JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of Regular Business Meeting of September 22, 2026

Regular Business Meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Education held at VanHoose Education Center, 3332 Newburg Road, Louisville, Kentucky, on Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Chairman Corrie Shull
Vice-Chair Tricia Lister
Mr. Trevin Bass
Mrs. Linda Duncan
Mr. Taylor Everett
Ms. Gail Logan Strange
Dr. Keith Look

REMOTE ATTENDANCE:
Board Members Mr. Bass and Mr. Everett attended via video teleconference. Due to intermittent video disconnections, Mr. Bass and Mr. Everett were noted as absent for specific votes while non-participating/offline. Mr. Everett exited the virtual meeting around 7:15 p.m.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:
Superintendent Brian Yearwood, Ed.D.
Dr. Thomas Aberli, Interim Executive Officer of Finance
Barnard Baker, Executive Officer of Communications & Community Relations
Kevin Brown, General Counsel
Cecil Comstock, Executive Administrator of Accounting
Jason Detre, Executive Administrator of Budget
Dr. Rob Fulk, Chief Operations Officer
Dr. Marco Muñoz, Executive Officer, Research, and Systems Improvement

This meeting was conducted via videoconference pursuant to KRS 61.823 and KRS 61.826. The primary location for this meeting and where all members could be seen and heard by the public was the VanHoose Education Center. Members of the Board were permitted to attend in person or via video teleconference pursuant to KRS 61.826. Members of the public were permitted to attend in person or watch the live stream of the meeting.

SPECIAL MEETING

I. Call to Order

Chair Shull called the September 22, 2026, Special Meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and made the following announcement:

"The Board will now conduct a closed session to have discussions regarding pending litigation pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c). Public discussion of this matter and identification of the specific matter would disclose litigation strategy and have an adverse impact on the legal and financial interests of the District. Is there a motion to enter closed session?"

II. Enter Closed Executive Session for Discussions Regarding Pending Litigation Pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c)

Order #2026-133 - Motion Passed: A motion that the Board conduct a closed session to have discussions regarding pending litigation pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c) passed with a motion by Ms. Gail Logan Strange and a second by Mrs. Linda Duncan.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Absent
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Absent
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

III. Adjourn Executive Session

Order #2026-134 - Motion Passed: A motion that the Board of Education adjourn from Executive Session and return to Open Session passed with a motion by Ms. Gail Logan Strange and a second by Ms. Tricia Lister.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Yes
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Yes
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

The Board returned to open session and Chair Shull made the following announcement:

"The Board of Education met in Executive Session to have discussions regarding pending litigation pursuant to KRS 61.810(1)(c). Public discussion of this matter and identification of the specific matter would disclose litigation strategy and have an adverse impact on the legal and financial interests of the District. No action was taken while in closed session."

IV. Possible Consideration of a Motion on Pending Litigation

Order #2026-135 - Motion Passed: A motion to authorize Board counsel to proceed with the recommended legal resolution strategy outlined by counsel for the pending litigation matters identified in closed session and pursuant to counsel-recommended terms discussed in closed session passed with a motion by Ms. Tricia Lister and a second by Ms. Gail Logan Strange.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Absent
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Absent
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

V. Adjournment

The special meeting adjourned at 6:04 p.m., and the Board immediately convened the regular business meeting.

Order #2026-136 - Motion Passed: A motion to adjourn the September 22, 2026, Special Meeting at 6:04 p.m. passed with a motion by Ms. Tricia Lister and a second by Ms. Gail Logan Strange.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Absent
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Absent
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

REGULAR MEETING

I. Moment of Silence

Chair Shull called the September 22, 2026, Regular Business Meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

II. The Pledge of Allegiance

A. Vision Statement

III. Recognitions and Resolutions

A. Recognition of Five JCPS Schools that Earned National Magnet School Certification by Magnet Schools of America

B. Recognition of Four Academy @ Shawnee Aviation Pathway Students who Recently Completed Solo Flights

C. Recognition of JCPS Communications Team Member Juliann Morris for Winning an Ohio Valley Emmy Award

D. Recognition of the 10th Anniversary of the Academies of Louisville

E. Recognition of Dr. Inder P. Singal for his Partnership in Supporting Health Equity and Access to Healthcare Resources for JCPS Students

