



**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
REGULAR MEETING
Nichols Middle School
529 Mace Street
Canton, MS 39046
January 16, 2018 – 5:30 P.M.**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Adoption of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting (12/12/2017)**
- 5. Acknowledgment/Celebrations (15 minutes)**
- 6. Public Comments (30 minutes' total)**
- 7. Discussion / Action**
 - 7.1** Requesting board review/approval of sales for surplus vehicles and equipment. **(Exhibit 7.1)**
 - 7.2** Requesting board approval of MSBA in-service training for CPSD School Board and Superintendent on January 25, 2018.
- 8. Superintendent's Report**
 - 8.1** Gary Bailey – Construction Update
 - 8.2** Utility Report(s) – December 2017 **(Exhibit 8.2)**
 - 8.3** District Professional Development Update **(Exhibit 8.3) (Goal 2)**
 - 8.4** December Teachers'/Teacher Assistants' Absentee Report **(Exhibit 8.4) (Goal 2)**
 - 8.5** Month 4 ADA Report **(Exhibit 8.5) (Goal 3)**
- 9. Financials**
 - 9.1** Approval of monthly Claims Docket #11922-12076 **(Exhibit 9.1)**
 - 9.2** Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #11908-11921 **(Exhibit 9.2)**
 - 9.3** Activity Fund Report for December 2017 **(Exhibit 9.3)**
 - 9.4** Financial Statements for December 2017 **(Exhibit 9.4)**
 - 9.5** Requesting board approval of disposal for fixed assets. **(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.



10. Agreements/Contracts for Services:

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10.1 Requesting board approval for Stanley Blackmon to provide leadership consultation services to administrators at CHS and Ninth Grade Academy for the 2017-2018 SY. **(Exhibit 10.1)**

11. Consent Agenda

11.1 Requesting board approval for Debra Fields, Debra Jordan, Georgia Sims, and Vera Myers as Academic Tutors to be compensated at the rate of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per hour for five (5) hours a day for four (4) days per week starting January 18-May 3, 2018.

11.2 Requesting board approval to renew one-year contract Edivate professional learning system with School Improvement Network (now a part of Frontline Education) for the total amount of \$29,970.00. **(Exhibit 11.2)**

11.3 Requesting board approval of donation check in the amount of \$833.00 presented to Canton Career Center from BankPlus. **(Exhibit 11.3)**

11.4 Requesting board approval to accept donation of school supplies for Reuben B. Myers CSAS from Miss Annelise Meador- Miss Pride of South, University of Kentucky.

11.5 Requesting board approval for Tarro Funchers, English Language Coordinator, to attend TESOL 2018 International Convention & English Language Expo March 26-30, 2018 in Chicago, IL. **(Exhibit 11.5)**

11.6 Requesting board approval to purchase ELA and math tutorial materials from Triumph Learning for a total of approximately \$11,000.00 from Title I budget. **(Exhibit 11.6)**

11.7 Requesting board approval for the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council to take their annual trip. The trip will be to Dallas, TX, May 4-6, 2018. **(Exhibit 11.7)**

11.8 Requesting board approval for additional Saturday School Staff starting April 7th, April 14th, April 21st, April 28th, and May 5, 2018. **(Exhibit 11.8)**

11.9 Requesting board approval for additional Saturday School Planning Staff starting January 27th and March 24, 2018. **(Exhibit 11.9)**

11.10 Requesting board approval for Sheila Smith, S2 Science Education Solutions, LLC, to do science professional development for a total of 31 days at all elementary, middle, and high schools from January 2018-May 2018. **(Exhibit 11.10)**

11.11 Requesting board approval for Gwenda Purnell, J&G Educational Services, LLC, to do math professional coaching services for a total of 45 days at all elementary, middle, and high schools from January 2018-May 2018. **(Exhibit 11.11)**



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- 11.12** Requesting board approval of change order payment 001 in the amount of \$17,417.63 for the items that were approved and increased the original contract amount from \$4,466,000.00 to \$4,483,417.63. **(Exhibit 11.12)**
- 11.13** Requesting board approval for Habray Carter to receive a One-Year Veteran Educator License. **(Exhibit 11.13)**

