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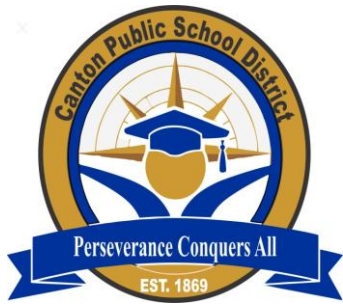
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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES’  
REGULAR MEETING  
CPSD Central Office  
403 East Lincoln Street  
Canton, MS 39046  
September 8, 2020 – 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of Meetings –August 5, 2020 (Special Called Meeting), August 11, 2020 (Regular Meeting), August 17, 2020 (Special Called Meeting), August 21, 2020 (Special Called Meeting), and September 2, 2020 (Special Called Meeting)**
5. **Public Comments (30 minutes’ total) (N/A)**
6. **Acknowledgment/Celebrations (15 minutes) (N/A)**
7. **Superintendent’s Report**
  - 7.1 School Updates
  - 7.2 Utility Report for August 2020 **(Exhibit 7.2)**
  - 7.3 Teacher/Teacher Assistants’ Absentee Report for August 2020 **(Exhibit 7.3)**
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**

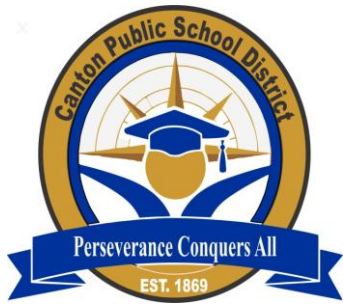
- 9.1 Approval of monthly Claims Docket #17937-18073 **(Exhibit 9.1)**
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #17969-17970 **(Exhibit 9.2)**
- 9.3 Activity Fund Report for August 2020 **(Exhibit 9.3)**
- 9.4 Financial Statements for August 2020 **(Exhibit 9.4)**
- 9.5 Requesting board approval to transfer funds from the District Initiative Fund to the Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$203,321.64 to pay Wildstone Construction and Hopkin's Construction (August 2020 payment). **(Exhibit 9.5)**
- 9.6 Requesting board approval to transfer funds from the District Initiative Fund to the Capital Project Fund in the amount of \$83,566.96 to pay Wildstone Construction and Hopkin's Construction (September 2020 Payment). **(Exhibit 9.6)**
- 9.7 Requesting board approval the revised FY21 Salary Scales to include Transportation. **(Exhibit 9.7)**

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

- 10.1 Requesting board approval of contract with Implemented Technologies to provide technology infrastructure consultative services September 14-18, 2020 to improve distance-learning capabilities in grade 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> at a rate of \$6,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.1)**
- 10.2 Requesting board approval of Proposal between Canton Public School District and the University of Notre Dame to participate in the University of Notre Dame's study of effectiveness and impact of the *Ambassadors of the Evers Academy for African American Males* (ATEAAM) at Huey Porter Middle School. **(Exhibit 10.2)**
- 10.3 Requesting board approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Canton Public School District and Tougaloo College to assist students that are enrolled at Canton High School and in a program at Tougaloo College. Tutors from Canton High School will be Ms. Liddell, Ms. McKinney, Mrs. Doty, and Ms. Matthews. **(Exhibit 10.3)**

**11. Consent Agenda**

- 11.1 Requesting board approval to accept donation check from Word of Life Church in the amount of \$1,000.00 presented to Porter Middle School. **(Exhibit 11.1)**
- 11.2 Requesting board approval of the FY 21 IDEA Part B and Preschool budgets. **(Exhibit 11.2)**



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- 11.3 Requesting board approval for payment of National Board salary supplement for Kimberly Costello. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4 Requesting board approval for payment of National Board salary supplement for Breanna Dennis. **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5 Requesting board approval for Lailah Anderson, whose mother (April Anderson) is employed with Canton Public School District, to attend Canton Public School District for the 2020-21 SY. **(Exhibit 11.5)**
- 11.6 Requesting board approval of the Child Nutrition Procurement Plan for the 2020-21 SY. **(Exhibit 11.6)**
- 11.7 Requesting board approval of payment of National Board salary supplement for Claire Lovelace. **(Exhibit 11.7)**
- 11.8 Requesting board approval to accept donation of 3,000 masks, 3,000, personal hand sanitizers, and 9 touchless thermometers from Canton Divine 9 (Canton Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity). **(Exhibit 11.8)**
- 11.9 Requesting board approval of 2020-2021 school-based plans (Professional Development Communications/Parent Engagement, Discipline, and Wellness) at Goodloe Elementary School, Reuben B. Myers CSAS, Canton Elementary School, McNeal Elementary School, Nichols Middle School, Huey Porter Middle School, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy, and Canton High School. **(Exhibit 11.9)**
- 11.10 Requesting board approval of Supplemental pay for Valarie Dillard to perform additional duties. **(Exhibit 11.10)**
- 11.11 Requesting board approval of Supplemental pay for Fredricka Rivers to perform additional duties. **(Exhibit 11.11)**

#### **Policies for Review**

- 11.12 Requesting board for review of Policy KF- Broadcasting and Taping of Board Meetings. **(Exhibit 11.12)**
- 11.13 Requesting board for review of Policy JGCD-R- Student Health Services Administrations-Medicines. **(Exhibit 11.13)**
- 11.14 Requesting board for review of Policy JDDA-P- Bullying Procedures. **(Exhibit 11.14)**

