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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
REGULAR MEETING
Canton Elementay School
365 Van Buren Street
Canton, MS 39046
November 12, 2024 - 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of Meetings– October 15, 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 October 2024 **(Exhibit 7.3)**
 - 7.4 Utility Report- October 2024 **(Exhibit 7.4)**
 - 7.5 Month 1 ADA Report **(Exhibit 7.5)**
8. **Discussion / Action**
 - 8.1 Requesting board approval to accept the bid from Ramsey Construction Group Inc. for the Cameron Street Project. **(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 # 26069-26287. **(Exhibit 9.1)**
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 26066-26068. **(Exhibit 9.2)**
- 9.3 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 26140. **(Exhibit 9.3)**
- 9.4 Requesting board approval of disposal for fixed assets. **(Exhibit 9.4)**
- 9.5 Activity Fund Report for October 2024. **(Exhibit 9.5)**
- 9.6 Financial Statements for October 2024. **(Exhibit 9.6)**

10. Agreements/Contracts/Proposals for Services:

- 10.1 Requesting board approval of MOU between Canton Public School District and Tougaloo College to serve as a site for clinical internships for student teachers. **(Exhibit 10.1)**
- 10.2 Requesting board approval for contractual agreement with Ramsey Construction Group Inc. for the Cameron Street Project not to exceed the amount of \$210,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.2)**
- 10.3 Requesting board approval for the authorization and issuance of the General Obligation Certificate of Participation (COP), Series 2024, aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 in a lease agreement the Central Mississippi Planning and Development or another Mississippi Planning and Development District. **(Exhibit 10.3)**

11. Consent Agenda

- 11.1 Requesting board approval of donation check #10020606 in the amount of \$900.00 from BankPlus presented to CPSD Canton Career Center. **(Exhibit 11.1)**
- 11.2 Requesting board approval to accept donation of VEX V5 Robotics System Parts to Canton Career Center for Nissan North America, Inc. **(Exhibit 11.2)**
- 11.3 Requesting board approval of playoff incentive funds to be paid to Canton High School Volleyball, Porter Middle School Football, and Nichols Middle School Football coaching staffs. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4 Requesting board approval to purchase six 20" scrubbers with off-board chargers with Lawn Chemical and Supply not to exceed the amount of \$35,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5 Requesting board approval to purchase Classworks MYMTSS/My Interventions software not to exceed the amount of \$27,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.5)**



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- 11.6 Requesting board for Robert Jackson and Ray Luckett to attend NSIDE Summit Conference on December 8-11, 2024 in Orange Beach, AL.
(Exhibit 11.6)

Policy for Approval

- 11.7 Requesting board approval of Policy EFC-Use of Artificial Intelligence.
(Exhibit 11.7)

Policy for Revision

- 11.8 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy CEE-Superintendent Compensation and Benefits. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.8)**
- 11.9 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy CGA-Administrative Personnel Compensation Guides and Contracts. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.9)**
- 11.10 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy CGD-Administrative Personnel Hiring. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.10)**
- 11.11 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy CGJ-Administrative Personnel Promotions. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.11)**
- 11.12 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy DCH-Periodic Budget Reconciliation. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.12)**
- 11.13 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy DG-Depository of Funds. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.13)**
- 11.14 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy DID-Audits. 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 DJ- Expenditure of Funds. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.15)**
- 11.16 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy DK-Student Activities Fund Management. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red**. **(Exhibit 11.16)**



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- 11.17 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy EBBB-Emergency Closings. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red. (Exhibit 11.17)**
- 11.18 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy EG-Insurance Management. 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 IDAG-Dual Enrollment. 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 JGF- Student Safety. The revisions are highlighted in **yellow**. The deleted language is indicated in **red. (Exhibit 11.20)**

Policy to Rescind

- 11.21 Requesting board approval to rescind Board Policy FGDB-Project Administration Contract Awards Procedure. This policy is no longer valid due to HB 4130. **(Exhibit 11.21)**

12. Personnel

Leave of Absence

- 12.1 **Twyla Lane**, Teacher at Porter Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/15/2024 and ending 10/21/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.2 **LaDonna Nichols**, Teacher at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/14/2024 and ending 10/18/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.3 **Kametriss Handy**, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/14/2024 and ending 10/18/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.4 **Arthur Watkins**, Custodian at Canton Educational Service Center, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/14/2024 and ending upon doctor's release. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.5 **Kristen Sawyer**, Teacher Assistant at Goodloe Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 09/25/2024 and ending 10/04/2024. **Reason: Personal**



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- 12.6 **Fredricka Rivers**, Administrative Assistant at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/14/2024 and ending 10/21/2024. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.7 **Wanda Ellis**, Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutrition, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/16/2024 and ending 10/21/2024. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.8 **Jessica Clifton**, Counselor at Canton Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 09/23/2024 and ending 10/07/2024. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.9 **Terry Blair**, Teacher at Canton Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 09/16/2024 and ending 09/23/2024. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.10 **Lashandria Duren**, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/03/2024 and ending 10/28/2024. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.11 **Twyla Lane**, Teacher at Porter Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/15/2024 and ending 10/21/2024. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.12 **Natascha Beals**, Interventionist at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, requesting leave of absence beginning 11/07/2024 and ending 11/13/2024. **Reason: Personal**

Resignation(s)

- 12.13 **Nate Martin**, Teacher Assistant at Porter Middle School, resigning effective 11/04/2024. **Reason: Personal**

Reassignment(s)/Transfer(s)

- 12.14 **Willie Lewis**, reassignment from Teacher Assistant to Administrative Assistant at McNeal Elementary School for the 2024-25 SY.



Employment

Goodloe Elementary School

- 12.15 **Myllinda Phillips**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 11/13/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
(Mrs. Philips has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)
- 12.16 **Nikita Sample**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 10/16/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
(Ms. Sample has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)

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 School**
October 15th – **Reuben B. Myers CSAS**
November 12th – **Canton Elementary School**
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