Order #2026-137 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Brian Yearwood recommends the Board of Education receive the recognitions for September 22, 2026. The recommendation passed with a motion by Mrs. Linda Duncan and a second by Ms. Tricia Lister.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Yes
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Yes
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

IV. Recommendation for Approval of Meeting Agenda

Order #2026-138 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Brian Yearwood recommends the Board of Education approve the agenda for September 22, 2026. The recommendation passed with a motion by Ms. Gail Logan Strange and a second by Ms. Tricia Lister.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Yes
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Yes
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

V. Recommendation for Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Order #2026-139 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Brian Yearwood recommends the Board of Education approve the minutes of September 1, 2026. The recommendation passed with a motion by Mrs. Linda Duncan and a second by Ms. Tricia Lister.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Yes
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Yes
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

VI. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Yearwood reflected on the first six weeks of the school year, highlighting classroom visits and praising the dedication of teachers, principals, and students. He reaffirmed the District's commitment to responsible restructuring. Dr. Yearwood acknowledged the impact on affected staff, emphasizing that post-restructuring progress should be measured by financial savings, maintained services, and ongoing support for schools, with every resource directed toward student success.

VII. Persons Requesting to Address the Board on Action Items or Consent Calendar Items to be Voted Upon Separately at Board Member Request

Allie Jensen spoke against recent pay incentive cuts imposed on JCPS substitute teachers, warning that underfunding essential frontline educators causes immediate financial hardship, worsens teacher shortages, and actively accelerates the privatization of public education.

Connor Christopher criticized recent substitute incentive pay cuts and the District's approach to teacher vacancies, arguing that reassigning educators and reducing pay for frontline substitute staff undermines classroom consistency, ignores systemic poverty, and unfairly impacts essential workers in high-need schools.

Newcomer Academy teacher Elizabeth Lumbrix spoke against the District's overstaffing and reassignment process, sharing that being abruptly displaced treats educators like interchangeable cogs while severely disrupting safe, trauma-informed learning environments and essential supports for multilingual students.

Alyssa Charlesworth criticized District budget priorities and top-heavy administrative salaries, arguing that cutting substitute teacher stipends and in-school resources harms frontline staff who directly manage the impact of community trauma and systemic poverty in classrooms.

JCPS parent Kristen Keeling voiced disapproval of overstaffing practices and the removal of long-term substitute bonuses, sharing how the sudden displacement of a beloved teacher created severe disruption for her child and urged the Board to protect teacher job security and fair pay.

Melissa Paige urged the Board to reconsider pay reductions for substitute educators, emphasizing that eliminating long-term financial incentives undermines dedicated, master's-level substitute teachers who provide instructional expertise, classroom stability, and essential support to students.

Veteran multilingual educator Hui Couch voiced disapproval of the overstaffing of teachers at Newcomer Academy, asking the Board to pause overstaffing for the remainder of the school year to protect stability, trust, and specialized support for vulnerable immigrant and refugee students who have already experienced severe educational interruptions.

Jefferson County Teachers Association (JCTA) President Maddie Shepard urged the Board to align its budget decisions with its core values, arguing that recent actions—including reduced enrollment supports at Newcomer Academy and deep pay incentive cuts for substitute teachers—harm vulnerable student populations and unfairly burden essential educators.

Katherine Albrecht advocated for the specialized model of Newcomer Academy, warning that placing newly arrived immigrant students directly into comprehensive high schools without adequate bilingual support or targeted language instruction undermines their academic success and long-term potential.

CJ Carter, founder and executive director of the Sharp Futures Foundation, requested that JCPS enter into a formal vendor contract for his in-school barbershop and beauty salon programs—which provide free grooming, mentorship, and student engagement at JCPS schools—so the organization can secure necessary operational funding to reopen its services.

