



Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP)

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JSEP Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Virtual Meeting 9:00 am

MINUTES

Board Member

Dr. Bill Barnes
Mr. Darryl Kelley
Dr. Amy Lopez
Mrs. Grace Reusing
Mrs. Janice Purdham
Mrs. Betsy Tolentino
Ms. Ladetra Robinson

Others

Mr. Cory Fink
Dr. David Pinder, Superintendent
Ms. Elizabeth Mills
Mrs. Hilma Munson

- I. Welcome
- II. Roll Call - *Mr. Cory Fink*
- III. Approval of Minutes
April 1, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes approved (motion by Dr. Lopez, seconded by Mrs. Robinson)
- IV. Public Comment - *no public comment*
- V. Superintendent's Report -Dr. David Pinder
Report - distributed in Board packet
- VI. DJS Secretary Report
Partner with JSEP to provide educational services to youth at the Noyes campus that will be operated by MDH. Event at Cheltenham to honor and recognize the original facility of "Boys Village" with a Highway Marker today. CBT Rewire Training and creating a pathway to a shared language across the entire system and reinforced with our Orijin tablets. Working with Dr. Pinder around education transition, particularly those that come into detention and leave with no other additional support, those youth have a higher recidivism rate, and return back quickly - commitment to serve those youth and building the infrastructure to ensure they are connected and/or linked to resources.
Working with our partners for enhanced programming and services over the summer months and a shift in staffing in our communities to disrupt cycles.
- VII. Unfinished Business
- VIII. Subcommittee Reports - reports were provided during the livestream
 - **Legislative** - Dr. Lopez reported that they will meet May 18th now that session is over. The bills that we supported
 - SB070--High School Diploma Pathway signed by the Governor (we supported)
 - SB323--Juvenile Charging signed by the Governor (we supported)
 - SB238--School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact (great for accessibility in a hard



- **Standards** - Mrs. Robinson reported that the work continues and will meet next on May 20th for an extended session. An updated schedule was sent to the Board in advance of this meeting.
- **School Climate & Safety** - Mrs. Purdham reported that the committee was unable to meet this month due to scheduling conflicts but will reconvene next month.

IX. New Business

- Consider removing the August 5th meeting, and take it up at the June meeting.

X. Board Member Remarks

- Mrs. Reusing expressed her thanks to Secretary Tolentino for the work around transition and youth with mental health needs (FFC) and to Dr. Pinder for his work in moving JSEP and is very proud!

XI. Motion to adjourn by Secretary Tolentino, seconded by Dr. Lopez at 9:37am