#### **Board of Trustees**



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#### CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES' REGULAR MEETING Canton Career Center 487 North Union Extension Street Canton, MS 39046 August 13, 2019 – 5:30 P.M.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Invocation
- 3. Adoption of Agenda
- 4. Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting (July 16, 2019-Regular Meeting/July 30, 2019-Special Called)
- 5. Public Comments (30 minutes' total)
- 6. Acknowledgment/Celebrations (15 minutes)

#### 7. Superintendent's Report

- 7.1 Gary Bailey
- 7.2 Utility Report(s) July 2019 (Exhibit 7.2)
- 7.3 District Professional Development Update (Exhibit 7.3) (Goal 2)
- 8. <u>Discussion / Action</u> 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. <u>Financials</u>

- **9.1** Approval of monthly Claims Docket #15958-16069 (Exhibit 9.1)
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #15952-15953 (Exhibit 9.2)
- 9.3 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #15954-15954 (Exhibit 9.3)
- 9.4 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #15955-15957 (Exhibit 9.4)
- 9.5 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #16010-16010 (Exhibit 9.5)
- 9.6 Activity Fund Report for July 2019 (Exhibit 9.6)
- 9.7 Financial Statements for July 2019 (Exhibit 9.7)

### 10. <u>Agreements/Contracts/Proposals for Services:</u>

- **10.1** Requesting board approval for contractual agreement between Canton Public School District and Superior Commercial Service for plumbing services in the cafeterias. (Exhibit 10.1)
- 10.2 Requesting board approval for Speech Pathology services with Sound Off Speech Therapy for dates of August 14, 2019 – June 30, 2020. (Exhibit 10.2)
- 10.3 Requesting board approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Canton Public School District and Holmes Community College for the purpose of providing dual enrollment and/or dual credit to eligible students at Canton High School. (Exhibit 10.3)
- 10.4 Requesting board approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Canton Public School District and Region 8 to provide mental health services as needed to students in Canton Public School District. (Exhibit 10.4)
- 10.5 Requesting board approval to enter into a donation agreement between Canton Public School District and the Madison County Business League to accept donated goods from Nissan North America, Inc. (Exhibit 10.5)
- 10.6 Requesting board approval of Professional Service Agreement between Canton Public School District and B & E Communications, who will provide surveillance services and maintain the Badge Pass Access Systems. (Exhibit 10.6)
- 10.7 Requesting board approval to renew contract with JAMF Pro for the 2019-20 SY, who will provide maintenance and support for the district devices and inventory for security purpose, not to exceed the amount of \$31,797.00. (Exhibit 10.7)



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# 11. Consent Agenda

- **11.1** Requesting board approval to accept donated items from the senior class at Jackson State University for the students of Canton Public School District that were affected by the recent ICE raids that occurred in the Canton community. (Exhibit 11.1)
- 11.2 Requesting board approval for Tarro Funches to attend 2019 Southeast Regional TESOL Conference on November 5-9, 2019 in Orlando, FL. (Exhibit 11.2)
- **11.3** Requesting board approval to begin the processes to rename the library wing at Nichols Middle School to the Modestine McLeod Library in recognition of her service, which spanned fifty years, to Canton Public School District. (Exhibit 11.3)
- **11.4** Requesting board approval for payment of National Board salary supplement for <u>Clarie Lovelace</u>. (Exhibit 11.4)
- **11.5** Requesting board approval for ARS Educational Services, LLC to provide instructional support services to students, teachers, and administrators for the 2019-20 SY. (Exhibit 11.5)
- **11.6** Requesting board approval for Bailey Education Group, LLC to provide instructional support services to students, teachers, and administrators for the 2019-20 SY. (Exhibit 11.6)
- 11.7 Requesting board approval for Greene Education Services, LLC to provide instructional support services to students, teachers, and administrators for the 2019-20 SY. (Exhibit 11.7)
- **11.8** Requesting board approval for Impact Education Group, LLC to provide instructional support services to students, teachers, and administrators for the 2019-20 SY. (Exhibit 11.8)
- **11.9** Requesting board approval for J&G Education Services, LLC to provide instructional support services to students, teachers, and administrators for the 2019-20 SY. (Exhibit 11.9)
- **11.10** Requesting board approval for Mu Alpha Theta Consulting Group, LLC to provide instructional support services to students, teachers, and administrators for the 2019-20 SY. (Exhibit 11.10)
- **11.11** Requesting board approval for Peak Performance Consulting, LLC to provide instructional support services to students, teachers, and administrators for the 2019-20 SY. (Exhibit 11.11)
- **11.12** Requesting board approval for S2 Science Education Solutions, LLC to provide instructional support services to students, teachers, and administrators for the 2019-20 SY. (Exhibit 11.12)



