



## 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  
April 10, 2018 – 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting (03/20/2018)**
5. **Acknowledgment/Celebrations (15 minutes)**
6. **Public Comments (30 minutes' total)**
7. **Discussion / Action**
  - 7.1 Requesting board approval to purchase Blackboard Ally Implementation Bundle and Web Community Manager to provide Web ADA compliance for the cost of \$3,500.00. **(Exhibit 7.1)**
  - 7.2 Requesting board approval for Tech Savvi to provide technical support during state testing. The amount will not exceed \$2,500.00.
8. **Superintendent's Report**
  - 8.1 Gary Bailey – Construction Update
  - 8.2 Utility Report(s) – March 2018 **(Exhibit 8.2)**
  - 8.3 District Professional Development Update **(Exhibit 8.3) (Goal 2)**
  - 8.4 March Teachers/Teacher Assistants Absentee Report **(Exhibit 8.4)(Goal 2)**
  - 8.5 Month 7 ADA Report **(Exhibit 8.5) (Goal 3)**
  - 8.6 School Improvement Updates **(Goal 2) (Exhibit 8.6)**
9. **Financials**
  - 9.1 Approval of monthly Claims Docket #12495-12685 **(Exhibit 9.1)**
  - 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #12493-12493 **(Exhibit 9.2)**
  - 9.3 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #12494-12494 **(Exhibit 9.3)**
  - 9.4 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #12553-12553 **(Exhibit 9.4)**
  - 9.5 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #12677-12678 **(Exhibit 9.5)**

**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.



- 9.6 Activity Fund Report for March 2018 **(Exhibit 9.6)**
- 9.7 Financial Statements for March 2018 **(Exhibit 9.7)**
- 9.8 Requesting board approval of disposal for fixed assets. **(Exhibit 9.8)**

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

- 10.1 Requesting board approval of contractual agreement between Siedah Redmond-Austin, Speech Pathologist, and Canton Public School District (CPSD) to provide speech services to identified students with disabilities. **(Exhibit 10.1)**

11. **Consent Agenda**

- 11.1 Requesting board approval for Shannon Whitehead and Brangelia Brooks to attend Staff Development for Educators 2018 National Conference “Foster Joyful Learning” July 9-14, 2018 in Las Vegas, NV. **(Exhibit 11.1)**
- 11.2 Requesting board approval to pay Jamel Boatman a total of \$100.00 to do “How to Use the TI-84 Graphing Calculator to assist your Child Workshop” on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m., for the Parent Academy. **(Exhibit 11.2)**
- 11.3 Requesting board approval for CHS Junior Class to visit the Center for Civil and Human Rights Movement in Atlanta, GA on May 8, 2018. This will be a culminating activity for the United States History 1877-Present course. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4 Requesting board approval to renew the annual subscription of Atrium Express from Book Systems, Inc. for all CPSD schools’ libraries. **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5 Requesting board approval for Devonda Cheeks to do an Administrative Internship. **(Exhibit 11.5)**
- 11.6 Requesting board approval for Patricia Dunlap at NMS (replacing Jeanetta Jackson) and Jennifer Gunn at HPMS (replacing Reginald Barnes) to teach Saturday School classes, Monica McGhee to serve as an alternate administrator, and Dotta Miller-Thompson to serve as an alternate teacher for Saturday School sessions on April 14<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup>, April 28<sup>th</sup>, and May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 11.7 Requesting board approval for Tina Manning, Rodney Harris, and Monica McGhee to attend the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Model Schools Conference in Orlando, FL June 24-27, 2018. **(Exhibit 11.7)**
- 11.8 Requesting board approval for Jessica Beal to do an Administrative Internship. **(Exhibit 11.8)**
- 11.9 Requesting board approval to add the following to the 2017-2018 Test Security Plan: Canton Public School District will follow the same testing protocol used for homebound students.



