DATE:

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016

TIME:

5:30 P.M.

KIND OF MEETING:

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

THE JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHERE HELD:

621 SOUTH STATE STREET JACKSON, MS 39201

PRESIDING OFFICER:

MS. BENETA D. BURT, BOARD PRESIDENT

MEMBERS PRESENT:

MS. BENETA D. BURT, BOARD PRESIDENT DR. RICHARD LIND, VICE-PRESIDENT

MR. JED OPPENHEIM, SECRETARY

MRS. CAMILLE S. SIMMS, MEMBER

MR. RICKEY D. JONES, MEMBER

MR. KODI D. HOBBS, MEMBER

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT NONE

ATTORNEYS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Dr. Cedrick Gray

Mr. Sherwin Johnson

Mr. Chinelo Evans

Ms. Charolyn Miller

Dr. Freddrick Murray

Hon. Dorian Turner

Dr. Margrit Wallace

Hon. JoAnne N. Shepherd

Mr. Fred D. Davis

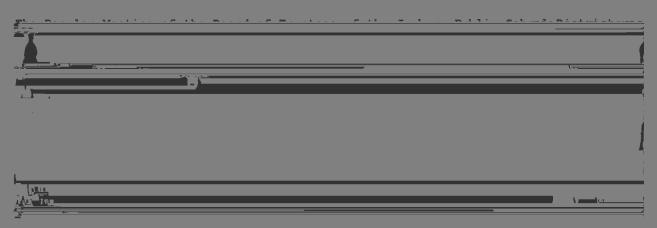
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Dr. Bishop Knox

Ms. Saundra Lyons

Mrs. Vikki D. Mumford, Board Secretary, was keeper of record for this board meeting.





#### Jackson Public Schools

For Release: February 15, 2016

Subject: School Board Meeting, February 16, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.

Contact: Sherwin Johnson, JPS Public and Media Relations, 601-960-8935

The Board of Trustees of Jackson Public Schools will hold their regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 2016, in the School Board meeting room at 621 South State Street. The Board also will take into consideration any other matter properly coming before the Board. The meeting will be telecast live on JPS Instructional Television on Comcast Channel 19 and available on the JPS ITV You Tube Channel at a later date.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SUPERINTENDENT AND ATTORNEYS Jackson Public School District

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rs. Camille Stutts Simms, nsurance Broker and etail Store Co-Owner	Facility The Reson! k12.ms.us	Cell: 601/918- 8076 Business: 769-216-2587	Board Member
r. Otha Burton, Jr., Ph.D xecutive Director of nstitute of Government ackson State University		Home: (601) 981-2971 Work: (601) 979-2339	Board Member

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

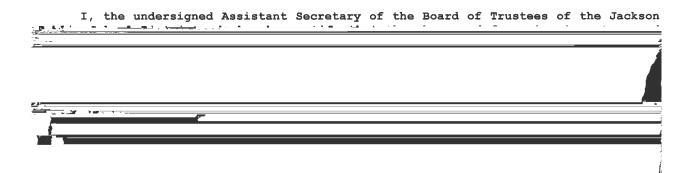
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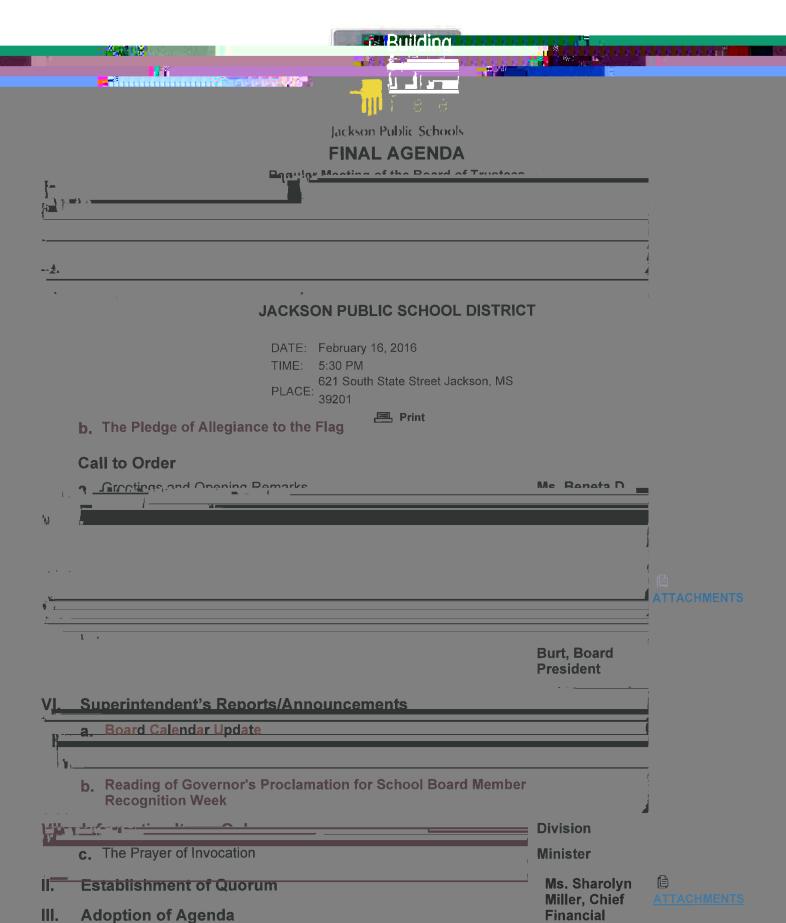
Public School District was called to order at 5:30 P.M., by Ms. Beneta

