



**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'  
REGULAR MEETING  
Canton Elementary  
740 East Academy Street  
Canton, MS 39046  
December 12, 2017 – 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of the Last Meeting (11/14/2017)**
5. **Acknowledgment/Celebrations (15 minutes)**
6. **Public Comments (30 minutes' total)**
7. **Discussion / Action**
  - 7.1 Requesting board approval to move the January board meeting from January 9, 2018 to January 16, 2018.
8. **Superintendent's Report**
  - 8.1 Gary Bailey – Construction Update
  - 8.2 Utility Report(s) – November 2017 **(Exhibit 8.2)**
  - 8.3 District Professional Development Update **(Exhibit 8.3) (Goal 2)**
  - 8.4 November Teachers/Teacher Assistants Absentee Report **(Exhibit 8.4) (Goal 2)**
  - 8.5 Month 3 ADA Report **(Exhibit 8.5) (Goal 3)**
9. **Financials**
  - 9.1 Approval of monthly Claims Docket #1701-11907 **(Exhibit 9.1)**
  - 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #11699-11699 **(Exhibit 9.2)**
  - 9.3 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #11700-11700 **(Exhibit 9.3)**
  - 9.4 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #11702-11703 **(Exhibit 9.4)**
  - 9.5 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #11713-11714 **(Exhibit 9.5)**
  - 9.6 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket #11762-11762 **(Exhibit 9.6)**
  - 9.7 Activity Fund Report for November 2017 **(Exhibit 9.7)**
  - 9.8 Financial Statements for November 2017 **(Exhibit 9.8)**
  - 9.9 Requesting board approval of disposal for fixed assets. **(Exhibit 9.9)**

**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:**

10.1 N/A

**11. Consent Agenda**

11.1 Requesting board approval for Anthony Davis and Dwight Lockett, Sr. to serve as Volunteer/Mentors for Canton Public School District.

**(Exhibit 11.1)**

11.2 Requesting board approval for Jamison Stokes to attend the Apple Academy Training for the week of March 12-16, 2018 in Cupertino, CA.

**(Exhibit 11.2)**

11.3 Requesting board approval for Dr. LaToshia Stamps and Jacqueline Cotton to attend 2018 National Title I Conference on February 7-11, 2018 in Philadelphia, PA. **(Exhibit 11.3)**

11.4 Requesting board approval for Howard Hollins to receive a Special Non-renewable License. **(Exhibit 11.4)**

11.5 Requesting board approval for Canton High School Tack teams travel to Baton Rouge, Louisiana for an indoor track meet on January 6, 2018.

**(Exhibit 11.5)**

**Policy for Review**

11.6 Requesting board approval for review of Policy CEDA-County Superintendent Vacancy. **(Exhibit 11.6)**

**Policies to Rescind**

11.7 Requesting board approval to rescind Board Policy ABD-Superintendent Legal Status. This is a recommended rescind by the MS School Board Association (MSBA) required to update the District's On-line Policy System. **(Exhibit 11.7)**

11.8 Requesting board approval to rescind Board Policy CE-School Superintendent. This is a recommended rescind by the MS School Board Association (MSBA) required to update the District's On-line Policy System. **(Exhibit 11.8)**

**Policies for Revision**

11.9 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy GBN-Professional Personnel Separation. The modifications are highlighted in **yellow** on the attached document. **(Exhibit 11.9)**

11.10 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy CGM-Administrative Personnel Separation. The modifications are highlighted in **yellow** on the attached document. **(Exhibit 11.10)**



- 11.11 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy CGD-Administrative Personnel Hiring. The modifications are highlighted in yellow on the attached document. **(Exhibit 11.11)**
- 11.12 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy CEB-Duties of Superintendent. The modifications are highlighted in yellow on the attached document. **(Exhibit 11.12)**
- 11.13 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy CEA-Superintendent Qualifications. The modifications are highlighted in yellow on the attached document. **(Exhibit 11.13)**
- 11.14 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy DJED-Bids and Quotations. The modifications are highlighted in yellow on the attached document. **(Exhibit 11.14)**
- 11.15 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy BCAD-Teleconference or Video Board Meetings. The modifications are highlighted in yellow on the attached document. **(Exhibit 11.15)**
- 11.16 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy BCAC-Special Meeting of the Board. The modifications are highlighted in yellow on the attached document. **(Exhibit 11.16)**
- 11.17 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy BCBA-Time and Place of Board Meetings. The modifications are highlighted in yellow on the attached document. **(Exhibit 11.17)**
- 11.18 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy IEBA-Dyslexia Policy. The modifications are highlighted in yellow on the attached document. **(Exhibit 11.18)**
- 11.19 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy JDE-Expulsion. The modifications are highlighted in yellow on the attached document. **(Exhibit 11.19)**
- 11.20 **Student Transfer(s)**-Requesting board approval of the following student transfers from CPSD for 2017-18 SY:
  - 11.20.1 **Kyrie Lucas, 1<sup>st</sup> grade; Khyle Lucas, 6<sup>th</sup>** -students' father is employed as SRO/Truancy Officer in the Madison County School District for 2017-18 SY.

