



# Big Jackson Public Schools

## BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

July 8, 2025

7:00 P.M.

**Members present:** Michelle Ruelle, Sami Jackson, Ross Fulton

**Visitors present:** Ron Veldman, Jennifer Farmer, Sadie Ruelle

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** by President Ruelle at 7:00 P.M.
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was recited.
- III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**  
Motion by Fulton, supported by Jackson to approve the agenda.  
3 Yes  
0 No  
Motion carried.
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**  
Motion by Fulton, supported by Jackson to approve July 2, 2025 special meeting minutes as presented.  
3 Yes  
0 No  
Motion carried.
- V. **SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING**
  - a. Recommended Thrun Board Policies presented by Superintendent
  - b. Public Comments - none
- VI. **LEADERSHIP REPORTS**
  - a. Drywall
  - b. 2025-2026 School Calendar
  - c. Policies
  - d. Hiring of Staff
- VII. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- VIII. **BOARD COMMUNICATION**  
Donations, Work Completed
- IX. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**  
Motion by Jackson, supported by Fulton to approve the payment of checks and payroll  
3 Yes  
0 No  
Motion carried.
- X. **ACTION ITEMS**
  - a. Motion by Fulton, supported by Jackson to repeal all current Board policies, bylaws, and administrative guidelines, EXCEPT the Board's current bullying policy under MCL 380.1310b  
3 Yes  
0 No  
Motion carried.
  - b. Motion by Jackson, supported by Fulton to adopt Thrun Board Policy Manual, EXCEPT for Policy 5207 (Anti-Bullying). NOTE: this policy will be scheduled for the August 12, 2025 Board Meeting.

3 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

- c. Motion by Fulton, supported by Jackson to approve the proposed 2025-2026 Big Jackson Public School School Calendar.

3 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

- d. Motion by Fulton, supported by Jackson to approve the hiring of:

1. Jennifer Farmer - k-5 Principal/Teacher
2. Brenda Hall - Title I/Paraprofessional (Hired through EduStaff)
3. Brandon Parsley - Part-time Custodian (Hired through EduStaff)

3 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

XI. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Fulton, supported by Jackson to adjourn the meeting at 7:19 P.M.

3 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.



Michelle Ruelle, President



~~Sami Jackson, Secretary~~  
Andy cook VP

Next Regular Meeting is scheduled August 12, 2025 at 7:00 P.M..