Macie Morales urged the Board to reconsider the scheduled overstaffing transfers, asking leadership to look beyond rigid staffing formulas and preserve the specialized instruction, student relationships, and extracurricular opportunities provided to multilingual immigrant students.

Newcomer Academy teacher and JCTA Multilingual Caucus Chair Katie Punsly called on the Board to pause involuntary overstaffing transfers, highlighting the emotional strain on displaced staff and students while questioning why enrollment support at Newcomer Academy has declined when high schools across the District are struggling to support multilingual learners.

Rob Mattheu criticized District administrative transparency regarding the brief cancellation and subsequent reinstatement of the theatrical production Ragtime at YPAS, urging District leadership to provide an honest, accountable explanation to students, staff, and families rather than unverified statements about administrative due diligence processes.

VIII. Action Items

There were no Action Items.

IX. Information Items

A. Acceptance of Update on Financial Recovery and Reduction Plan

B. Acceptance of Update on the Working Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27 (with ARMAC Update)

Interim Chief Financial Officer Thomas Aberli, Executive Administrator of Budget Jason Detre, and Executive Administrator of Accounting Cecil Comstock jointly presented updates on the District's financial recovery strategy and the working budget for fiscal year 2026–27. Each Board member had an opportunity to comment and ask questions.

Dr. Look sought clarification regarding the status of the budget presentation, confirming that it was an update rather than a vote for approval. He inquired about the nature of encumbered funds carried over into future budgets. Dr. Look also asked how much in former central office expenses, such as AICs, schools are now expected to absorb if they choose to maintain those services. Finally, he asked for further explanation regarding why the District's financial position is projected to be worse next year, to which staff clarified that cash flows and fund balances will decrease until new revenues catch up to offset the deficit in two to three years.

Mr. Bass expressed concern about the possibility of the District moving backward financially and requested information on plans to prevent further deficits without disproportionately impacting heavily affected areas, such as substitute teachers. He questioned whether policy options exist to freeze additional spending or limit

new commitments. Mr. Bass also asked if property tax increases are being considered and inquired about efforts to identify alternative funding sources to avoid overreliance on property taxes.

Mrs. Duncan asked for clarification on the clerical continuity stipend and inquired about the total financial impact of declining student enrollment on revenue sources such as SEEK. She questioned whether future planning accounts for continued enrollment decline or assumes current levels are maintained, and asked what current transportation figures are based on. Additionally, Mrs. Duncan requested clarification on the $7.7 million in federal revenue shown on the revenue chart, confirming it represents grants, and asked when the Board will have the opportunity to review, question, and approve proposed policies for implementation.

Ms. Logan Strange inquired about the timeline for receiving regular budget-to-actual spending comparisons, reconciliations, and cash flow projections. She asked whether cost-benefit and return-on-investment analyses would be conducted for major purchases to evaluate spending priorities. Additionally, Ms. Logan Strange questioned the District's contract and bidding process, referencing an agenda item featuring multiple vendors offering similar digital data tools at varying costs, and suggested that consolidating to a single vendor could yield volume savings. Finally, she asked when the Board would begin reviewing major recurring contracts in this manner to support deficit reduction goals by 2028.

Ms. Lister requested clarification regarding the line items for transportation listed under budget reductions. She also asked where departing students are moving, specifically inquiring if they are transferring to private schools or neighboring counties. Regarding revenue, Ms. Lister questioned the real estate tax mechanism, asking why the effective tax rate fluctuates rather than remaining constant to capture rising property values, and acknowledged staff's clarification that a 4% revenue increase is the maximum allowed without a public referendum. Finally, she asked what the visible impacts will be during the projected lower cash flow period next year, questioning whether the District will need to make another round of severe budget cuts or if the established credit line and reserves will allow operations to stabilize without continuous reductions.

Chair Shull inquired whether there are additional actions the Board needs to take to ensure the District remains on a firm and stable financial footing. In response, Dr. Aberli offered individual briefings for Board members, explaining that the District uses conservative forecasting models that account for uncontrollable cost drivers, such as rising fuel prices and lower-than-anticipated property tax collection rates. Dr. Aberli emphasized that District leadership must focus on managing controllable factors and prioritizing resources within fiscally responsible strategies to support schools and students.

