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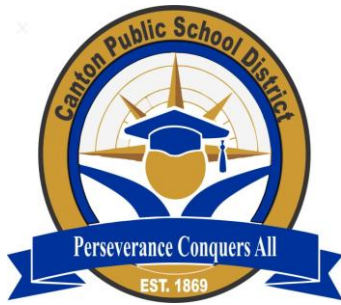
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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES’  
REGULAR MEETING  
CPSD Central Office  
403 East Lincoln Street  
Canton, MS 39046  
April 13, 2021 – 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of Meetings –March 3, 2021 (Special Called), March 09, 2021 (Regular Meeting), and April 1, 2021 (Special Called)**
5. **Public Comments (30 minutes’ total) (N/A)**
6. **Acknowledgment/Presentations (15 minutes)**
7. **Superintendent’s Report**
  - 7.1 Utility Report for March 2021 **(Exhibit 7.2)**
  - 7.2 Teacher/Teacher Assistants’ Absentee Report for March 2021 **(Exhibit 7.2)**
  - 7.3 Month 7 ADA **(Exhibit 7.3)**
  - 7.4 District Professional Development **(Exhibit 7.4)**
  - 7.5 COVID Update
8. **Discussion / Action**
  - 8.1 Requesting board approval to advertise for Request for Proposal (RFP) #2021-01 Instructional Support Services. **(Exhibit 8.1)**

**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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- 8.2 Requesting board approval to advertise for Request for Proposal (RFP) #2021-02 Instructional Supplies and Software. **(Exhibit 8.2)**
- 8.3 Requesting board for approval of Bid# 2022-01, Depository of Bank Funds (Trustmark). **(Exhibit 8.3)**
- 8.4 Requesting board approval to advertise for an agricultural contract on Section 16, Township 9 North, Range 3 East, containing 20.00 acres, more or less. **(Exhibit 8.4)**
- 8.5 Requesting board approval to advertise for an agricultural contract on Section 16, Township 9 North Range 3 East, containing 116.00 acres, more or less. **(Exhibit 8.5)**
- 8.6 Requesting board approval to advertise for an agricultural contract on Section 16, Township 9 North Range 3 East, containing 9.00 acres, more or less. **(Exhibit 8.6)**
- 8.7 Requesting board approval to advertise for an agricultural contract on Section 16, Township 9 North Range 3 East, containing 14.00 acres, more or less. **(Exhibit 8.7)**

9. **Financials**

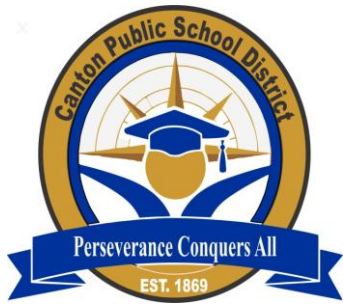
- 9.1 Approval of monthly Claims Docket #18824-18959 **(Exhibit 9.1)**
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #18823-18823 **(Exhibit 9.2)**
- 9.3 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #18907-18907 **(Exhibit 9.3)**
- 9.4 Activity Fund Report for March 2021 **(Exhibit 9.4)**
- 9.5 Financial Statements for March 2021 **(Exhibit 9.5)**
- 9.6 Requesting board approval of disposals for fixed assets. **(Exhibit 9.6)**
- 9.7 Requesting board approval of FY22 Salary Scale. **(Exhibit 9.7)**
- 9.8 Requesting board approval of revised FY22 working day calendar. **(Exhibit 9.8)**

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

- 10.1 Requesting board approval for the renewal of contract for employment for Mr. Gary Hannah, Superintendent of Canton Public School District, for the period commencing July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2023. **(Exhibit 10.1)**

11. **Consent Agenda**

- 11.1 Requesting board approval of donation check #100168620, in the amount of \$833.00, from BankPlus presented to Canton Career Center. **(Exhibit 11.1)**