D. Burt, Board President and Presiding Officer. She established that a

quorum was present; all seven (7) members were seated at their work

station.





Officer

Shepherd, District Counsel **ATTACHMENTS** 

#### XI. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS - Personnel:

a. Approval of Staff Personnel Matters

Ms. Saundra Lyons, Executive Director of

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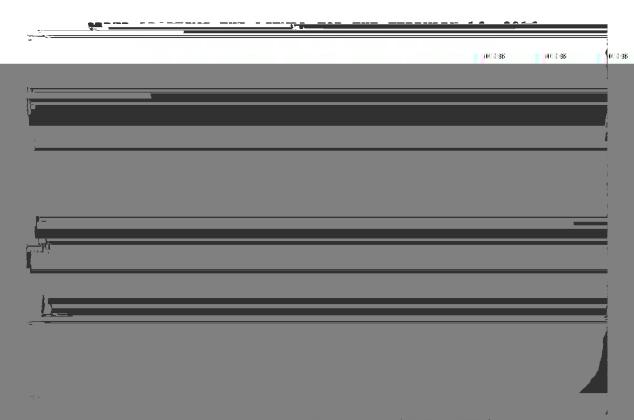
ATTACHMENTS

Human Resources

XII. Other Business

XIII. Consideration to Hold an Executive Session

XIV. Adjourn



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## REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Richard Lind moved, seconded by Dr. Otha Burton, Jr to adopt the agenda as printed. All seven (7) board members voted "aye," in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7 to 0.

## ORDER APPROVING MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 2, 2016, REGULAR MEETING

Mr. Rickey D. Jones moved, seconded by Mr. Kodi D. Hobbs, to approve minutes of the February 2, 2016, Regular Meeting. All seven (7) members voted "aye," in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7 to 0.

I, the undersigned Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public School District, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and

#### PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Mr Cheatham introduced himself as a citizen of the JPS
Community. "My question is dealing with baseball in the City of Jackson. Why our middle schools do not have a baseball team? Why our high schools do not have a baseball field on at least one of its campuses," Mr. Cheatham asked?
Baseball is played more than any other sport in this country; and what hurts me so badly is that on signing day, there was not one JPS student who signed a letter of intent in baseball.
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#### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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#### INFORMATION ITEMS ONLY

None in this category

## ORDER APPROVING THE MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 2016

The Board received a recommendation from Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent, presented by Ms. Sharolyn Miller, Chief Financial Officer, for approval of the Monthly Financial Report for period ending January 31, 2016. Documents in support of the monthly financial report were included in the board material and a copy is hereto attached.

After due discussion and consideration, the Board determined that the above recommendation was well received and should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion duly made by Mrs. Camille S. Simms, seconded by Mr. Kodi D. Hobbs, and for good cause shown, all seven (7) board members voted "aye", in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7 to 0.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT the recommendation from Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent, as presented by Ms. Sharolyn Miller, Chief Financial Officer, for approval of the Monthly Financial Report, for period ending January 31, 2016, IS HEREBY APPROVED. A copy of the report is hereto attached.