Policy for Approval

- 11.14** Requesting board approval of Policy CEDA-County Superintendent Vacancy. **(Exhibit 11.14)**

Addendum

- 11.15** Requesting board approval for the purchase of new uniforms for the Canton High School Band. **(Exhibit 11.15)**

12. Personnel

Leave of Absence(s)

- 12.1** **DeVonda Cheeks**, Teacher at Porter Middle, requesting leave of absence beginning 01/03/2018 and ending upon doctor's release.
Reason: Medical
- 12.2** **Rodney Hawthorne**, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary, requesting leave of absence beginning 12/06/2017 and ending upon doctor's release.
Reason: Medical
- 12.3** **Alnita Ndeble**, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers, requesting leave of absence beginning 01/03/2018 and 01/17/2018.
Reason: Medical
- 12.4** **Robin Love**, Assistant Teacher at Canton Elementary, requesting leave of absence beginning 01/08/2018 and 01/16/2018.
Reason: Personal
- 12.5** **Celia Lacy**, Cafeteria Worker at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 12/21/2017 and ending upon doctor's release.
Reason: Medical
- 12.6** **Levette White**, Cafeteria Worker at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 01/08/2018 and ending upon doctor's release.
Reason: Medical
- 12.7** **Shavonda Griffin**, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers CSAS requesting leave of absence beginning 01/03/2018 and ending 02/19/2018.
Reason: Maternity
- 12.8** **Areale Hayes**, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary requesting leave of absence beginning 12/05/2017 and ending 01/29/2018.
Reason: Maternity



Resignation(s)

12.9 Melanie Gary, Library Assistant at Porter Middle, resigning effective 01/12/2018.

Reason: Personal

Reassignment

12.10 Melany Sanders, reassignment from Secretary at Porter Middle School to In-School Suspension Instructor at Porter Middle School for the period commencing 01/17/2018 and ending 05/25/2018.

12.11 Tylisha Jones, reassignment from English Teacher at Canton High School to ACT Prep Teacher at Canton High School for the period commencing 01/17/2018 and ending 05/24/2018.

Replacing: Shauna Watts

Employment

Canton High

12.12 Rodriquez Brown, recommended for ISS Teacher for the period commencing 01/17/2018 and ending 05/25/2018.

12.13 James Dyess, recommended for ACT Prep Teacher for the period commencing 01/17/2018 and ending 05/24/2018.

Replacing: Tylisha Jones

12.14 Kenya Baugh, recommended for Exceptional Education Teacher for the period commencing 01/17/2018 and ending 05/24/2018. **(Pending receipt of licensure from MDE)**

Replacing: Alexander Mumford

12.15 Ashley Beals, recommended for Lab Assistant for the period commencing 01/17/2018 and ending 05/25/2018.

Replacing: Rodriquez Brown

Ninth Grade Academy

12.16 Yotunga Grant, recommended for ISS Teacher for the period commencing 01/17/2018 and ending 05/24/2018.

12.17 Habray Carter, recommended for Keystone Teacher for the period commencing 01/17/2018 and ending 05/24/2018.

Replacing: Allison Warnsley

Porter Middle School

12.18 Howard Hollins, recommended at Social Studies Teacher for the period commencing 12/15/2017 and ending 05/25/2018.

12.19 Christiana Wilder, recommended for Office Secretary for the period commencing 01/17/2018 and ending 06/22/2018.

Replacing: Melany Sanders

12.20 Tiffany Nash, recommended for Attendance Clerk for the period commencing 01/17/2018 and ending 06/15/2018.

Replacing: Christina Wilder



13. For Your Information

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

August 8th – **Canton Career Center**

September 12th– **9th Grade Academy**

October 10th – **Reuben B. Myers CSAS**

November 14th – **Goodloe Elementary School**

December 12th – **Canton Elementary School**

January 9th – **Nichols Middle School**

February 13th – Porter Middle School

March 20th - **Canton High School**

April 10th, May 8th, & June 12th – **Canton Career Center**

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

14. Consideration of Executive Session (Personnel)

14.1

14.2

15. Adjournment