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- 11.2 Requesting board approval for Child Nutrition to purchase cooking equipment for Nichols Middle School Cafeteria from Associated Food Equipment and Supplies in the amount of \$22,544.40. **(Exhibit 11.2)**
- 11.3 Requesting board approval for Kenya Harris to teach ESY June 4, 2021-June 30, 2021, excluding the following Fridays: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4 Requesting board approval for Catina Anderson to teach ESY June 4, 2021-June 30, 2021, excluding the following Fridays: June 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5 Requesting board approval for Canton High School to purchase IXL Learning software to assist with closing the achievement gap in Compensatory English II and Compensatory Math classes for grades 10-12 for the cost of \$9,330.00. **(Exhibit 11.5)**
- 11.6 Requesting board approval for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Center Extended School Year Staff. **(Exhibit 11.6)**
- 11.7 Requesting board approval to purchase (4) Pilot Xi3 Hover Cams from SOS Computers, LLC DBA Technology Express for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center Program for Reuben B. Myers Canton Schools of Arts and Sciences, Canton Elementary, Goodloe Elementary, and McNeal Elementary for the total amount of \$11,300.00 **(Exhibit 11.7)**
- 11.8 Requesting board approval to purchase 30 HP Chromebooks, 30 Google Chrome Educations License, and 4 Carts from CDW-G for McNeal Elementary School for the total amount of \$10,879.66. **(Exhibit 11.8)**
- 11.9 Requesting board approval to adopt an Extended Learning Opportunity policy in order to offer the work-based learning credit-learning course. This will be an annual process that is required through State Board Policy 95.2 and the Mississippi Learn to Earn Act. This is needed to retain existing CTE teacher units for Work-Based Learning. **(Exhibit 11.9)**
- 11.10 Requesting board approval to use Myers Concrete Services to repair entrance to bus shop in the amount of \$10,500. **(Exhibit 11.10)**
- 11.11 Requesting board approval of the 2021 ESY staff recommendation. The staff will provide summer remediation in grade PreK-4<sup>th</sup> from June 4<sup>th</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup> at Goodloe Elementary. The focus area for grades PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> will be reading, and grades 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> will focus on reading and math. **(Exhibit 11.11)**
- 11.12 Requesting board approval of staff for Secondary ESY from June 3-30, 2021. **(Exhibit 11.12)**

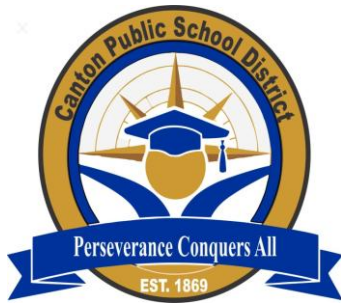


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- 11.13 Requesting board approval for permission to host Extended School Year at Nichols Middle School, Huey Porter Middle School, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy, and Canton High School June 7-June 30, 2021. **(Exhibit 11.13)**
- 11.14 Requesting board approval for a Toshiba E-Studio 6516ACT copier for 36 months state contract rental with Toshiba Business Solutions for Federal Programs. This will replace the E-Studio 6506ACT. **(Exhibit 11.14)**
- 11.15 Requesting board approval of an EL Interventionist position at McNeal and Reuben B. Myers Elementary Schools to provide supplementary instructional services for English Language (EL) students in grade K-5, providing intensive intervention in the areas of reading, writing, listening and speaking. **(Exhibit 11.15)**
- 11.16 Requesting board approval to purchase 120 Lenovo Chromebooks and 120 Google Chrome OS Management License from SOS Computers, LLC DBA Technology Express for Canton Elementary School for the total amount of \$33,088.80. This replaces the original order that was board approved on October 13, 2020 with Howard Technology Solutions that is on backorder. **(Exhibit 11.16)**

#### **Policy for Approval**

- 11.17 Requesting board for review of Policy GAH-Community/Parent Relations **(Exhibit 11.17)**
- 11.18 **Student Transfer(s) for 2021-22 SY:**  
Requesting board approval of the following student transfers from CPSD for 2021-22 SY:
  - 11.18.1 **William Manning**, 11<sup>th</sup> grade; - student's mother is employed as Instructional Support for the Madison County School District for the 2021-22 SY.
  - 11.18.2 **Tongula Reed**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade– student's mother is employed as Assistant Teacher for the Madison County School District for the 2021-22 SY.
  - 11.18.3 **Evan Ramsey**, 9<sup>th</sup> grade; - student's mother is employed as Teacher for the Madison County School District for the 2021-22 SY.
  - 11.18.4 **Lillie Adkins**, Kindergarten; - student's mother is employed as Teacher for the Madison County School District for the 2021-22 SY.