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PRIED POPROVING DISRUBSEMENTS ACCOUNTS DAVARLE AND ACTIVITY FUND CLAIM FOR PERIOD OF JANUARY 23, 2016 THROUGH FEBRUARY 5, 2016 The Board received a recommendation from Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent, presented by Ms. Sharolyn Miller, Chief Financial Officer, for approval of disbursements, accounts payable and activity fund claims for the period of January 23, 2016, through February 5, 2016. A copy of the report was included in the board material and a copy is hereto attached. After due discussion and consideration, the IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT the recommendation from D Cedrick Gray, Superintendent, as presented by Ms. Sharolyn Mille Chief Financial Officer, for approval of disbursements, accoun



#### **JANUARY 31 2016**

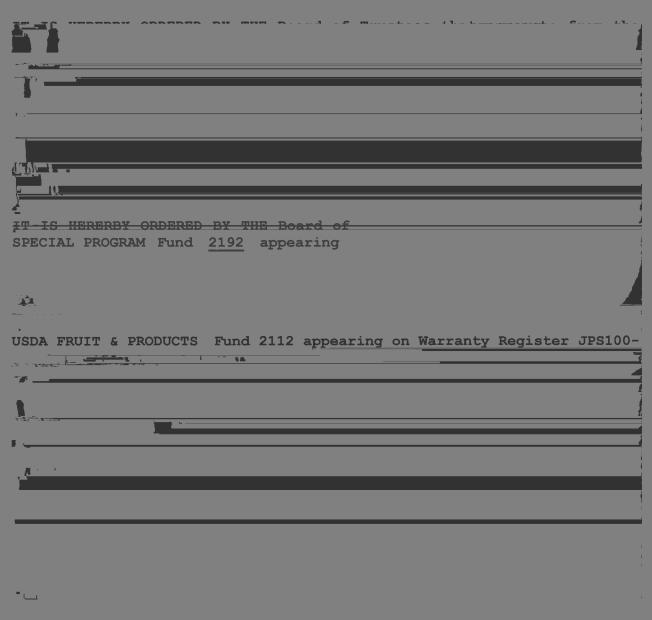
IT IS HERERBY ORDERED BY THE Board of Trustees that payments from the School ACTIVITY FUND 02-93, appearing on Warranty Register JPS100-B, bearing Voucher Nos. 74 through Nos. 1062 and representing a total expenditure of 172 531.55 be and the same are hereby ordered allowed for payment.

IT IS HERERBY ORDERED BY THE Board of Trustees that payments from the DISTRICT MAINTENANCE Fund 1120 appearing on Warranty Register JPS100-

expenditure of  $\underline{48.55}$ , be and the same are hereby ordered allowed for payment.

IT IS HERERBY ORDERED BY THE Board of Trustees that payments from the SPECIAL GRANTS Fund  $\frac{1930}{306}$  appearing on Warranty Register JPS100-B, bearing Voucher Nos.  $\frac{306}{306}$  through Nos.  $\frac{309}{309}$  and representing a total expenditure of  $\frac{6}{179.74}$ , be and the same are hereby ordered allowed for payment.

IT IS HERERBY ORDERED BY THE Board of Trustees that payments from the LUNCHROOM Fund 2110 appearing on Warranty Register JPS100-B, bearing Voucher Nos  $\underline{1511}$  through Nos.  $\underline{1519}$  and representing a total expenditure of  $\underline{1}$  491 684.04, be and the same are hereby ordered allowed for payment



IT IS HERERBY ORDERED BY THE Board of Trustees that payments from the CONSOLIDATED ADM. COST Fund 2291 appearing on Warranty Register JPS100-B, bearing Voucher Nos. 304 through Nos. 308 and representing a total expenditure of 137,877.00, be and the same are hereby ordered allowed for payment.

IT IS HERERBY ORDERED BY THE Board of Trustees that payments from the IMPROVING TEACHERS Fund  $\underline{2511}$  appearing on Warranty Register JPS100-StartB, bearing Voucher Nos.  $\underline{1027}$  through Nos.  $\underline{1031}$  and representing a



IT IS HERERBY ORDERED BY THE Board of Trustees that payments from the LANG INSTR LEP & IMMG STUDENT Fund  $\frac{2560}{243}$  appearing on Warranty Register JPS100-B, bearing Voucher Nos.  $\frac{243}{243}$  through Nos  $\frac{245}{243}$  and representing a total expenditure of 1,635.83, be and the same are hereby ordered allowed for payment.

