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Board of Trustees

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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
REGULAR MEETING
Canton Career Center
487 N. Union Extension St.
Canton, MS 39046
July 16, 2024 - 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of Meetings– June 11, 2024 (Regular Meeting) and June 27, 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 Utility Report-June 2024 **(Exhibit 7.2)**
8. **Discussion / Action**
 - 8.1 Requesting board approval for vendor Brainspring who submitted a Request for Proposal #2025-01 for the June 5, 2024 Bid opening to provide instructional supplies and software to students, teachers, and administrators during the 2024-25 SY. **(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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- 8.2 Requesting board approval for vendor Renaissance Learning, Inc. who submitted a Request for Proposal #2025-01 for the June 5, 2024 Bid opening to provide instructional supplies and software to students, teachers, and administrators during the 2024-25 SY. **(Exhibit 8.2)**
- 8.3 Requesting board approval for vendor Curriculum Associates, LLC who submitted a Request for Proposal #2025-01 for the June 5, 2024 Bid opening to provide instructional supplies and software to students, teachers, and administrators during the 2024-25 SY. **(Exhibit 8.3)**
- 8.4 Requesting board approval for vendor Imagine Learning, who submitted a Request for Proposal #2025-01 for the June 5, 2024 Bid opening to provide instructional supplies and software to students, teachers, and administrators during the 2024-54 SY. **(Exhibit 8.4)**
- 8.5 Requesting board approval for vendor Mastery by Instructure who submitted a Request for Proposal #2025-01 for the June 5, 2024 Bid opening to provide instructional supplies and software to students, teachers, and administrators during the 2024-25 SY. **(Exhibit 8.9)**
- 8.6 Requesting board approval of Revised CPSD Organizational Chart for 2024-25 SY. **(Exhibit 8.6)**

Addendum

9. Financials

- 9.1 Approval of monthly Claims Docket # 25529-25565. **(Exhibit 9.1)**
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 25416-25519. **(Exhibit 9.2)**
- 9.3 Requesting board approval of disposals for fixed asset. **(Exhibit 9.3)**
- 9.4 Activity Fund Report for June 2024. **(Exhibit 9.4)**
- 9.5 Financial Statements for June 2024. **(Exhibit 9.5)**
- 9.6 Requesting board approval of acceptance/rejection of bid for Timber Sales for Section 1, Township 9N 1E and Section 16, Township 10N Range 3E. **(Exhibit 9.6)**
- 9.7 Requesting board approval for the FY24-25 Combined and Combining Budget Report. **(Exhibit 9.7)**

10. Agreements/Contracts/Proposals for Services:

- 10.1 Requesting board approval of contractual agreement between Canton Public School District and ACT for 2024-2025 SY not to exceed the amount \$30,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.1)**



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- 10.2 Requesting board approval for Collaborative Partnership Agreement & Transition Plan between Friends of Children of Mississippi Inc. and Canton Public School District for July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025. **(Exhibit 10.2)**
 - 10.3 Requesting board approval for renewal of contract with Finalsite for Blackboard Community Manager for the 2024-25 SY not to exceed the amount of \$23,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.3)**
 - 10.4 Requesting board approval for Canton Public School District to renew annual service agreement with Central Access Corporation for Sam Spectra Maintenance Support/Data Integrator for 2024-2025 SY not to exceed the amount of \$22,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.4)**
 - 10.5 Requesting board approval of agreement between Canton Public School District and Canton Police Department for the 2024-2025 SY. **(Exhibit 10.5)**
 - 10.6 Requesting board approval of contractual agreement between Canton Public School District Maintenance Department and Republic Services for monthly garbage disposal services at all district sites for the 2024-25 SY, not to exceed \$100,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.6)**
 - 10.7 Requesting board approval for Canton Public School District to enter into an agreement with Trane US, Inc. to provide HVAC repairs and services for the 2024-2025 SY, not to exceed \$75,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.7)**
 - 10.8 Requesting board approval to approve the Resolution of the Board of Trustee of the Canton Public School District Declaring its Intention to enter into a Lease Purchase Financing Arrangement with the Central Mississippi Public Improvement Corporation for the purpose of financing certain capital improvements; and for related purposes **(Exhibit 10.8)**
 - 10.9 Requesting board approval to approve the Resolution of the Board of Trustee of the Canton Public School District Employing Professionals in Connection with the Issuance of Certificates of Indebtedness and other Obligations of the District; and for related purposes. **(Exhibit 10.9)**
11. **Consent Agenda**
- 11.1 Requesting board approval for the FY25 CFPA Application & Program Assurances. **(Exhibit 11.1)**
 - 11.2 Requesting board approval to use Communications Technologies, Inc. for the Weapon Detection System project not exceed the amount of \$135,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.2)**