## 12. **Personnel**

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

- 12.1 **Rodney Hawthorne**, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/30/2017 and ending upon doctor's release.  
**Reason: Medical**
- 12.2 **Rodney Hawthorne**, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary, requesting leave of absence beginning 11/20/2017 and ending upon doctor's release.  
**Reason: Medical**



- 12.3 **Erica Conner**, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers, requesting leave of absence beginning 11/08/2017 and ending 11/17/2017.  
**Reason: Medical**
- 12.4 **Mollie Leflore-Smith**, Teacher at Canton Elementary, requesting leave of absence beginning 11/27/2017 and ending upon doctor's release.  
**Reason: Medical**

### **Resignation(s)**

- 12.5 **Jameria Ratcliff**, Teacher Assistant at Canton Elementary, resigning effective 12/04/2017.  
**Reason: Medical**
- 12.6 **Tristan Blackmon**, In-School Suspension Instructor at Canton High School, resigning effective 01/03/2017.  
**Reason: Other job opportunity**
- 12.7 **Kimara Allen**, Teacher Assistant at Canton Elementary, resigning effective 11/17/2017.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.8 **Scheyna Williams**, Office Clerk at Canton High School, resigning effective 12/04/2017.  
**Reason: Other job opportunity**

### **Employment**

#### **Canton Elementary**

- 12.9 **Vickie Brown**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 12/14/2017 and ending 05/25/2018.  
**Replacing: Shelia Jackson**
- 12.10 **DeAndre Johnson**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 12/13/2017 and ending 05/25/2018.  
**Replacing: Kimara Allen**
- 12.11 **Liseli Lewanika**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 11/15/2017 and ending 05/25/2018.  
**Replacing: Kandi Bouldin**
- 12.12 **Latashee Banks**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 01/03/2018 and ending 05/25/2018.  
**Replacing: Jameria Ratliff**
- 12.13 **Presley Vaughn**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 01/03/2018 and ending 05/25/2018.  
**Replacing: Beth Russo**

#### **Nichols Middle**

- 12.14 **Schletha Baker**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 01/03/2018 and ending 05/25/2018. **(Pending release from contract)**  
**Replacing: D.Perryman/Thomas Mayes**



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**12.15 Turquoise Meeks,** recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 01/03/2018 and ending 05/25/2018.

**Replacing: Louella Allen**

**12.16 Amanda Smith,** recommended for Interventionist for the period commencing 12/13/2017 and ending 05/25/2018. **(Pending release from contract)**

**Replacing: Katina Franklin-Smith**

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**12.17 Tracy Catchings,** recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 01/03/2018 and ending 05/25/2018. **(Pending receipt of MS Educator Licensure)**

**Replacing: LouElla Allen**

### **Canton High**

**12.18 Shauna Watts,** reassignment from Teacher at Canton High to Librarian at Canton High for the period commencing 12/13/2017 and ending 05/25/2017.

**Pending receipt of the required endorsement from MDE.**

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**12.19 Lindsey Agin,** recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 12/13/2017 and ending 05/25/2018.

**Replacing: Shauna Watts**

**12.20 Demetrus Wash,** recommended for Office Clerk for the period commencing 12/13/2017 and ending 06/2018.

**Replacing: Scheyna Williams**

### **McNeal Elementary**

**12.21 Payton Brown,** recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 01/03/2018 and ending 05/25/2018. **(Pending receipt of MS Educator Licensure)**

**Replacing: Xavier Black**

**12.22 Kinyetta Robbins,** recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 01/03/2018 and ending 05/25/2018.

**Replacing: Labroski Herrod**

**12.23 Brittany Richards-Denton,** recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 12/13/2018 and ending 05/25/2018.

**Replacing: Vanessa Harris**

### **Exceptional Education**

**12.24 LaQuanda Jones,** recommended for Psychometrist for the period commencing 01/03/2018 and ending 06/30/2018.

**Replacing: Effie Jackson**

### **Substitute(s)**

**12.25 Charlie Brooks,** recommended for Limited Service Sub for period commencing 11/09/2017 and ending 05/25/2018.



**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**

**14.2**

**15. Adjournment**