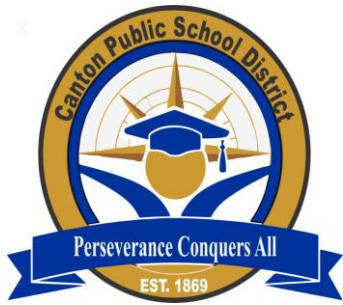
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- 11.18.5 **Caelyn Love**, 5<sup>th</sup> grade; - student's mother is employed as Instructional Technology Specialist for the Madison County School District for the 2021-22 SY.
- 11.18.6 **William Upton**, Kindergarten; - student's mother is employed as Teacher for the Madison County School District for the 2021-22 SY.
- 11.18.7 **Layah Hamlin**, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; **Lailan Hamlin**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade – students' mother is employed with the City of Jackson for the 2021-22 SY.
- 11.18.8 **Sloane Montgomery**, 2<sup>nd</sup>; - student's mother is employed as Counselor for the Madison County School District for the 2021-22 SY.
- 11.18.9 **Ali Haile**, 7<sup>th</sup> grade; - student's mother is employed as Teacher for the Madison County School District for the 2021-22 SY.

## 12. **Personnel**

### **Leave of Absence(s)**

- 12.1 **LaDonna Nichols**, Secretary for Exceptional Services, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/03/2021 and ending upon doctor's release.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.2 **Brenda Harris**, Secretary for Canton Career Center, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/22/2021 and ending upon doctor's release.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.3 **LaTanya Sanders**, Teacher at Canton Ninth Grade Academy requesting leave of absence beginning 03/22/2021 and ending upon doctor's release.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.4 **DaRico Johns**, Safety Officer at McNeal Elementary, requesting leave of absence beginning 02/11/2021 and ending 02/27/2021.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.5 **Shelia Warren**, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 02/01/2021 and ending 03/15/2021.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.6 **Jessica Lamb**, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 03/24/2021 and ending 03/31/2021.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.7 **Barbara Brown**, Teacher at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 02/22/2021 and ending 03/05/2021.  
**Reason: Personal**



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- 12.8 **Earnest Spann**, Custodian at Reuben B. Myers School of Arts and Sciences, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 03/29/2021 and ending 04/06/2021.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.9 **Denise Branson**, Goodloe Elementary, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 03/23/2021 and ending 03/29/2021.  
**Reason: Personal**

#### **Resignation(s)**

- 12.10 **Nicole Carter**, Cafeteria Worker at Nichols Middle School, resigning effective 03/29/2021.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.11 **Lashemill Blocker**, Exceptional Service Teacher at McNeal Elementary, resigning effective 06/03/2021.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.12 **Shelia Johnson**, Interventionist at McNeal Elementary, resigning effective 06/04/2021.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.13 **Kiara Doty**, Teacher at Canton High School, resigning effective 06/03/2021.  
**Reason: Personal**

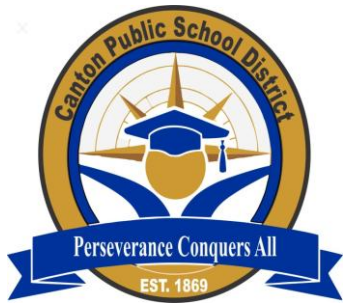
#### **Retirement(s)**

- 12.14 **Shelia Warren**, Teacher at Canton Elementary, retiring effective 06/03/2021.
- 12.15 **Karla-Lee Watts**, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary, retiring effective 06/03/2021.
- 12.16 **Dorcus Murphy**, Teacher Assistant at Canton High School, retiring effective 06/03/2021.

