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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
REGULAR MEETING
McNeal Elementary School
364 Martin L. King Dr.
Canton, MS 39046
September 10, 2024 - 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of Meetings– August 13, 2024 (Regular Meeting) and August 22, 2024 (Special Call Meeting) and September 06, 2024 (Special Call Meeting).**
5. **Public Comments (30 minutes' total)**
6. **Acknowledgment/Celebrations (15 minutes)**
7. **Superintendent's Report**
 - 7.1 Superintendent's Updates
 - 7.2 Teachers/Teacher Assistants' Attendance for August 2024 **(Exhibit 7.2)**
 - 7.3 Utility Report- August 2024 **(Exhibit 7.3)**
8. **Discussion / Action**
 - 8.1 Requesting board approval to accept the bid for access controls provided by Security Services for all Canton Public Schools sites not to exceed the amount of \$60,000.00. **(Exhibit 8.1)**

**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. Financials

- 9.1 Approval of monthly Claims Docket # 25705-25891. **(Exhibit 9.1)**
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 25702-25704. **(Exhibit 9.2)**
- 9.3 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 25683. **(Exhibit 9.3)**
- 9.4 Requesting board approval of disposal for fixed assets. **(Exhibit 9.4)**
- 9.5 Activity Fund Report for August 2024. **(Exhibit 9.5)**
- 9.6 Financial Statements for August 2024. **(Exhibit 9.6)**

10. Agreements/Contracts/Proposals for Services:

- 10.1 Requesting board approval for contractual agreement with The Monarchs FMG, LLC to clean cafeteria floors in the district not to exceed the amount of \$15,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.1)**
- 10.2 Requesting board approval for renewal of contract with JAMF Pro MDM for the 2024-2025 SY to provide maintenance and support for the district devices and security purposes not to exceed the amount of \$42,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.2)**
- 10.3 Requesting board approval for contractual agreement with DMAD Consulting Services, LLC for professional services for the Office of Exceptional Services not to exceed the amount of \$48,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.3)**

11. Consent Agenda

- 11.1 Requesting board approval of donation checks from Brown Legal Group, PLLC in the amount of \$2,000.00, Vertas Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$1,500.00, and Premier Living Realty in the amount of \$2,000.00 presented to the Athletic Department. **(Exhibit 11.1)**
- 11.2 Requesting board for revised Gifted Education Program Policy for the 2024-2025 SY. **(Exhibit 11.2)**
- 11.3 Requesting board approval of CPSD 2024-2025 SY Crisis Response Plan. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4 Requesting board approval for updated Homeless Procedures for the 2024-2025 SY. **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5 Requesting board approval for updated Foster Care Plan for the 2024-2025 SY. **(Exhibit 11.5)**
- 11.6 Requesting board approval of the District Wide Crisis Response Plan and School Wide Plan for the 2024-2025 SY. **(Exhibit 11.6)**



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- 11.7 Requesting board approval create a Communications Assistant position for the 2024-2025 SY. **(Exhibit 11.7)**
- 11.8 Requesting board approval for Canton High School Girls Basketball Team to participate in the S.T.R.O.N.G Dandy Dozen events on November 29-30, 2024 in North Little Rock, AR. **(Exhibit 11.8)**
- 11.9 Requesting board approval to purchase Educational Materials Specialists (Pathways) for the Secondary Division not to exceed the amount of \$11,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.9)**
- 11.10 Requesting board approval for Air Filter Sales and Service, to provide air filtration service installing at McNeal Elementary, Canton Elementary, Goodloe Elementary, Central Office, Porter Middle, and Nichols Middle Annex not to exceed the amount of \$8,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.10)**
- 11.11 Requesting board approval to purchase personal care items and supplies for students not to exceed \$41,000.00 using ARP Homeless Grant Funds. **(Exhibit 11.11)**
- 11.12 Requesting board approval of Amazon donation items for Canton High School including Cleaning supplies, electronics, and school supplies. **(Exhibit 11.12)**
- 11.13 Requesting board approval for volunteer of the McKinney Vento Training for the 2024-2025 SY. **(Exhibit 11.13)**

Policy for Revision

- 11.14 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy IDDE- Driver Training. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.14)**
- 11.15 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy JGCD-R- Student Health Services Administrations. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. **(Exhibit 11.15)**
- 11.16 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy GBA-Professional Personnel Compensation Guides and Contracts. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.16)**
- 11.17 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy GBD- Professional Personnel Hiring. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.17)**



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- 11.18 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy GBJ- Professional Personnel Promotions. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red. (Exhibit 11.18)**
 - 11.19 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy GBP- Professional Personnel Reemployment. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red. (Exhibit 11.19)**
 - 11.20 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy GBRI- Absence from Duty. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red. (Exhibit 11.20)**
 - 11.21 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy GBRJ- Arrangements for Substitutes. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red. (Exhibit 11.21)**
 - 11.22 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy JR- Student Records. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red. (Exhibit 11.22)**
12. **Personnel**
- Leave of Absence**
- 12.1 **Marsha Hales**, Teacher at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 08/19/2024 and ending 08/26/2024.
Reason: Personal
 - 12.2 **Liseli Lewanika**, Interventionist at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 08/19/2024 and ending 08/26/2024
Reason: Personal
 - 12.3 **Susan Williams**, Interventionist at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 08/19/2024 and ending 08/26/2024
Reason: Personal
 - 12.4 **LaKia Smith**, Teacher at Canton Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 09/26/2024 and ending 11/11/2024.
Reason: Personal
 - 12.5 **Jarvis Brown**, Computer Technician for Technology Department, requesting leave of absence beginning 08/15/2024 and ending 08/21/2024.
Reason: Personal



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12.6 **Kendrick Griffin**, Maintenance Technician for Maintenance Department, requesting leave of absence beginning 08/30/2024 and ending 09/09/2024.

Reason: Personal

12.7 **Vondalaya White**, Teacher at Canton Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 09/04/2024 and ending 10/21/2024.

Reason: Personal

Resignation(s)

12.8 **Veronica Boose** Teacher at Canton High School, resigning effective 08/09/2024.

Reason: Personal

12.9 **Alice Williams**, Teacher Assistant at Porter Middle School, resigning effective 09/05/2024.

Reason: Personal

Retirement(s)

12.10 **Clyde Tate**, Assistant Truck Driver for Child Nutrition, retiring, effective 09/01/2024.

Employment

Goodloe Elementary School

12.11 **Tameka Winston**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/18/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.

Canton High School

12.12 **Anita Smith**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/18/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.

12.13 **Hannah Freeman**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/18/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.

HSEP/GED Program

12.14 **John Warren**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 08/18/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.



Exceptional Services

12.15 Dr. LaShandra Hodge-McClure, recommended for Director of Exceptional Education for the period commencing 08/18/2024 and ending 06/30/2025.

Public Relations

12.16 TaPreikah Sutton, recommended for Communication Assistant for the period commencing 08/18/2024 and ending 06/30/2025.

13. For Your Information

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

July 16th – Canton Career Center

August 13th – Canton Career Center

September 10th – McNeal Elementary

October 15th – Reuben B. Myers CSAS

November 12th – Canton Elementary

December 10th – Goodloe Elementary School

January 14th – Nichols Middle School

February 11th – Porter Middle School

March 18th, April 15th, & May 13th - Canton High School

June 10th – Canton Career Center

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

14. Consideration of Executive Session

15. Adjournment