Order #2026-140 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Brian Yearwood recommends the Board of Education receive the Update on the Financial Recovery and a Reduction Plan. The recommendation passed with a motion by Ms. Tricia Lister and a second by Ms. Gail Logan Strange.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Absent
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Absent
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

Order #2026-141 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Brian Yearwood recommends the Board of Education receive the Working Budget Update for Fiscal Year 2026-27. The recommendation passed with a motion by Mrs. Linda Duncan and a second by Ms. Gail Logan Strange.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Absent
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Absent
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

X. Consent Calendar

A. Report of Certified Leaves

B. Report of Personnel Actions

C. Recommendation for Approval of Organizational Charts and/or Job Descriptions

1. Recommendation for Approval of Organizational Charts and/or Job Descriptions – Business Services - Talent

2. Recommendation for Approval of Organizational Charts and/or Job Descriptions – Exceptional Child Education

3. Recommendation for Approval of Organizational Charts and/or Job Descriptions – Operations Services

4. Recommendation for Approval of Organizational Charts and/or Job Descriptions – Strategy & Innovation

D. Recommendation for Approval of Field Trips Request and Receipt of Report of Field Trips Approved by the Superintendent

E. Recommendation for Approval of BG-1 Form for the Phase I HVAC Renovation at McFerran Preparatory Academy

F. Recommendation for Approval of Projects, Assignment of Architects/Engineers, and BG-1 Forms

1. Recommendation for Approval of Project, Assignment of Architects/Engineers, and BG-1 Form for New School Building at Cochrane Elementary School

2. Recommendation for Approval of Project, Assignment of Architect/Engineer, and BG-1 Form for Small Gym Air Conditioning at Doss High School

3. Recommendation for Approval of Project, Assignment of Architect/Engineer, and BG-1 Form for Boiler Replacement at Valley High School

G. Recommendation for Approval of Bids and Revised BG-1 Forms

1. Recommendation for Approval of Bid and Revised BG-1 Form for Athletic Stadium Renovation at Atherton High School

2. Recommendation for Approval of Bid and Revised BG-1 Form for Athletic Stadium Renovation at Butler Traditional High School

3. Recommendation for Approval of Bid and Revised BG-1 Form for Athletic Stadium Renovation at Eastern High School

4. Recommendation for Approval of Bid and Revised BG-1 Form for Athletic Stadium Renovation at Fairdale High School

5. Recommendation for Approval of Bid and Revised BG-1 Form for Athletic Stadium Renovation at Southern High School

H. Recommendation for Approval of Contract Completions and BG-4 Forms

1. Recommendation for Approval of Contract Completion and BG-4 Form for Phase I HVAC Renovation at Johnson Traditional Middle School

2. Recommendation for Approval of Contract Completion and BG-4 Form for Operable Partition Replacement at Various Schools

I. Recommendation for Approval of Construction Change Orders

J. Recommendation for Approval of Letter of Intent to Purchase Real Property at Roosevelt-Perry Elementary School from the District

K. Recommendation for Approval of Competitive Negotiations, Bid Tabulations, and Contract Renewals

L. Recommendation for Approval of Professional Services Contracts of $20,000 or More

M. Acceptance of Summary of Professional Services Contracts

N. Acceptance of Orders of the Treasurer

1. Acceptance of Orders of the Treasurer-Invoices

2. Acceptance of Orders of the Treasurer-Purchase Orders

3. Acceptance of Orders of the Treasurer-Vouchers

O. Acceptance of Donations, Grants, and Funding

1. Acceptance of Donations and Small Grants

2. Acceptance of Funding from the Craig H. Neilsen Foundation

P. Recommendation for Approval of Agreements

1. Recommendation for Approval of Agreement with Apptegy, Inc.

2. Recommendation for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with The Food Literacy Project at Oxmoor Farm, Inc.

3. Recommendation for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Jefferson Community & Technical College for Dual Credit

4. Recommendation for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Men of Quality Mentoring Program, Theta Omega, Inc.