#### **Reassignment(s)**

- 12.17 **Carolyn Catchings**, reassignment from Teacher Assistant at Canton Elementary to Teacher at Canton Elementary for the period beginning 08/03/2021 and ending 05/26/2022.  
**Replacing: Angelica Wells**





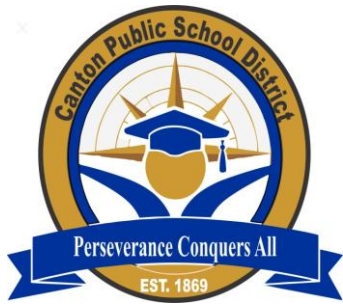
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- 12.18 Hillary Williams**, reassignment from Teacher at Canton Elementary to Interventionist at Canton Elementary for the period beginning 08/03/2021 and ending 05/26/2022.  
**Replacing: Melissa Levy-Jackson**
- 12.19 Krista Rials**, reassignment from Teacher at Canton Elementary to Academic Support Teacher at Canton Elementary for the period beginning 08/03/2021 and ending 05/26/2022.  
**New Position**
- 12.20 Michaela Barnes**, reassignment from Teacher at Goodloe Elementary to Academic Support Teacher at Goodloe Elementary for the period beginning 08/03/2021 and ending 05/26/2022.  
**New Position**
- 12.21 Kyairra Thomas**, reassignment from Teacher at Goodloe Elementary to Interventionist at Goodloe Elementary for the period beginning 08/03/2021 and ending 05/26/2022.
- 12.22 Kristianna Allen**, reassignment from Teacher Assistant at Goodloe Elementary to Teacher at Goodloe Elementary for the period beginning 08/03/2021 and ending 05/26/2022.  
**Replacing: Kyairra Thomas**

### **Employment**

#### **Canton Elementary**

- 12.23 Yoshawnda Trotter**, recommended for Teacher for the period 08/03/2021 and ending 05/26/2022.  
**Replacing: Neomi Green**
- 12.24 Hannah Newsome**, recommended for Teacher for the period 08/03/2021 and ending 05/26/2022.  
**Replacing: Hillary Williams**
- 12.25 Laura Partain**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/03/2021 and ending 05/26/2022.  
**Replacing: Krista Rials**
- 12.26 Porsha Ferguson**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/03/2021 and ending 05/26/2022.  
**Replacing: Destiny Gilbert**
- 12.27 Destiny Green**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 04/14/2021 and ending 06/03/2021.  
**Replacing: Neandria Sims**



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### McNeal Elementary

**12.28 Haley McHenry**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/03/2021 and ending 05/26/2022.

**Replacing: Djano Gaines**

**12.29 Joshilyn Lacy**, recommended for Exceptional Service Teacher for the period commencing 08/03/2021 and ending 05/26/2022.

**Replacing: Leshemill Blocker**

### Porter Middle

**12.30 Derricka Hamlin**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/03/2021 and ending 05/26/2022.

**Replacing: Jeremy Hughes**

**12.31 Donald Boyd**, recommended for Principal for the period commencing 07/01/2021 and ending 06/30/2022.

**Replacing: Michael Ellis**

### Nichols Middle

**12.32 Chuonna Anderson**, recommended for Principal for the period commencing 07/01/2021 and 06/30/2022.

**Replacing: Tina Manning**

## 13. For Your Information

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

July 14<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**

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

September 8<sup>th</sup> – **McNeal Elementary**

October 13<sup>th</sup> – **Reuben B. Myers CSAS**

November 10<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Elementary**

December 8<sup>th</sup> – **Goodloe Elementary School**

January 12<sup>th</sup> – **Nichols Middle School**

February 9<sup>th</sup> – **Porter Middle School**

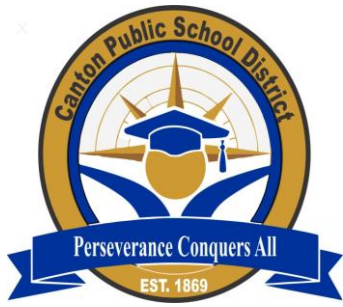
March 9<sup>th</sup> – **Canton High School**

April 13<sup>th</sup> -, **May 11<sup>th</sup>**, & June 8<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**

**\*\*Note: Special Called Meeting Locations – Canton Career Center**

**\*\*Please note that due to COVID-19, board meetings will be held at Central Office until further notice\*\*\***





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**14. Consideration of Executive Session**

**Personnel**

**15. Adjournment**