#### **Policies for Revision**

- 11.15 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy LA- Parental Involvement. The removed language is written in red. **(Exhibit 11.15)**
- 11.16 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy LAA- Title I Parental Engagement. The removed language is written in red. **(Exhibit 11.16)**



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- 11.17 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy LAB- Regulations for Title I Parent Involvement. The removed language is written in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.17)**
- 11.18 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy MO- Relations with Home Schooled Students/Programs. The removed language is written in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.18)**
- 11.19 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy JDDA- Bullying. The removed language is written in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.19)**
- 11.20 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy JDG- Readmission and Denial of Admission. The removed language is written in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.20)**
- 11.21 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy JGCD- Student Health Services-Medicines. The removed language is written in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.21)**
- 11.22 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy KHE- Gifts to Schools. The removed language is written in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.22)**

## 12. Personnel

### Resignation(s)

- 12.1 **LaQuandra Jones**, Psychometrist for Canton Public School District, resigning effective 08/07/2020.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.2 **Earnest Pheal**, Custodian at Canton Career Center, resigning effective 08/17/2020.  
**Reason: Personal**

### Leave of Absence(s)

- 12.3 **Chiffon Griggs**, Cafeteria Worker Reuben B. Myers CSAS, requesting leave of absence beginning 08/05/2020 and 08/11/2020.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.4 **Darshae Luckett**, Teacher Assistant at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, requesting leave of absence beginning 08/11/2020 and ending 08/24/2020.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.5 **Christina Wilder**, Teacher Assistant at McNeal Elementary, requesting leave of absence beginning 08/06/2020 and ending 08/24/2020.  
**Reason: Personal**



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- 12.6 **Donna Matthews**, Teacher at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 08/11/2020 and ending 08/17/2020.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.7 **Kewana E. Ross**, Teacher at Porter Middle, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 08/11/2020 and ending 09/02/2020.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.8 **Carolyn Catchings**, Teacher Assistant at Canton Elementary, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 08/18/2020 and ending upon doctor's release.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.9 **Sheila Anthony**, Exceptional Services' Director, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 09/02/2020 and ending upon doctor's release.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.10 **Renicha Shegog**, Teacher at Huey Porter Middle, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 08/31/2020 and ending upon doctor's release.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.11 **Krista Rials**, Teacher at Huey Porter Middle, requesting leave of absence for the period beginning 09/01/2020 and ending 09/10/2020.  
**Reason: Personal**

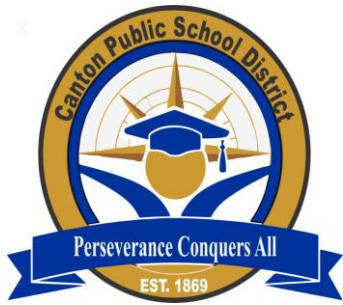
### **Employment**

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

- 12.12 **Ella Collier**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/11/2020 and ending 06/03/2021. **(Mrs. Collier has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education.)**

### **Child Nutrition**

- 12.13 **Clyde Tate**, recommended for Truck Driver for the period commencing 09/09/2020 and ending 06/30/2021.  
**Replacing: Willie Palmer**



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### Exceptional Services

**12.14 Brandi Jones**, recommended for Speech Therapist for the period commencing 09/14/2020 and ending 06/30/2021.

### Maintenance

**12.15 Alvin McKenny**, recommended for Custodian for the period commencing 09/09/2020 and ending 06/30/2021.

**Replacing: Eddie Anderson**

### Goodloe Elementary

**12.16 Kristiana Allen**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 09/09/2020 and ending 06/03/2021.

**Replacing: Beverly Jackson/Claudia Mills**

### Transportation

**12.17 Ras Bayles**, recommended for Bus Driver for the period commencing 09/09/2020 and ending 06/03/2021.

**12.18 Tamekia Champion**, recommended for Bus Driver for the period commencing 09/09/2020 and ending 06/03/2021.

**12.19 Chris Collins**, recommended for Bus Driver for the period commencing 09/09/2020 and ending 06/03/2021.

**12.20 Russell Evans**, recommended for Bus Driver for the period commencing 09/09/2020 and ending 06/03/2021.

**12.21 Jeremy Jackson**, recommended for Bus Driver for the period commencing 09/09/2020 and ending 06/03/2021.

**12.22 Naomi Johnson**, recommended for Bus Driver for the period commencing 09/09/2020 and ending 06/03/2021.

**12.23 Melissa Word**, recommended for Bus Driver for the period commencing 09/09/2020 and ending 06/03/2021.

## 13. For Your Information

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

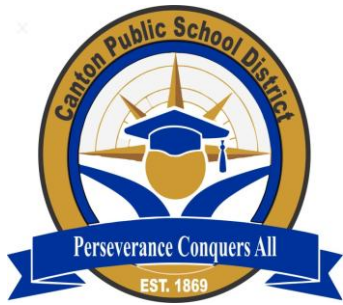
July 14<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**

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**



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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 12<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\*\*\***

14. **Consideration of Executive Session**
15. **Adjournment**