
Dr. Jeanne M. Hairston, Board Member
Mitch McGuffey, Board Member

Administrative Staff

Dorrian Turner, Board Secretary
Larissa Moore, Board Secretary
Tina Spaulding, Superintendent

Board Members via Teleconference

Frank Figgers, Superintendent
Cynthia Thompson, Secretary

Secretary to the Board

Rosalind Williams

- I. Call to Order: Barbara Hilliard, Board Vice President, called the regular Board meeting of the Jackson Public School District to order on April 18, 2024, at 4:02 P.M.
- II. Establishment of Quorum: Dr. Ed Sivak, Jr., Barbara Hilliard, Dr. Jeanne M. Hairston, and Cynthia Thompson participated in the teleconference.
- III. Adoption of Agenda: Mitch McGuffey presented the agenda. Barbara Hilliard, Cynthia Thompson, Frank Figgers, Dr. Hairston, Dr. Sivak, and Mitch McGuffey, all voted in favor of the agenda. **PASS.**
- IV. Reading and Approval of the Minutes:
 - a. April 02, 2024, Regular Board Meeting Minutes: The Board voted to approve item a. Mitch McGuffey moved, Dr. Hairston seconded, votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Cynthia Thompson, Dr. Hairston, Mitch McGuffey, and Barbara Hilliard. **PASS.**
- V. Public Participation for Board Comments and/or Proposed Policy Action:
 - a. Jaffice Adams addressed the Board regarding the rezoning of the Washington Addition students from Jim Hill High School.
 - b. Randel Adams addressed the Board regarding the rezoning of the Washington Addition students from Jim Hill High School.
- VI. Information Only Item(s):
 - a. Review of School Improvement Benchmark Results for 2023-24:
- VII. Information/Action Item(s):
 - a. Approval of the FY24 School Improvement Plan: The Board voted to approve item a. Dr. Hairston moved, Mitch McGuffey seconded, votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Frank Figgers, and Barbara Hilliard, votes cast against the motion: none. **PASS.**

seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

g. Approval to Award Bid 32,860 restroom upgrades for the Career Development Center: The Board voted to approve item g. Barbara Hilliard moved, Dr. Hairston seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

IX. Approval of District to District **PASSED**
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X. Consent Agenda - Personnel
a. Approval of Staff Personnel **PASSED**: The Board voted to approve item a. Barbara Hilliard moved, Barbara Hilliard seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Cynthia Thompson, Mitch McGuffey, Dr. Hairston, Frank Figgers, and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. **PASSED**

XI. Consideration to Hold Executive Session: Dr. Hairston moved, Barbara Hilliard seconded the motion to close the meeting for an executive session; the motion was unanimously approved.

In Closed Session, Frank Figgers moved, and Mitch McGuffey seconded the motion to enter executive session to consider and act on suspension recommendations. The motion was unanimously approved.

In executive session, the board voted to suspend two employees. The findings and decisions are set out in the orders attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.

There being no further business, Dr. Thompson moved, and Dr. Hairston seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.

XII. Adjourn: Since there was no further business, Barbara Hilliard moved, Frank Figgers seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved, and the meeting was adjourned.


Ed Sivak, Board President


Date


Cynthia Thompson, Board Member