IT IS HERERBY ORDERED BY THE Board of Trustees that payments from the EXCEPTIONAL ED Fund  $\underline{2610}$  appearing on Warranty Register JPS100-B, bearing Voucher Nos.  $\underline{1707}$  through Nos.  $\underline{1713}$  and representing a total expenditure of 895,942.68, be and the same are hereby ordered allowed for payment.

IT IS HERERBY ORDERED BY THE Board of Trustees that payments from the PRE-EXCEPTIONAL ED Fund 2620 appearing on Warranty Register JPS100-B.

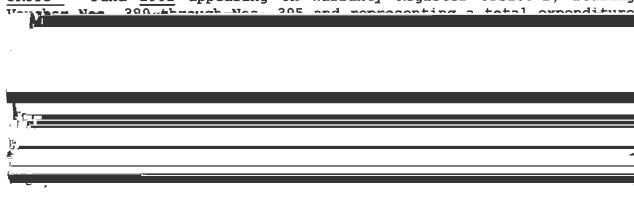
Voucher Nos. 154 through Nos. 157 and representing a total expenditure of 36,169.06, be and the same are hereby ordered allowed for payment. IT IS HERERBY ORDERED BY THE Board of Trustees that payments from the



bearing Voucher Nos.  $\underline{108}$  through Nos.  $\underline{108}$  and representing a total expenditure of  $\underline{24},552.86$ , be and the same are hereby ordered allowed for payment.

IT IS HERERBY ORDERED BY THE Board of Trustees that payments from the LIFE & DISABILITY Fund 2821 appearing on Warranty Register JPS100-B, bearing Voucher Nos.  $\underline{163}$  through Nos.  $\underline{163}$  and representing a total expenditure of  $\underline{185}$ , 398.40 be and the same are hereby ordered allowed for payment.

IT IS HERERBY ORDERED BY THE Board of Trustees that payments from the JROTC Fund 2901 appearing on Warranty Register JPS100-B, bearing



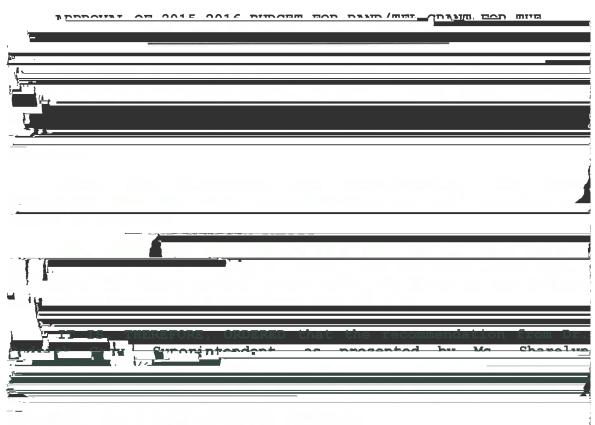
Voucher Nos.  $\underline{195}$  through Nos.  $\underline{196}$  and representing a total expenditure of  $\underline{7}$ , 806.03, be and the same are hereby ordered allowed for payment.

IT IS HERERBY ORDERED BY THE Board of Trustees that payments from the EDU RESIDENCE GRANT Fund 2928 appearing on Warranty Register JPS100-B, bearing Voucher Nos.  $\underline{38}$  through Nos.  $\underline{38}$  and representing a total expenditure of  $\underline{65},020.\overline{34}$ , be and the same are hereby ordered allowed for payment.



# APPROVAL OF A SINGLE-SOURCE PURCHASE OF BRIGANCE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS FOR THE EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT





The Board received a recommendation from Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent, presented by Ms. Sharolyn Miller, Chief Financial Officer, for approval of 2015-2016 Budget for RAND/TFL Grant, for the Jackson Public School District. Supporting documents were included in the board material, and a copy of same is hereto attached.

After due discussion Vand consideration, the Board determined that the above recommendation was well received and should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion duly made by Dr. Otha Burton,

# APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH THE MS FAIR COMMISSION FOR

#### HOST THE 2016 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES

The Board received a recommendation from Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent, presented by Ms. Sharolyn Miller, Chief Financial Officer, for approval of an agreement with the MS Fair Commission, for rental of the MS Coliseum Property, to host the 2016 High School Graduation Exercises for the Jackson Public School District. A copy of the agreement and supporting materials were included in the board material, and a copy of same is hereto attached.