### **Policies for Revision**

- 11.10 Requesting board for approval to revise Board Policy CEC- Appointed Superintendent Recruitment. The modifications are highlighted in **yellow**.  
**(Exhibit 11.10)**
- 11.11 Requesting board for approval to revise Board Policy IHA-Grading System. The modifications are written in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.11)**
- 11.12 Requesting board for approval to revise Board Policy IHF-Graduation Requirements. The modifications are highlighted in **yellow**.  
**(Exhibit 11.12)**
- 11.13 Requesting board for approval to revise Board Policy JDG-Readmission and Denial of Admission. The modifications are highlighted in **yellow**.  
**(Exhibit 11.13)**
- 11.14 Requesting board for approval to revise Board Policy DFCAA-Federal Loans and Grants. The modifications are highlighted in **yellow**.  
**(Exhibit 11.14)**

### **Policy for Review**

- 11.15 Requesting board for review of Policy DJEC-Federal Purchasing and Procurement. **(Exhibit 11.15)**

## **12. Personnel**

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

- 12.1 **Rebekah Hamilton**, Child Nutrition Supervisor, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/02/2018 and ending 04/16/2018.  
**Reason: Medical**
- 12.2 **Joe Thompson**, Maintenance Worker, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/27/2018 and ending upon doctor's release.  
**Reason: Medical**
- 12.3 **Tabitha Morgan**, Teacher Assistant at Reuben B. Myers, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/10/2018 and ending 05/22/2018.  
**Reason: Medical**
- 12.4 **LaTanya Sanders**, Teacher at Ninth Grade Academy, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/23/2018 and ending 04/17/2018.  
**Reason: Medical**
- 12.5 **Sparkle Davis**, Teacher Assistant at Canton Elementary, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/19/2018 and ending 05/07/2018.  
**Reason: Medical**
- 12.6 **Hope Robinson**, Teacher at Canton Elementary, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/19/2018 and ending 04/23/2018.  
**Reason: Maternity**
- 12.7 **Marisol Virgil**, Teacher at Ninth Grade Academy, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/21/2018 and ending 03/26/2018.  
**Reason: Personal**



**12.8 Michaela Johnson-Barnes**, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary, requesting leave of absence beginning 02/19/2018 and ending 03/05/2018.

**Reason: Medical**

**12.9 Jeanetta Jackson**, Teacher at Nichols Middle, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/26/2018 and ending 06/25/2018.

