



Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP)

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JSEP Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Virtual 9:00 am

MINUTES

Board Member

Mrs. Betsy Fox Tolentino
Mr. Darryl Kelley
Dr. Yolanda Holloway
Mrs. Mary Gable
Mrs. Grace Reusing
Dr. Amy Lopez
Mrs. Janice Purdham
Mrs. Ladetra Robinson
Mrs. Amanda White

Others

Mr. Cory Fink
Dr. David Pinder, Superintendent
Ms. Elizabeth Mills
Ms. Hilma Munson
Mr. Marvin Stone, Deputy Ombudsman - Juvenile

- I. Welcome
- II. Roll Call - *Mr. Cory Fink*
- III. Approval of Minutes
 - September 6th Board Meeting Minutes approved (motion by Dr. Lopez, seconded by Mrs. Reusing)
- IV. Public Comment - *no public comment*
- V. Superintendent's Report -Dr. David Pinder
 - Report - distributed along with minutes
 - Ms. Munson provided an overview of the JSEP/DJS MOU and responded to questions posed by members; creation of an ad-hoc committee (Reusing, Lopez, White, Tolentino) Fink, Munson, Pinder and Gable if needed.
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - Chair Kelley provided a response to the concerns expressed by Mrs. Purdham at the last Board meeting.
- VII. Subcommittee Reports - no updates, as the committees have not met. Chair Kelley named the following individuals to chair the committee (next to each)
 - **Legislative** - Dr. Holloway reported on behalf of the Legislative Committee
 - **Standards** - Ms. White reported on behalf of Standards
 - **School Climate & Safety** - Mrs. Purdham reported on behalf of the School Climate and Safety Committee - includes broad representation of JSEP staff, DJS staff, and OCO.



VIII. New Business

- Chair Kelley recommended that the January 7, 2026 meeting be in person and offer a hybrid schedule; and not convene in December; motion by Mrs. Reusing, seconded by Secretary Tolentino. Voice vote, motion carried.
- Mrs. Reusing motioned that the JSEP board support the development and implementation of a GED track including a pilot program for eligible school aged children. Further that the JSEP board direct Superintendent Pinder with support from DJS to engage and work with the Maryland State Department of Education to seek any necessary authorizations/waivers or approvals to allow eligible JSEP Students to participate in the program, motion seconded by Dr. Lopez. Discussion held, roll call vote conducted, motion passed.

IX. Board Member Remarks

- Ms. White recommends that the Board consider a retreat - Ms. White to lead the charge for date/time/location
- January 7th timeframe will still be 9-11

X. Motion to adjourn by Mrs. Reusing, seconded by Dr. Holloway at 10:26am