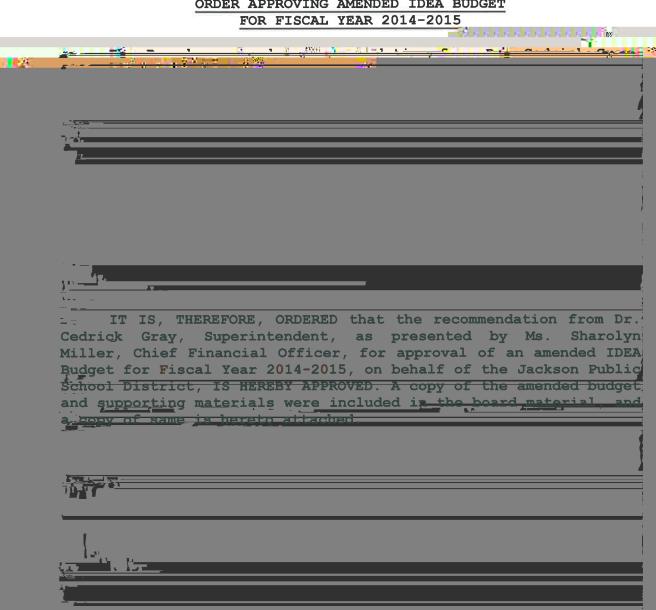
After due discussion and consideration, the Board determined that the above recommendation was well received and should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion duly made by Dr. Otha Burton, Jr., seconded by Mr. Rickey D. Jones, and for good cause shown, all seven (7) board members voted "aye", in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7 to 0.

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Rickey D. Jones and for good cause shown, all Board Members voted "TT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the bid of bidders who failed to "aye," in favor of the motion to approve the recommendation, to award comply with bid requirements be refected for the reason(s) indicated a formal bid, for roof replacement at Hardy Middle School. The motion on the tabulation sheet for each bid category carried by a vote of 7 to 0. IT IS ORDERED that the bid, for the following be accepted as indicated on the tabulation sheets, as presented by Ms. Sharolyn Miller, Chief Financial Officer.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Chief Financial Officer or her designee, is authorized to issue purchase orders and/or execute contracts and all related documents on behalf of the Board of Trustees to the render deemed to have submitted the "lowest and best" bids as
indigated on the tabulation cheets, which tabulations have been marked

## ORDER APPROVING AMENDED IDEA BUDGET



ORDER APPROVING THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN ASSETS SHOULD BE DEEMED "UNUSABLE SCRAP" AND NO LONGER REQUIRED; AND GRANTING THE SUPERINTENDENT OR HIS DESIGNEE AUTHORITY TO DISPOSE OF SAME IN THE MOST ECONOMICAL MANNER

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ORDER APPROVING THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DETERMINATION THAT CERTAIN

ASSETS SHOULD BE DEMONTO FROM THE DISTRICT'S INVENTORY

The Board received a recommendation from Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent, presented by Ms. Sharolyn Miller, Chief Financial Officer, for adoption of an order approving his determination that assets listed on the attached pages be deemed "unusable scrap" and no longer required in the operation of the school district or for school or related purposes, and

Dr. Gray further recommended to the Board that inasmuch as the State Auditor's Office requires that the Board of Trustees approve the prior

#### ORDER APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MISSISSIPPI CHILDREN'S MUSEUM AND THE JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Director of Academics for elementary schools, for approval of a contract between the Mississippi Children's Museum and the Jackson Public School District. A copy of the contract and supporting documents were included in the board material and a copy of same is hereto attached.

After due discussion and consideration, the Board determined that the above recommendation was well received and that the contract should be made the contract should be made the contract of Academics for elementary schools, for approval of a contract between the Mississippi Children's Museum and the backson public school district, is hereby approved. A copy of the matter and suppose the matter and suppose the property was included in the beauty.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion duly made by Mr. Jed Oppenheim, seconded by Mr. Kodi Hobbs, and for good cause shown, all seven (7) board members voted "aye", in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7 to 0.