5. Recommendation for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with the Kentucky Department of Education for the FY27 Community Education Grant

6. Recommendation for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Kentucky for Dual Credit

7. Recommendation for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with the Society for the Prevention of Aggressiveness and Violence among Adolescents (SPAVA)

8. Recommendation for Approval of Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Louisville for Option 9 Alternative Teacher Certification

9. Recommendation for Approval of Data Privacy Agreement Amendment with ViewSonic Corporation

10. Recommendation for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with the YMCA of Greater Louisville for the Healthy Relationships Program

11. Recommendation for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Louisville as Part of the Wallace Foundation Equity-Centered Pipeline Initiative

12. Recommendation for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with the Kentucky Department of Education as part of the Wallace Foundation Equity-Centered Pipeline Initiative

13. Recommendation for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Dare to Care Food, Inc.

14. Recommendation for Approval of Data Privacy Agreement with The DBQ Corporation (The DBQ Project)

15. Recommendation for Approval of Data Privacy Agreement with SchoolStatus for Smore Digital Platform

16. Recommendation for Approval of Data Privacy Agreement with Cengage Learning Inc. for MindTap

17. Recommendation for Approval of Data Privacy Agreement with Project Stem

18. Recommendation for Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Family & Children's Place Head Start

19. Recommendation for Approval of Data Sharing Agreement with Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative

20. Recommendation for Approval of Indemnity Agreement with Vero Fiber Network, LLC

21. Recommendation for Approval of Facility Encroachment Agreements with Paducah & Louisville Railway

Q. Recommendation for Approval of the Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) National Data Privacy Agreement (NDPA) as the District's Standard Agreement Template

R. Recommendation for Approval of Shortened School Day for One Exceptional Child Education Student

S. Recommendation for Approval of Resolutions Concerning Jefferson County School District Revenue Anticipation Notes, Series 2026N

T. Approval of the Internal Audit Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2026-27

U. Recommendation for Approval of Turnaround Plans for Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools

~~**V.** WITHDRAWN: Recommendation to Receive the Attached Board Policies for First Reading and Receive the Attached Administrative Procedure for Review~~

W. Recommendation to Receive the Attached Board Policies for First Reading

X. Recommendation for Approval of the Attached Board Policy (Waive First Reading) and Receive the Attached Administrative Procedure for Review

Order #2026-142 - Motion Passed: A motion to approve the September 22, 2026, Consent Calendar **MINUS**:
X.P.8. Recommendation for Approval of Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Louisville for Option 9 Alternative Teacher Certification, and
X.U. Recommendation for Approval of Turnaround Plans for Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools, passed with a motion by Mrs. Linda Duncan and a second by Ms. Tricia Lister.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Yes
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Yes
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

X.P.8. Recommendation for Approval of Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Louisville for Option 9 Alternative Teacher Certification

Dr. Look clarified that he pulled the item regarding the University of Louisville Option 9 Alternative Teacher Certification agreement not to challenge the contract, but to recommend a more comprehensive approach to evaluating alternative certification programs. He suggested that reviewing all such programs together in totality would allow the Board and Human Resources to assess their relative success, retention rates, impact, and cost-effectiveness. Dr. Look noted that a holistic overview would help identify specific strengths, such as targeting shortages in areas like special education, enabling a better return-on-investment strategy to address District vacancies.

Order #2026-143 - Motion Passed: A motion to approve Consent Item: X.P.8. Recommendation for Approval of Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement with the University of Louisville for Option 9 Alternative Teacher Certification passed with a motion by Dr. Keith Look and a second by Mrs. Linda Duncan.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Absent
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Absent
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

X.U. Recommendation for Approval of Turnaround Plans for Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools

Dr. Look requested to pull Agenda Item X.U. from the consent calendar for individual consideration. Dr. Look raised concerns regarding the nature of the recommended motion printed in the board packet, noting that the provided documentation contained lists of turnaround team members rather than the actual 2026–2027 school turnaround plans.

Dr. Marco Muñoz, Executive Officer, Research, and Systems Improvement, clarified that the item was an update to personnel forms (e.g., changes in principals, assistant principals, and/or principal supervisors) required for submission to the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE).

