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James Jordan Middle School Board of Trustees

Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time
Wednesday August 5, 2026 at 7:00 PM

This Board Meeting is open to the public.
There will be a public meeting on campus but the public can also listen and participate via the zoom link listed below.

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The Brown Act allows board members to participate via zoom from an address that is listed on this agenda. Any address listed here is open to the public and will display the agenda for 72 hours prior to the meeting. Board members will be visible on camera at all times and will participate with audio as well.

El propósito de una reunión pública de la Junta de Síndicos ("Board") es llevar a cabo los asuntos de la Escuela en público. Nos complace que esté presente y esperamos que visite estas reuniones con frecuencia. Su participación nos asegura una comunidad con interés por nuestra Escuela.
La traducción al español está disponible en cada reunión de la junta.

The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Trustees ("Board") is to conduct the affairs of the School in public. We are pleased that you are in attendance and hope that you will visit these meetings often. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our School.

To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:
1. Agendas are available to all audience members on the home page of www.jamesjordanms.com.
2. **If you wish to make a public comment, expect to be limited to 3 minutes.** Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes in English and 6 minutes withtranslation. Spanish translation will be provided by the school at every board meeting. If you need translation for another language, please contact the school 48 hours in advance to allow us to find a translator.
a. **Non-agenda items:** any person may address the Board concerning any item not on the agenda provided that no individual presentation shall be for no more than 3 minutes (or 6 minutes with translation) and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed 20 minutes (provided that the President may grant additional time if circumstances permit). Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to such presentations and no action can be taken as the Board is allowed to take action only on items on the agenda. However, the Board may give direction to staff following a presentation or calendar the issue for further discussion. Individuals may also request that a topic related to school business be placed on a future agenda and once such an item is properly agendized and publicly noticed, the Board can discuss, respond, and possibly act upon such an item.
b. **Agenda Items:**The presentation to the Board shall be made at the time a specific item is under discussion. Any person may address the Board concerning any item on the agenda provided that no individual presentation shall be for no more than 3 minutes (6 minutes with translation) and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed 30 minutes (provided that the Board Chair may grant additional time if circumstances permit). Speakers are requested to state their name and address and adhere to the time limits set forth herein. Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes in English and 6 minutes with translation. Spanish translation will be provided by the school at every board meeting. If you need translation for another language, please contact the school 48 hours in advance to allow us to find a translator.
4. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and upon request, the School may furnish reasonable auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require appropriate alternative modification of the agenda in order to participate in Board meetings are invited to contact the Principal (lara@jamesjordanms.com, 818-882-2496)

Trustees Present
E. Castillo, N. Mondragon, P. Garza, P. Trinidad, V. Garcia, V. Garza

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Trustees Absent
None

Guests Present
G. Lara, M. Marsh (remote), P. Reyes-Guerrero, V. Albores

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

N. Mondragon called a meeting of the board of trustees of James Jordan Middle School Board of Trustees to order on Wednesday Aug 5, 2026 at 7:02 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

N. Mondragon made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 06-02-26.
V. Garza seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call	
V. Garza	Aye
P. Garza	Aye
N. Mondragon	Aye
V. Garcia	Aye
E. Castillo	Absent
P. Trinidad	Aye

II. Academic Excellence

A. Local Area Option

V. Garza made a motion to approve the use of the Local Area Option for the following JJMS staff who will be teaching in the 2026-27 school year. Ana Canez, holder of a Multiple Subject credential (250174312), will be authorized to teach ELA in a departmentalized setting.
V. Garcia seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call	
P. Garza	Aye
N. Mondragon	Aye
V. Garza	Aye
E. Castillo	Aye
P. Trinidad	Aye

Roll Call

V. Garcia	Aye

III. CEO Support And Eval

A. Interim powers to Griselda Lara

N. Mondragon made a motion to give Griselda Lara the powers of Executive Director as an interim leader for the dates listed: September 6-16, 2026.
P. Trinidad seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

V. Garcia	Aye
P. Trinidad	Aye
P. Garza	Aye
N. Mondragon	Aye
E. Castillo	Aye
V. Garza	Aye

IV. Finance

A. Prop. 28 report

N. Mondragon made a motion to Approve the Prop 28 spending report from 2025-26 as presented.
E. Castillo seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

V. Garza	Aye
P. Garza	Aye
V. Garcia	Aye
N. Mondragon	Aye
P. Trinidad	Aye
E. Castillo	Aye

V. Governance

A. Revised Bell Schedule

N. Mondragon made a motion to Approve the revised 2026-27 Bell Schedule.
E. Castillo seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

P. Garza	Aye
N. Mondragon	Aye
E. Castillo	Aye

Roll Call

V. Garza	Aye
V. Garcia	Aye
P. Trinidad	Aye

B. Williams academic material sufficiency

V. Garcia made a motion to Approve the Williams academic material sufficiency as presented.
N. Mondragon seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

P. Trinidad	Aye
V. Garza	Aye
E. Castillo	Aye
N. Mondragon	Aye
P. Garza	Aye
V. Garcia	Aye

C. Department of Justice data guardian policy update

E. Castillo made a motion to table the Department of Justice data guardian policy updates for the next board meeting.
P. Garza seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

P. Garza	Aye
N. Mondragon	Aye
E. Castillo	Aye
P. Trinidad	Aye
V. Garza	Aye
V. Garcia	Aye

D. System Disaster Recovery

N. Mondragon made a motion to Approve the system disaster recovery plan.
P. Trinidad seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

V. Garcia	Aye
N. Mondragon	Aye
E. Castillo	Aye
V. Garza	Aye
P. Trinidad	Aye
P. Garza	Aye

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Mandated Reporter for Board Members

FYI- Legal Update for the Board of Trustees: Complete the Mandated Reporter Training for the 2026-27 SY.

VI. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

N. Mondragon made a motion to Adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.
E. Castillo seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

P. Trinidad	Aye
P. Garza	Aye
N. Mondragon	Aye
E. Castillo	Aye
V. Garza	Aye
V. Garcia	Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
P. Reyes-Guerrero

Documents used during the meeting

- 2025-26 Proposition 28 funding report.pdf
- Updated Bell Schedule 26-27.pdf
- James Jordan MS-26-27 Updated Instructional Minutes.pdf
- Williams Instructional Materials for 26-27.pdf
- JJMS Systems Disaster RecoveryV1.docx.pdf