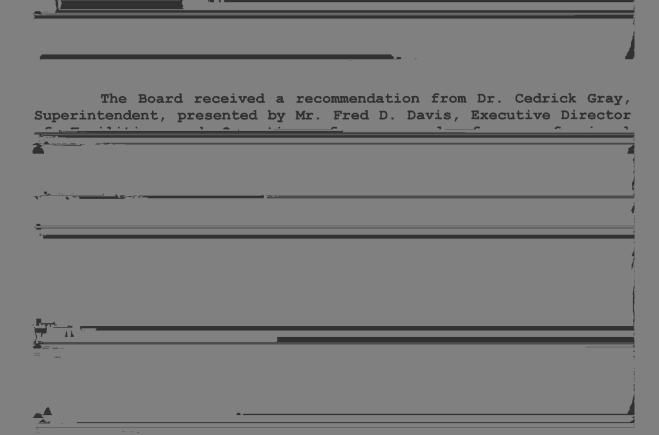
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The Board received a recommendation from Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent, presented by Mr. Fred D. Davis, Executive Director of Facilities and Operation, for approval of a memorandum of agreement between the Mississippi Department of Archives and History and the Jackson Public School District, for George Elementary School. A copy of the memorandum of agreement and supporting documents were included in the board material and a copy of same is hereto attached.

After due discussion and consideration, the Board determined that the above recommendation to approve the memorandum of agreement was well received and that the memorandum of agreement should be approved.

BURRIS/WAGNON ARCHITECTS AND THE JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL



services agreement between Burris/Wagnon Architects and the Jackson Public School District, for George Elementary School. A copy of the professional services agreement was included in the board material and a copy of same is hereto attached.

After due discussion and consideration, the Board determined that the above recommendation to approve the professional services agreement was well received and that the

## ORDER APPROVING AGREEMENT BETWEEN BURRIS/WAGNON AND THE JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR BAILEY APAC

The Board received a recommendation from Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent, presented by Mr. Fred D. Davis, Executive Director of Facilities and Operation, for approval of an agreement between Burris/Wagnon and the Jackson Public School District, for Bailey APAC. A copy of the agreement was included in the board material and a copy of same is hereto attached.

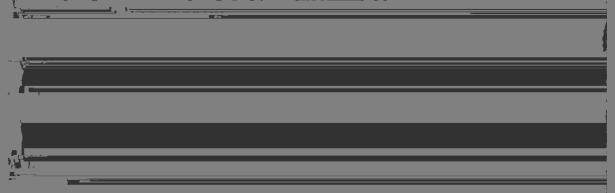
After due discussion and consideration, the Board determined that the above recommendation to approve an agreement was well received and that the agreement should be approved.



seconded by Mr. Kodi Hobbs, and for good cause shown, all seven (7) board members voted aye, in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7 to 0.

#### POLICY CHAA - WELLNESS (PULLED)

The Board received a recommendation from Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent, presented by Ms. JoAnne N. Shepherd, District



IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT the recommendation from Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent, as presented by Ms. JoAnne N. Shepherd, District Counsel, for approval of Policy CHAA - Wellness IS, HEREBY PULLED TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. A copy of Policy CHAA discussion and consideration the Board copy of Policy CHAA wellness, is hereto attached along with determined that this policy should not be approved before it is supporting material policy should not be approved before it is resent to allow additional time for public comment and that the policy will he placed on the March 1 2016. Recular Meeting Agenda

for the Board's consideration.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion duly made by Dr. Otha Burton, Jr., seconded by Mr. Rickey D. Jones, and for good cause shown, all seven (7) board members voted "aye", in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7 to 0.

## ORDER APPROVING THE SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION FOR STAFF PERSONNEL MATTERS

The Board received a recommendation from Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent, presented by Ms. Saundra Lyons, Executive Director of Human Resources, for approval of all Staff Personnel Matters as presented in the personnel report. A copy of the report is hereto attached.

After due discussion and consideration, the Board determined that the above recommendation to approve all personnel matters was well received and that all items should be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion duly made by Mr. Jed Oppenheim, seconded by Dr. Richard Lind, and for good cause shown, all seven (7) board members voted "aye" in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7 to 0.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the recommendation from Dr. Cedrick Gray, Superintendent, as presented by Ms. Saundra Lyons, Executive Director of Human Resources, for approval of all Staff Personnel Matters as presented in the personnel report, IS HEREBY APPROVED. A copy of the personnel report is hereto attached.

The undersigned Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Jackson Public Shool District do hereby cortify the the shows and foregoing is a true-and correct.

#### Discussions

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members encouraged the Superintendent to take another look at the property, in an effort to maximize its usefulness to the District. Dr. Gray, Superintendent, stated that the center employs several part-time



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MOTION TO CLOSE THE MEETING AND CONSIDER CONVENING EXECUTIVE SESSION Mr. Rickey D. Jones moved, seconded by Mr. Jed Oppenheim, to close the



All seven (7) board members voted "aye", in favor of the motion. The motion carried by a unanimous vote of 7 to 0.

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