**Reason: Maternity**

### **Retirement**

**12.10 Edna Evans**, Teacher Assistant at Goodloe Elementary, retiring effective 05/25/2018.

### **Resignations**

**12.11 Reginald Barnes**, Teacher at Porter Middle, resigning effective 05/25/2018.

**Reason: Other Career Opportunity**

**12.12 Ashley McGee**, Teacher at Porter Middle, resigning effective 05/25/2018.

**Reason: Other Career Opportunity**

**12.13 Donilea Williams**, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary, resigning effective 05/25/2018.

**Reason: Personal**

**12.14 Tamara Fleming**, Instructional Specialist at Canton Elementary, resigning effective 06/04/2018.

**Reason: Personal**

**12.15 Rachel Hamilton**, Teacher at Canton Elementary, resigning effective 05/25/2018.

**Reason: Personal**

**12.16 Lawanda Shell**, Teacher at Canton Elementary, resigning effective 05/25/2018.

**Reason: Personal**

**12.17 Michael Watts**, Teacher at McNeal Elementary, resigning effective 05/25/2018.

**Reason: Other Career Opportunity**

**12.18 Dr. Laura Jones**, Director of Exceptional Education, resigning effective 06/30/2018.

**Reason: Personal**

**12.19 Lakisha Watkins**, Interventionist at Goodloe Elementary, resigning effective 05/31/2018.

**Reason: Personal**

**12.20 Kimberly Archie**, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary, resigning effective 05/25/2018.

**Reason: Other Career Opportunity**



- 12.21 **Holly Porter**, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary, resigning effective 05/25/2018.  
**Reason: Relocating**
- 12.22 **Robin Love**, Teacher Assistant at Canton Elementary, resigning effective 03/29/2018.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.23 **Chasedy Bergold**, Principal at Reuben B. Myers, resigning effective 06/15/2018.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.24 **Kangelia Bates**, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers, resigning effective 05/25/2018.  
**Reason: Other Career Opportunity**
- 12.25 **Monica Wimberly**, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers, resigning effective 05/25/2018.  
**Reason: Relocating**
- 12.26 **Shayla Swan**, Teacher at McNeal Elementary, resigning effective 26/25/2018.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.27 **Erica Conner**, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers, resigning effective 05/25/2018.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.28 **CaTina Anderson**, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary, resigning effective 05/25/2018.  
**Reason: Relocating**
- 12.29 **Tylisha Jones**, Teacher at Canton High, resigning effective 05/25/2018.  
**Reason: Relocating**
- 12.30 **Salma Abdo**, Teacher at Canton High, resigning effective 05/25/2018.  
**Reason: Other Career**

**Reassignment/Transfer(s)**

- 12.30 **Patricia Green**, reassignment from Interventionist at Canton Elementary to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher at Canton Elementary.  
**Replacing: Alicia Washington**
- 12.31 **Sheila Anthony**, reassignment from Exceptional Education Case Manager to Director of Exceptional Education.  
**Replacing: Laura Jones**
- 12.32 **Koby Boone**, reassignment from Kindergarten Teacher at Canton Elementary to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher at Canton Elementary.  
**Replacing: Lawanda Shell**
- 12.33 **Hope Robison**, reassignment from 4<sup>th</sup> Grader Teacher at Canton Elementary to 5th Grade Teacher at Canton Elementary.  
**Replacing: None (New Unit)**



- 12.34 Scheletha Baker**, reassignment from 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Teacher at Nichols Middle School to 6th Grade Math Teacher at Nichols Middle School.  
**Replacing: Louella Allen**
- 12.35 Jamel Boatman**, reassignment from Teacher at Canton High School to Math Coach for CSPD.  
**Replacing: Kari Johnson**
- 12.36 Felecia Pinkston**, reassignment from Teacher at Reuben B. Myers to Teacher at McNeal Elem.  
**Replacing: Shayla Swan**
- 12.37 Theresa Hines**, reassignment from Teacher Assistant at Reuben B. Myers to Teacher Assistant at McNeal Elementary.  
**Replacing: Pearla Arriagia**
- 12.38 Shebrina Lyles**, reassignment from Teacher at Reuben B. Myers to Teacher at McNeal Elementary.  
**Replacing: Carol Furr**

### **Employment**

#### **Goodloe Elementary**

- 12.39 Karla Watts**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/2018 and ending 05/2019.  
**Replacing: Kayla Dallis**
- 12.40 Rose Willis**, recommended for Interventionist for the period commencing 07/30/2018 and ending 05/29/2019.  
**Replacing: Lakisha Watkins**
- 12.41 John Chambers**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 03/19/2018 and ending 05/25/2018.  
**Replacing: Angela Anderson**
- 12.42 Anju Sethi**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.

#### **McNeal Elementary**

- 12.43 Brionna Stewart**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/2018 and ending 05/2019.  
**Replacing: Kimberly Coleman**
- 12.44 Adrienne Vance**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/2018 and ending 05/2019. **(Pending receipt of MS Educator Licensure)**  
**Replacing: Eddie Tate**
- 12.45 Fionna LaCroix**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/2018 and ending 05/2019.  
**Replacing: Micheal Watts**