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- 11.13 Requesting board approval for The Excellence Group, LLC to provide instructional support services to students, teachers, and administrators for the 2019-20 SY. (Exhibit 11.13)
- 11.14 Requesting board approval for The Kirkland Group, LLC to provide instructional support services to students, teachers, and administrators for the 2019-20 SY. (Exhibit 11.14)
- 11.15 Requesting board approval for Watson Consulting Group, LLC to provide instructional support services to students, teachers, and administrators for the 2019-20 SY. (Exhibit 11.15)
- 11.16 Requesting board approval to approve Bailey Education Group, LLC to provide educational services in the area of instructional support to students, teachers, and administrators in the area of ELA and Math. (Exhibit 11.16)
- **11.17** Requesting board approval for Canton High School Parents' Night Out/EL Parent Academy Proposal during the month of August 2019 and pay for the staff listed in the exhibit. **(Exhibit 11.17)**
- 11.18 Requesting board approval for software renewal with Imagine Learning for the total Amount of \$29,398.14. (Exhibit 11.18)
- 11.19 Requesting board approval to accept the following students to attend Canton Public School District for the 2019-20 SY because mother is an employee of Canton Public School District: <u>Preston Manning</u>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade, <u>Christian Manning</u>-4<sup>th</sup> grade, <u>Chandler Manning</u>-5<sup>th</sup> grade, <u>Brison</u> <u>Perkins</u>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, and <u>Bradon Davis</u>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. (Exhibit 11.19)
- 11.20 Requesting board approval for Rev. Dr. Moses E. Thompson to serve as a volunteer for the Canton Public School District for the 2019-20 SY. (Exhibit 11.20)
- 11.21 Requesting board approval for Ms. Liddell and Canton High School's Junior Class and History Department to travel to New Orleans, Louisiana to the World War II Museum on Monday, October 21, 2019. (Exhibit 11.21)
- 11.22 Requesting board approval for Canton High to use the Old Capitol Inn as the 2020 Prom Venue at the price of \$15,691.64 to be funded by Junior Class dues. (Exhibit 11.22)
- 11.23 Requesting board for review and acknowledgment of the new Business Rules that now recognize JROTC as a substitute for the physical education graduation requirement. (Exhibit 11.23)
- **11.24** Requesting board approval to accept donated items from Kennedy Jones and classmates at Jackson State University for the students of Canton



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Public School District that were affected by the recent ICE raids that occurred in the Canton community. **(Exhibit 11.24)** 

- 11.25 Requesting board approval for Goodloe Elementary to accept donation of 100 backpacks from Telugu Association of North America (TANA) and 50 backpacks from Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. (Exhibit 11.25)
- 11.26 Requesting board approval of Canton Public School District revised/additional Athletic Supplements for the 2019-2020 SY. (Exhibit 11.26)
- **11.27** Requesting board approval for Canton Public School District to accept donations from Rev. Beth Foose, with Grace Episcopal Church, for the students of Canton Public School District that were affected by the recent ICE raids that occurred in the Canton community. (Exhibit 11.27)
- **11.28** Requesting board approval for Canton Public School District to accept donation from the Triplett family for the scholars that were impacted by the ICE raids. (Exhibit 11.28)
- 11.29 Requesting board approval to provide a stipend for Lori Petit, Librarian at Nichols Middle School, to serve as the district's Lead Librarian.
   (Exhibit 11.29)

# 12. Personnel

# Leave of Absence

Marie Holder, Spanish Teacher at Porter Middle School, leave of absence for the period beginning 08/01/2019 and ending upon further information receive.
 Reason: Personal

Reassignment(s)/Transfer(s)

12.2 <u>Cynthia Whalen</u>, transfer from Cafeteria Manager at Nichols Middle School to Cafeteria Manager at Goodloe Elementary/Porter Middle Schools for the 2019-20 SY. Replacing: Janice Hart

# Employment

# **Goodloe Elementary**

**12.3** <u>Denise Branson</u>, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2019 and ending 05/22/2020. Pending renewal



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## Reuben B. Myers CSAS

**12.4** <u>Hazel Jordan</u>, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2019 and ending 05/22/2020.

### **Replacing: Trenton Johnson**

Pursuant to Mississippi Code Ann. § 37-9-14 the Superintendent shall have the authority to temporarily employ licensed and nonlicensed employees to fill vacancies which occur from time to time without prior approval of the board of trustees, provided that the board of trustees is notified of such employment and the action is ratified by the board at the next regular meeting of the board.

### Nichols Middle School

**12.5** <u>Varsha Dandekar</u>, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2019 and ending 05/22/2020.

#### **New Position**

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#### Porter Middle

- **12.6** <u>Melany Sanders</u>, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2019 and ending 05/22/2020.
- **12.7 Brian Townsend,** recommended for Physical Education Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2019 and ending 05/22/2020.

### Canton High

**12.8** <u>Christina Simmons</u>, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2019 and ending 05/22/2020.

ratified by the board at the next regular meeting of the board.

**Replacing: Joanna Nicholson** Pursuant to Mississippi Code Ann. § 37-9-14 the Superintendent shall have the authority to temporarily employ licensed and nonlicensed employees to fill vacancies which occur from time to time without prior approval of the board of trustees, provided that the board of trustees is notified of such employment and the action is



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### **Maintenance**

12.9 <u>Christopher Cotton</u>, recommended for Maintenance for the period 08/14/2019 and ending 06/30/2020. Replacing: Tracey Morton/Byron Archie

# Child Nutrition

**12.10** Sylvester Brown, recommended for Cafeteria Manager at Nichols Middle School for the period commencing 07/19/2019 and ending 05/22/2020.

## 13. For Your Information

13.1 Locations/Time of Regular Board Meetings @ 5:30 P.M.: July 16<sup>th</sup> – Canton Career Center August 13<sup>th</sup> – Canton Career Center September 10<sup>th</sup> – McNeal Elementary October 8<sup>th</sup> – Reuben B. Myers CSAS November 12<sup>th</sup> – Canton Elementary December 10<sup>th</sup> – Goodloe Elementary School January 14<sup>th</sup> – Nichols Middle School February 11<sup>th</sup> – Porter Middle School March 17<sup>th</sup> - Canton High School
April 14<sup>th-</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, & June 9<sup>th</sup> – Canton Career Center

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

14. Consideration of Executive Session

Personnel

15. Adjournment