



Big Jackson Public Schools

BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 8, 2025

7:00 P.M.

Unofficial

Members present: Michelle Ruelle, Andy Cook, Sami Jackson, Ross Fulton, Laura Johnson

Visitors present: Ron Veldman, Hillary Cobb, Jacalyn Carter

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** by President Ruelle at 7:00 P.M.
- II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** was recited.
- III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
Motion by Johnson, supported by Fulton to approve the agenda.
5 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
Motion by Johnson, supported by Cook to approve, March 11, 2025 regular meeting minutes as presented.
5 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.
- V. **LEADERSHIP REPORT**
 - a. Portable Bids
 - b. Board Policies
 - c. Newwaygo School of Choice Plan 25-26
 - d. ISD Elections
- VI. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
Hillary Cobb: questions about NCRESA, Calendar year 25-26
Jacalyn Carter: questions regarding school of choice.
- VII. **BOARD COMMUNICATION**
Recommendations for bids
- VIII. **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**
 - a. Motion by Johnson, supported by Cook to approve payment of checks and payroll as presented.
5 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.
- IX. **ACTION ITEMS**
 - a. Motion by Johnson, supported by Fulton to accept the bid nomination given by Jacalyn Carter as presented.
5 Yes
0 No
Motion carried.
 - b. Motion by Jackson, supported by Johnson to approve the use of Thrun Law Firm to update School

Board Policies as presented by Ron Veldman.

5 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

c. Motion presented by Johnson, supported by Cook to approve the Newaygo County School of Choice Plan for 2025-2026 school year.

5 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

X. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Johnson, supported by Cook to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 P.M.

5 Yes

0 No

Motion carried.

Michelle Ruelle, President

Sami Jackson, Secretary