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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'  
REGULAR MEETING  
Goodloe Elementary School  
551 Finney Road  
Canton, MS 39046  
December 10, 2024 - 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of Meetings– November 12, 2024 (Regular Meeting).**
5. **Public Comments (30 minutes' total)**
6. **Acknowledgment/Celebrations (15 minutes)**
7. **Superintendent's Report**
  - 7.1 Superintendent's Updates
  - 7.2 School Improvement Updates **(Exhibit 7.2)**
  - 7.3 Teachers/Teacher Assistants' Attendance for November 2024 **(Exhibit 7.3)**
  - 7.4 Utility Report- November 2024 **(Exhibit 7.4)**
  - 7.5 Month 2 and 3 ADA Report **(Exhibit 7.5)**
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.



**9. Financials**

- 9.1 Approval of monthly Claims Docket # 26299-26454. **(Exhibit 9.1)**
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 26288-26297. **(Exhibit 9.2)**
- 9.3 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 26298. **(Exhibit 9.3)**
- 9.4 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 26306. **(Exhibit 9.4)**
- 9.5 Requesting board approval of disposal for fixed assets. **(Exhibit 9.5)**
- 9.6 Activity Fund Report for November 2024. **(Exhibit 9.6)**
- 9.7 Financial Statements for November 2024. **(Exhibit 9.7)**

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

- 10.1 Requesting board approval of MOU between Canton Public School District and Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services for December 11, 2024-June 30, 2026. **(Exhibit 10.1)**
- 10.2 Requesting board approval to enter into a state contract agreement with Ricoh for the term of 48 months commencing January 1, 2025 through January 1, 2029 for the SPED Department. **(Exhibit 10.2)**
- 10.3 Requesting board approval of residential contract to Peggy Turner, 16-9N-3E, containing 5.00 acres at a fair market rent \$1,138.00. **(Exhibit 10.3)**
- 10.4 Requesting board approval for contractual agreement between Lisa M. Ross Esquire (Board Attorney) and Canton Public School District from December 10, 2024 and ending December 10, 2025. **(Exhibit 10.4)**

Addendum

**11. Consent Agenda**

- 11.1 Requesting board approval of donation check #10028474 in the amount of \$900.00 from BankPlus presented to CPSD Canton Career Center. **(Exhibit 11.1)**
- 11.2 Requesting board approval for Greene Education Services to provide teacher coaching and training to teachers. **(Exhibit 11.2)**
- 11.3 Requesting board approval of playoff incentive funds to be paid to Canton High School Football coaching staffs. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4 Requesting board approval for Canton Career Center to purchase equipment from SIVAD, Inc. for the Automotive Body Program not to exceed the amount of \$17,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5 Requesting board approval for board for Tony Foster to attend the SASBO-LASBO Conference on March 23-27 2025 in New Orleans, LA. **(Exhibit 11.5)**



- 11.6 Requesting board approval for Dr. Pamela Self to attend the NAFEP Conference on March 15-19, 2025 in Washington, D.C. **(Exhibit 11.6)**
- 11.7 Requesting board approval for the Chamber of Commerce to purchase championship rings for the 2023-2024 Canton High School Boys Basketball Team. **(Exhibit 11.7)**
- 11.8 Requesting board approval for Canton High School to use the Mississippi Coliseum for the 2025 Canton High School graduation. **(Exhibit 11.8)**

Addendum

## 12. Personnel

### Leave of Absence

- 12.1 **LaCona Wilkes**, Custodian at Porter Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 11/11/2024 and ending 11/18/2024.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.2 **Brittany Watson**, Teacher at Reuben B. Myer CSAS, requesting leave of absence beginning 11/08/2024 and ending upon doctor's release.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.3 **Shardashia Robinson**, Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutrition, requesting leave of absence beginning 11/12/2024 and ending 11/16/2024.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.4 **Alexandria Scott-Newsome**, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 11/05/2024 and ending 11/11/2024. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.5 **Ashley Garrett**, Teacher Assistant at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, requesting leave of absence beginning 12/19/2024 and ending 03/18/2025. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.6 **Myressa Brown**, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 12/02/2024 and ending 02/10/2025.  
**Reason: Personal**
- 12.7 **Derricka Hamlin**, Instructional Technologist for Technology Department, requesting leave of absence beginning 12/13/2024 and ending upon doctor's release. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.8 **Shirley White**, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, requesting leave of absence beginning 12/05/2024 and ending 12/17/2024.  
**Reason: Personal**



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**12.9** **Peggy Sutton**, Long-term Substitute Teacher at Goodloe Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 11/11/2024 and ending 11/18/2024. **Reason: Personal**

#### **Retirement(s)**

**12.10** **Joe Thompson**, Maintenance Supervisor for Maintenance Department, retiring, effective 01/01/2025.

#### **Employment**

##### **McNeal Elementary School**

**12.11** **Ivory Patterson**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 01/06/2025 and ending 06/02/2025.

##### **Canton High School**

**12.12** **Teena Ruth**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 01/06/2025 and ending 06/02/2025.

**12.13** **Mathenious Summers**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 01/06/2025 and ending 06/02/2025.

### **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 School**

October 15<sup>th</sup> – **Reuben B. Myers CSAS**

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

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 18<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, & May 13<sup>th</sup> - **Canton High School**

June 10<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**

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



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**14. Consideration of Executive Session**

**15. Adjournment**