



# Big Jackson Public Schools

## BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

August 12, 2025

7:00 P.M.

**Members present:** Michelle Ruelle, Andy Cook, Ross Fulton, Laura Johnson-late

**Visitors present:** Jeanne Cook, Hillary Cobb, Jennifer Farmer, Brenda Hall,

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

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was recited.

**III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion by Johnson, supported by Fulton to approve the agenda.

4 Yes

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Motion carried.

**IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Cook, supported by Fulton to approve, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented.

4 Yes

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Motion carried.

**V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

**VI. LEADERSHIP REPORT**

a. Co-op agreement with White Cloud 2025-2026 school year

b. Bullying Policy information

c. Staff and Student handbook information

d. Construction update

e. Staffing update

**VII. BOARD COMMUNICATION**

Information given about Friday Celebration

**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

Motion by Cook, supported by Johnson to approve the payment of checks and payroll

4 Yes

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Motion carried.

**IX. ACTION ITEMS**

a. Motion by Fulton, supported by Johnson to approve the 6th-12th grade cooperative agreement with White Cloud Public School for the 2025-2026 school year.

4 Yes

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Motion carried.

b. Motion by Cook, supported by Fulton to approve the anti-bullying policy 5207 as presented by Superintendent Veldman.

4 Yes

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Motion carried.

- c. Motion by Fulton, supported by Cook to approve the Big Jackson Staff handbook based on Thrun Policies as presented by Superintendent Veldman.

4 Yes

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Motion carried.

- d. Motion by Cook, supported by Fulton to approve the Big Jackson Student handbook based on Thrun Policies as presented by Superintendent Veldman.

4 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

- e. Motion by Cook, supported by Fulton to approve the hiring of staff members Theresa Emington, and Mandy Atwood, both as half-time employees, as presented by Superintendent Veldman.

4 Yes

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Motion carried.

X. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Cook, supported by Fulton to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 PM

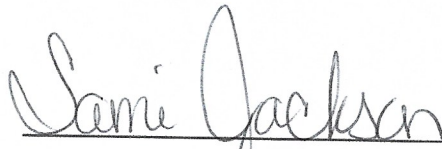
4 Yes

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Motion carried.



Michelle Ruelle, President



Sami Jackson, Secretary

**Next Regular Meeting is scheduled September 9, 2025 at 7:00 P.M..**