### **Canton Elementary**

- 12.46 Timothy Finch**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/2018 and ending 05/2019.  
**Replacing: Sandra Wilson**
- 12.47 D'Antwonique Watson**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 08/2018 and ending 05/2019.  
**Replacing: Neandria Sims**
- 12.48 Melissa Levy**, recommended for Interventionist for the period commencing 08/2018 and ending 05/2019.  
**Replacing: Patricia Green**
- 12.49 Maggie Knight Hardiman**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.  
**Replacing: Koby Boone**
- 12.50 Cassieopia Gamblin**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.  
**Replacing: Rachel Hamilton**
- 12.51 Trirea Washington**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.  
**Replacing: Allison Heimer**
- 12.52 Neomi Green**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.  
**Replacing: Danielle Black**

### **Reuben B. Myers**

- 12.53 Jessica Lamb**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 04/11/2018 and ending 05/25/2018.  
**Replacing: Gracie Sawyer**
- 12.54 Bianca Knight**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.  
**Replacing: Natasha Simmons**
- 12.55 Denise Taylor**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.  
**Replacing: Evelyn Williams**

### **Ninth Grade Academy**

- 12.56 Tenna Ruth**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.
- 12.57 Rickey Taylor**, recommended for Keystone Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.  
**Replacing: Alison Warnsley**
- 12.58 Gabrielle Sanders**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.



### **Canton High School**

- 12.59 Beth Cook**, recommended for ACT Prep Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.  
**Replacing: Travis Dunlap**
- 12.60 Caitlyn Beasley**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019. **(Pending receipt of MS Educator Licensure)**  
**Replacing: Salma Abdo**
- 12.61 Josef Nix**, recommended for Spanish Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.  
**Replacing: Allysha Patrick**
- 12.62 Kiara Doty**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.  
**Replacing: Kotonya Barfield**

### **Nichols Middle**

- 12.63 Linda Williams**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.  
**Replacing: Schletha Baker (Pending receipt of MS Educator Licensure)**
- 12.64 Theresa Johnson**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.  
**Replacing: Turquoise Meeks**

### **Exceptional Education**

- 12.65 Pearlie Smith**, recommended for Speech Teacher for the period 57 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.  
**Replacing: Dorothy Taylor**
- 12.66 Claire Lovelace**, recommended for Speech Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019. **(Pending receipt of MS Educator Licensure)**  
**Replacing: Melissa Moore**

### **Child Nutrition**

- 12.67 Dajah White**, recommended for Cafeteria Worker for the period commencing 03/19/2018 and ending 05/21/2018.
- 12.68 Carrie Clanton**, recommended for Cafeteria Worker for the period commencing 04/11/2018 and ending 05/21/2018.
- 12.69 Jacqueline Brown**, recommended for Temporary Cafeteria Worker for the period commencing 04/06/2018 and ending 05/21/2018.
- 12.70 Caree Coleman**, recommended for Temporary Cafeteria Worker for the period commencing 04/16/2018 and ending 05/21/2018.
- 12.71 Nekia Simmons- Harris**, recommended for Temporary Cafeteria Worker for the period commencing 04/16/2018 and ending 05/21/2018.





**12.72 Alease Hobson**, recommended for Temporary Cafeteria Worker for the period commencing 04/16/2018 and ending 05/21/2018.

**12.73 Dorothy Brown**, recommended for Temporary Cafeteria Worker for the period commencing 04/16/2018 and ending 05/21/2018.

**Porter Middle**

**12.74 Courtney Luckett-Knight**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2018 and ending 05/23/2019.

**Replacing: Lisia Cook**

**13. For Your Information**

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

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

September 12<sup>th</sup> – **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Academy**

October 10<sup>th</sup> – **Reuben B. Myers CSAS**

November 14<sup>th</sup> – **Goodloe Elementary School**

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

January 9<sup>th</sup> – **Nichols Middle School**

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

March 20<sup>th</sup> - **Canton High School**

April 10<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>, & June 12<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**

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

**14. Consideration of Executive Session**

**Personnel**

**14.1**

**15. Adjournment**