

Regular Board Meeting of  
the Jackson Public School District  
Board of Trustees  
June 20, 2023  
5:30 p.m.

Board Members in person

Barbara Hilliard, Vice-President  
Letitia S. Johnson, Member  
Cynthia Thompson, Member  
Frank Figgers, Member

Attorneys and Administrative Staff

Dr. Errick L. Greene, Superintendent  
Dorian Turner, Board Attorney  
Larrissa Moore, ESQ., General Counsel  
Dr. Michael Cormack, Deputy Supt.  
Earl Burke, Chief

Board Members via Teleconference

Dr. Ed Sivak, President  
Dr. Jeanne M. Hairston

Board Members Absent

None

Secretary to the Board

Rosalind Williams



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- i. Approval of Job Description for Assistant Director: The Board voted to approve item i. Frank Figgers moved; Cynthia Thompson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED
- j. Approval to Award RFP 2022-17 to the LowerSchool Group, LLC for Student Information System (SIS): The Board voted to approve item j. Frank Figgers moved; Cynthia Thompson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr.

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- e. Approval to Reject RFQ 2023-01, Energy Savings Performance Contracting Services: The Board voted to approve item e. Letitia Johnson moved; Cynthia Thompson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED

X. Consent Agenda Items - General:

- a. Approval of the Salary Scale for 2023 - 2024 SY for the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item a. Cynthia Thompson moved; Letitia Johnson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED
- b. Approval of Policy FB for Amendment: The Board voted to approve item b. Cynthia Thompson moved; Letitia Johnson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED
- c. Approval of the Job Description for Arts Coordinator: The Board voted to approve item c. Cynthia Thompson moved; Letitia Johnson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED
- d. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between 806 Technologies - TitleCrate and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item d. Cynthia Thompson moved; Letitia Johnson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED
- e. Approval of Agreement between Progress Learning and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item e. Cynthia Thompson moved; Letitia Johnson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED
- f. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Hinds County Human Resource Agency (HCHRA) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item f. Cynthia Thompson moved; Letitia Johnson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED
- g. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Willowood Developmental Center and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item g. Cynthia Thompson moved; Letitia Johnson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED
- h. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Canopy/Cares School and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item h. Cynthia Thompson moved; Letitia Johnson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED

- i. Approval of Agreement between Core Learning, LLC and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item i. Cynthia Thompson moved; Letitia Johnson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED
- j. Approval of Agreement between the Special Olympics Unified Chamoion School Program and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item j. Cynthia Thompson moved; Letitia Johnson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED
- k. Approval of the Renewal Agreement between Mobile Medic Ambulance Service d/b/a American Medical Response (AMR) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item k. Cynthia Thompson moved; Letitia Johnson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED
- l. Approval of Agreement between the Jackson Convention Complex and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item l. Cynthia Thompson moved; Letitia Johnson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED
- m. Approval of Agreement between the Cox Medical and Wellness Clinics, LLC and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item m. Cynthia Thompson moved; Letitia Johnson seconded; votes cast for the motion: Dr. Sivak, Frank Figgers, Letitia Johnson, Dr. Hairston, Cynthia Thompson and Barbara Hilliard; votes cast against the motion: none. PASSED moted;
- n. Approval of Renewal Agreements between Junior League of Jackson (JLJ) and the Jackson Public School District (JPSD): The Board voted to approve item n. Cynthia Thompson Jhompson

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Next, the board took up the superintendent's recommendation of termination of James Nowell. The board's findings and decision are set out in the order attached to these executive session minutes as Exhibit A.

Finally, the board received an update regarding, and discussed, legal issues and potential litigation regarding Entergy's closeout plan for Lake Hico. The board took no action regarding this matter.

There being no further business to discuss in executive session, Cynthia Thompson moved, and Letitia Johnson seconded the motion, to exit executive session. The motion was unanimously approved.

XIV. Adjourn: Back on open session, there being no further business, Cynthia Thompson moved, and Letitia Johnson seconded the motion, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved and the meeting was adjourned.

[Redacted]

Ed Sivak,

July 18, 2023  
Date

  
Cynthia Thompson, Board Secretary

July 18, 2023  
Date