

JASPER, MARION, AND POWESHIEK (JMP) COUNTIES EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Zoom Link: [Join Here](#) Meeting ID: 836 5724 8033 Passcode: 365204
Foundation Offices at Ahrens Park, 1510 Penrose St, Grinnell, IA 50112
5:30 pm - Wednesday, June 24, 2026

JMP's Mission: Collaborative efforts among Jasper, Marion and Poweshiek counties will provide families with young children the opportunities, resources and supports necessary to fulfill our vision.

County	Name	Present		Absent	Excused	Unexcused	Non-Board
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J	Mitzi Smith (faith)						
J	Britney Schnathorst (citizen)						
J	Julie Wendl (health)						
M	Denise Bontrager (education)						
M	Michael Kacmarynski- (consumer)- Board Vice Chair						
M	Vacant- (citizen)						
P	Doug Cameron (citizen)-						
P	Mary Lindberg (business)- Board Treasurer						
P	Patricia Hinrichs-(human services)- Board Chair						
	Amy Blanchard (Director)						

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Public Comment (**Discussion Item**)
- III. Approve minutes from May 20, 2026 JMP board meeting (**Action Item**)
- IV. Executive and Committee Reports (**Discussion Items**)
 - a. Treasurer's Report
 - b. Preschool Scholarship Report
 - c. Director's Report
- V. Old Business
 - a. HHS Early Childhood and Family Services Plan (**Discussion Item**)
- VI. New Business
 - a. Quality Improvement Grant Approval (**Action Item**)
 - i. Bear Creek Kids Campus
 - b. JMP Board FY27 Preschool Scholarship Application and Parent Attestation Form (**Action Item**)
 - c. FY27 Board Meeting Calendar and Contract Monitoring Schedule (**Action Item**)
 - d. JMP Board Membership FY27 (**Action Item**)
 - e. Conflict of Interest Forms (**Discussion Item**)
 - f. FY27 JMP Board Election of Officers (**Action Item**)
 - g. FY27 JMP Board Policy Manual (**Discussion Item**)
 - h. Departing Board Member Recognition (**Discussion Item**)
- VII. Other:
- VIII. Adjourn –next meeting scheduled for August 26, 2026 at 5:30 pm via Zoom.

Meetings of the JMP ECI Board are open to the public and adhere to Open Meetings/Records laws. Meetings are held at locations and times reasonably accessible to the public. When necessary, reasonable special accommodations for attendance are provided.

Submit any questions to:
Amy Blanchard, JMP ECI Director, at 641-236-1561.