Dr. Look expressed reservations regarding the Board voting to approve a plan that does not yet exist, as well as approving specific personnel lists, questioning whether board approval of team members fell within the Board's jurisdiction. General Counsel Kevin Brown noted that approving the list likely would not violate the Board's personnel prohibition but agreed it could be raised with KDE's general counsel. Dr. Look further highlighted concerns regarding the high stakes involved for administrators and staff under state turnaround guidelines. Consequently, Dr. Look offered an amended/substitute motion.

Dr. Look: "I'm going to suggest an amendment to the motion because it's not about turnaround plans, and so I'd like to make a substitute motion, at least for us to consider more thoroughly. And, that motion would be that we are recommending the approval of the list of team members conducting turnaround work."

Chair Shull asked Mr. Brown to comment on Dr. Look's motion.

Mr. Brown: "I think as long as KDE gets their form that is required by October 1st, they don't care what the motion necessarily reads as long as it's approved, and they receive it by October 1st. So, you have a motion on the floor."

Chair Shull then asked if there was a second on Mr. Look's motion.

Ms. Lister offered a second.

The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Look: "Now, that is just an approval of the motion. Then, right, Kevin, there would then be discussion and there would still need to be a vote yet on that motion?"

Chair Shull: "No, that was just a vote on the amended motion."

Dr. Look: "To make the amendment?"

Chair Shull: "Right."

No further action was taken on this agenda item.

Order #2026-144 - Motion Passed: A motion to amend the main motion to approve the list of team members conducting turnaround work at the Comprehensive Support and Improvement Schools, rather than approving the Turnaround Plans, passed with a motion by Dr. Keith Look and a second by Ms. Tricia Lister.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Absent
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Absent
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

Note: To ensure clarity in the official record regarding the scope of approval on this agenda item, a procedural motion to ratify the vote will be placed on the September 28, 2026, special meeting agenda.

XI. Board Planning Calendar

Order #2026-145 - Motion Passed: Superintendent Brian Yearwood recommends the Board of Education receive the attached planning calendar outlining discussion agenda items. The recommendation passed with a motion by Ms. Tricia Lister and a second by Ms. Gail Logan Strange.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Absent
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Absent
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

XII. Committee Reports

There were no reports.

XIII. Board Reports

Mrs. Duncan shared observations and concerns gathered from recent school visits. She highlighted districtwide safety concerns regarding crossing guard shortages at busy intersections, advocated for Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSC) grant funding to meet demands, and noted that early school start dates make the 10-day enrollment count insufficient for capturing full student attendance and funding. Additionally, Mrs. Duncan raised concerns regarding residential growth near schools creating capacity challenges that lead to increased student transportation.

Dr. Look expressed personal gratitude to the District, sharing that during a recent family health emergency involving extensive interactions with the local healthcare system, he consistently encountered former JCPS students and current JCPS parents working across various medical and support roles. He noted that being cared for by District alumni provided great solace during a challenging time, and he commended JCPS educators and staff for their lasting impact on the community.

XIV. Persons Requesting to Address the Board (If Necessary)

XV. Executive Session (If Necessary)

XVI. Action Item (If Necessary)

XVII. Adjournment

The September 22, 2026, meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

Order #2026-146 - Motion Passed: A motion to adjourn the September 22, 2026, meeting of the Jefferson County Board of Education at 8:21 p.m. passed with a motion by Ms. Gail Logan Strange and a second by Ms. Tricia Lister.

Mr. Trevin Bass	Absent
Mrs. Linda Duncan	Yes
Mr. Taylor Everett	Absent
Ms. Tricia Lister	Yes
Dr. Keith Look	Yes
Ms. Gail Logan Strange	Yes
Dr. Corrie Shull	Yes

Dr. Corrie Shull
Chairman

Dr. Brian Yearwood
Superintendent/Secretary

THESE ACTIONS, ALONG WITH THE AGENDA ITEMS, MAKE UP THE OFFICIAL MINUTES, WHICH ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY