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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'  
REGULAR MEETING  
Canton Career Center  
487 N. Union Extension St.  
Canton, MS 39046  
August 08, 2023 - 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of Meetings– July 11, 2023 (Regular Meeting) and July 25, 2023 (Special Call Meeting).**
5. **Public Comments (30 minutes' total)**
6. **Acknowledgment/Celebrations (15 minutes)**
7. **Superintendent's Report**
  - 7.1 Superintendent's Updates
  - 7.2 Utility Report- July 2023 (**Exhibit 7.2**)
8. **Discussion / Action**  
N/A

**Canton Public School District  
Mission Statement**

The mission of the Canton Public School District, with the full participation of parents and the total community, is to enable all students to become creative analytical thinkers, self-directed lifelong learners and effective communicators who are prepared to continue their education and/or enter the global workplace and to participate in society as responsible citizens.



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**9. Financials**

- 9.1 Approval of monthly Claims Docket # 23519-23604. **(Exhibit 9.1)**
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 23393-23397. **(Exhibit 9.2)**
- 9.3 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 23498. **(Exhibit 9.3)**
- 9.4 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 23518. **(Exhibit 9.4)**
- 9.5 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 23546-23566. **(Exhibit 9.5)**
- 9.6 Activity Fund Report for June 2023. **(Exhibit 9.6)**
- 9.7 Financial Statements for June 2023. **(Exhibit 9.7)**
- 9.8 Activity Fund Report for July 2023. **(Exhibit 9.8)**
- 9.9 Financial Statements for July 2023. **(Exhibit 9.9)**
- 9.10 Requesting board approval of the FY24 Ad Valorem budget request. **(Exhibit 9.10)**

**10. Agreements/Contracts/Proposals for Services:**

- 10.1 Requesting board approval of contractual agreement between Canton Public School District Maintenance Department and Otis Elevator Company (Canton High School) for elevator maintenance service from October 2023-September 2024, not to exceed the amount of \$2,800.00. **(Exhibit 10.1)**
- 10.2 Requesting board approval for CPSD/ Millcreek addendum to 2023-2024 collaborative agreement. **(Exhibit 10.2)**
- 10.3 Requesting board approval of contractual agreement between Canton Public School District Maintenance Department and Republic Services for monthly garbage disposal services at all district sites for the 2023-24 SY, not to exceed \$83,800.00. **(Exhibit 10.3)**
- 10.4 Requesting board approval of contractual agreement between Canton Public School District Maintenance Department and Johnson Controls to provide fire alarm system monitoring and maintenance for the 2023-24 SY, not to exceed the amount of \$19,700.00. **(Exhibit 10.4)**
- 10.5 Requesting board approval for renewal of contract with Blackboard Community Manager for the 2023-24 SY, provide of the services known as Blackboard School Wires and related products as well as Blackboard Emergency notification System for the 2023-24 SY for providing district parent contact, emergency, mobile app and robo calls for the amount of \$21,617.00 **(Exhibit 10.5)**



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- 10.6 Requesting board approval for renewal of contract with JAMF Pro MDM for 2023-2024 SY for providing maintenance and support for the district devices and security purposes for \$40,626.00. **(Exhibit 10.6)**
- 10.7 Requesting board approval of with CAL Interpreting and Translations services to provide language translation in Spanish and additional languages as needed at a rate of \$2.25 per minute, not to exceed \$3,000.00 per semester. **(Exhibit 10.7)**
- 10.8 Requesting board approval of MOU between Canton Police Department off duty officers Jonathan Smoots and Canton Public School District for security coverage for the 2023-2024 SY. **(Exhibit 10.8)**
- 10.9 Requesting board approval of MOU between Mississippi Highway Patrol off duty officers Eugene Lockett and Canton Public School District for security coverage for the 2023-2024 SY. **(Exhibit 10.9)**

## 11. Consent Agenda

- 11.1 Requesting board approval for Canton High School to accept a donation check from Trustmark National Bank in the amount of \$250.00. **(Exhibit 11.1)**
- 11.2 Requesting board approval for the FY24 CFPA Application & Program Assurances. **(Exhibit 11.2)**
- 11.3 Requesting board approval for K-8 Language Acquisition/Language Power by Teacher Created Material for the 2023-2024 SY. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4 Requesting board approval for renewal of the district's cybersecurity subscription with IBOSS for 2023-24 SY in the amount \$18,245.08. **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5 Requesting board approval for FY 23 Final Allocations (School Improvement Canton Elementary, Porter Middle School, and Nichols Middle School). **(Exhibit 11.5)**
- 11.6 Requesting board approval for updated Office of Federal Programs Policy and Procedures Manual for the 2023-2024 SY. **(Exhibit 11.6)**
- 11.7 Requesting board approval to add Google Certification in the Digital Media class at no cost to the district. **(Exhibit 11.7)**
- 11.8 Requesting board approval for updated Homeless Procedures for the 2023-2024 SY. **(Exhibit 11.8)**
- 11.9 Requesting board approval for FY24 in the amount of \$10,000.00 for the Mississippi Community Oriented Policing Services in Schools (MCOPS) Grant. **(Exhibit 11.9)**



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- 11.10 Requesting board approval for IXL Digital Software Math and ELA not to exceed the amount of \$6,200.00. **(Exhibit 11.10)**
- 11.11 Requesting board approval for Edgenuity (Imagine Learning) Digital Software not to exceed the amount of \$41,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.11)**
- 11.12 Requesting board approval for Atrium Book Systems not to exceed the amount of \$6,800.00. **(Exhibit 11.12)**
- 11.13 Requesting board approval for Stemsscopes science only digital software. not to exceed the amount of \$9,600.00. **(Exhibit 11.13)**
- 11.14 Requesting board approval for the purchase of interactive panels from Howard Technology Solutions in the amount of \$42,175.58 for students in the special education program. **(Exhibit 11.14)**
- 11.15 Requesting board approval to purchase Review 360 software/program in the amount of \$18,000.00 for Coordinated Early Intervention Service (CEIS) for students at-risk and students with disabilities. **(Exhibit 11.15)**
- 11.16 Requesting board approval of the FY24 IDEA Part B 611 and Preschool 619 Budgets. **(Exhibit 11.16)**
- 11.17 Requesting board approval for Canton High School to purchase READ 180 (Flex Model) not to exceed the amount of \$6,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.17)**
- 11.18 Requesting board approval for renewal of licenses with Converge One for the district's Meraki License (Firewall) for the 2023-24 SY in the amount of \$20,345.50. **(Exhibit 11.18)**
- 11.19 Requesting board approval for the 2023-2024 SY Clubs and Organization. **(Exhibit 11.19)**
- 11.20 Requesting board approval for the 2023-2024 SY Booster Clubs. **(Exhibit 11.20)**
- 11.21 Requesting board approval for renewal of the district's cybersecurity subscription with IBOSS for 2023-24 SY in the amount \$18,245.08. **(Exhibit 11.21)**
- 11.22 Requesting board approval for software program Tableau to assist school administration with making adjustments to improve academics, climate, culture and attendance. **(Exhibit 11.22)**
- 11.23 Requesting board approval for CPSD 2023-2024 Professional Development Plan (under Professional Development Updates). **(Exhibit 11.23)**
- 11.24 Requesting board approval to add CPSD High School Equivalency Program to the 2023-2024 CPSD Student Handbook. **(Exhibit 11.24)**
- 11.25 Requesting board approval of the District Wide Crisis Response Plan for the 2023-2024 SY. **(Exhibit 11.25)**

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11.26 Requesting board approval for revised Foster Care Plan for the 2023-2024 SY. **(Exhibit 11.26)**

11.27 **Student Transfer(s) for 2023-24 SY:**

Requesting board approval of the following student transfer from CPSD for 2023-24SY:

- 11.27.1 **Terrin Carr**, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade; – student mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison County School District for the 2023-24 SY.
- 11.27.2 **Eli Cline**, Kindergarten; – student mother is employed as an Instructor for Madison County School District for the 2023-24 SY.
- 11.27.3 **Jordan Branch** 1<sup>st</sup> Grade;- student grandmother is employed as an Instructional Technology Integration Specialist for Yazoo County School District for the 2023-24 SY.

**Policy for Revision**

11.28 Requesting board approval to revise board Policy JHA- PTO/PTA/Booster Clubs. The revisions are highlighted in yellow. **(Exhibit 11.28)**

12. **Personnel**

**Leave of Absence**

- 12.1 **Ella Collier**, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers, requesting leave of absence beginning 08/01/2023 and 09/18/2023.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.2 **Jamelia Bass-Coleman**, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers, requesting leave of absence beginning 08/01/2023 and 10/01/2023.  
**Reason: Personal**

**Resignation(s)**

- 12.3 **Roy Townsend**, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, resigning effective 05/26/2023.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.4 **Tameka Champion**, Teacher Assistant at Reuben B. Myers, resigning effective 07/31/2023.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.5 **Da'Meeria Harvey**, Teacher at McNeal Elementary School, resigning effective 07/17/2023.  
**Reason: Personal**



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- 12.6 **Alesia James**, Teacher Assistant at Canton Elementary School, resigning effective 08/03/2023.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.7 **Ty'Tiyana Moody**, Teacher Assistant at Canton Elementary School, resigning effective 08/03/2023.  
**Reason: Personal**

## **Employment**

### **Nichols Middle School**

- 12.8 **Hardy Sansom**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.  
**Replacing: Christopher Levy**  
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- 12.9 **Gerrodrick Harris**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.  
**Pending Certification**  
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- 12.10 **Charlotte LaPiere**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.  
**Replacing: April Evans**  
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12.11 **John Ingram**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/02/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.

**Replacing: Ashley Beals**

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12.12 **Maya Montgomery**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/09/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.

**Replacing: Jaquyla Johnson (Pending Certification)**

#### **Porter Middle School**

12.13 **Dawn Jones**, recommended for Librarian for the period commencing 08/09/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.

**Replacing: Mary Sneed**

#### **Ninth Grade Academy**

12.14 **Carl Roberts**, recommended for ISS Teacher for the period commencing 08/9/2022 and ending 12/22/2023.

#### **Canton High School**

12.15 **Tamika Wilson**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/03/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.

**Replacing: Anne Marie Johnson**

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12.16 **Summar McGee**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/03/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.

**Replacing: Amber Gainwell**

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**12.17 Timithay Robinson**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/03/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.

**Replacing: John Freeman**

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**12.18 Jabril Smith**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/07/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.

**Replacing: Keith Barnes Jr.**

### **Exceptional Services**

**12.19 Sandra Thomas**, recommended for School Nurse for the period commencing 08/09/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.

**Replacing: Merrell Hourguettes**

### **Reuben B. Myers CSAS**

Addendum

**12.20 Shirley White**, recommended for Long Term Substitute for the period commencing 08/07/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.

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**12.21 Audrey Smoot**, recommended for Long Term Substitute for the period commencing 08/07/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.

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**12.22 Keairra Starks**, recommended for Long Term Substitute for the period commencing 08/07/2023 and ending 05/31/2024.

## **13. For Your Information**

**13.1 Locations/Time of Regular Board Meetings @ 5:30 P.M.**

July 11<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**

August 8<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**

September 12<sup>th</sup> – **McNeal Elementary**

October 17<sup>th</sup> – **Reuben B. Myers CSAS**

November 14<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Elementary**

December 12<sup>th</sup> – **Goodloe Elementary School**

January 16<sup>th</sup> – **Nichols Middle School**

February 13<sup>th</sup> – **Porter Middle School**





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March 19<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>, & May 14<sup>th</sup> - **Canton High School**  
June 11<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**  
**\*\*Note: Special Called Meeting Locations – Canton Career Center**

14. **Consideration of Executive Session**

15. **Adjournment**