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- 11.3 Requesting board approval to use Premiere Speakers Bureau for convocation not to exceed the amount \$12,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4 Requesting board approval for FY25 athletic supplements. **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5 Requesting board approval for the Athletic / Activities Medical Insurance Policy through Team Assure not to exceed the amount Of \$10,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.5)**
- 11.6 Requesting board approval of the revised FY24-25 salaries for teachers and administrative staff **(Exhibit 11.6)**
- 11.7 Requesting board approval of FY25 CPSD revised working day schedule. **(Exhibit 11.7)**
- 11.8 Requesting board approval to purchase 2024 Ford 150 4x4 for the Maintenance and Transportation Department not to exceed the amount of \$50,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.8)**
- 11.9 Requesting board approval of the Student/Parent Handbook for the 2024-2025 SY with any necessary addition or modifications. **(Exhibit 11.9)**
- 11.10 Requesting board approval of the Employee Handbook for the 2024-2025 SY with any necessary addition or modifications. **(Exhibit 11.10)**
- 11.11 Requesting board approval for SRO Ray Lockett to work summer hours and receive pay beginning July 17-31, 2024 to service all doors at all locations in the district for cylinder repairs not exceed 5 hours daily. **(Exhibit 11.11)**
- 11.12 Requesting board approval to accept the following students to attend Canton Public School District for the 2024-25 SY because mother is an employee of Canton Public School District: **Logan Anderson**-3rd grade, **Lailah Anderson**-4th grade. **(Exhibit 11.12)**
- 11.13 Requesting board approval for renewal of the district's cybersecurity subscription with IBOSS for 2024-25 SY not to exceed the amount \$19,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.13)**
- 11.14 Requesting board approval for renewal of licenses with Converge One for the district's Meraki License (Firewall) for the 2024-25 SY not to exceed he amount of \$21,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.14)**
- 11.15 Requesting board approval for renewal of licenses with Howard for the district's Google license for the 2024-2025 SY not to exceed the amount of \$21,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.15)**
- 11.16 Requesting board approval to purchase Flashlight 360 for all students in grades K-12 for Benchmark testing not to exceed the amount of \$24,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.16)**



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- 11.17 Requesting board approval to purchase Canvas Learning Management System and Mastery Connect (Instructure) not to exceed the amount \$80,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.17)**
- 11.18 Requesting board approval to purchase IXL Learning software program for the 2024-2025 SY not exceed the amount of \$15,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.18)**
- 11.19 Requesting board approval to purchase KET software for HSEP program not to exceed the amount of \$2,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.19)**
- 11.20 Requesting board approval to purchase Aztec software for HSEP program not exceed the amount of \$5,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.20)**
- 11.21 Requesting board approval to purchase Progress Learning Software from 2024-2027 (3-year term) not to exceed the amount of \$144,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.21)**
- 11.22 Requesting board approval of job description for Executive Director of Special Services. **(Exhibit 11.22)**
- 11.23 Requesting board approval to create an Executive Director of Special Services position for the 2024-2025 SY. **(Exhibit 11.23)**
- 11.24 **Student Transfer(s) for 2024-25 SY:**
Requesting board approval of the following student transfer from CPSD for 2023-24SY:
- 11.24.1 **William Jefferson**, 4th Grade, **Miracle Thompson**, 10th Grade, - students' mother is employed as a Teacher Assistant for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.
- 11.24.2 **Tyra Tucker**, 11th Grade; – student father is employed as a System Administrator for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.
- 11.24.3 **Carson Tyler**, 9th Grade, **Addison Tyler**, 12th Grade, - students' mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.
- 11.24.4 **Noah Hancock**, 6th Grade, **William Hancock**, 11th Grade, **Charles Hancock**, 12th Grade, - students' mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.
- 11.24.5 **Ramsay Shotts**, Kindergarten, **Paisley Shotts**, 10th Grade, - students' mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.
- 11.24.6 **Hadley Gardner**, 8th Grade; – student father is employed as teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.



12. Personnel

Leave of Absence

- 12.1 **Keshaundra Buchanan**, Teacher Assistant at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 07/10/2024 and ending upon doctor' release.
Reason: Personal

Resignation(s)

- 12.2 **Shuwana Turner**, Case Manager for the Office of Exceptional Services, resigning effective 06/30/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.3 **Bettina McLin**, Teacher at Teacher at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, resigning effective 07/11/2024.
Reason: Personal

Reassignment(s)/Transfer(s)

- 12.4 **Tony Blackmon**, reassignment from Special Services Coordinator for the Office of Exceptional Services to Case Manager for the 2024-25 SY.
- 12.5 **Mary Eskridge-Williams**, reassignment from Social Worker for the Office of Exceptional Services to Behavior Specialist for the 2024-25 SY.
- 12.6 **Shanton Kelly**, reassignment from Student Support & Human Resource Specialist for Human Resource to Psychometrist for the Office of Exceptional Services for the 2024-25 SY.
- 12.7 **Pamela Self**, reassignment from Principal at Canton High School to Executive Director of Special Programs for the 2024-25 SY .
- 12.8 **Courtney Knight**, reassignment from Interventionist at Porter Middle School to Assistant Principal at Canton High School for the 2024-25 SY.
- 12.9 **Keion Franklin**, reassignment from Interventionist at Ninth Academy School to Assistant Principal for the 2024-25 SY.
- 12.10 **Kari Johnson**, reassignment from Principal at Ninth Academy School to Principal at Canton High School for the 2024-25 SY.



Addendum

Employment

McNeal Elementary School

- 12.11 **Jasmine Townes**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.



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- 12.12 **Marsha Hales**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
- 12.13 **Susan Williams**, recommended for Interventionist for the period commencing 07/25/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.

Goodloe Elementary School

- 12.14 **Beonka Watkins**, recommended for Office Clerk for the period commencing 07/17/2024 and ending 06/09/2025.
- 12.15 **Yolanda Jackson**, recommended for Interventionist for the period commencing 07/25/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.

Reuben B. Myers CSAS

- 12.16 **Karla Levy**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
- 12.17 **Ivy Joyner**, recommended for Librarian for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
- 12.18 **Carol Robinson**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/01/2025.
- 12.19 **Shirley White**, recommended for Long Term Substitute for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 05/31/2025.
- 12.20 **Melissa Turner**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/01/2025.

Canton Elementary School

- 12.21 **Victoria Kiner**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.

Nichols Middle School

- 12.22 **Anne Agin**, recommended for Librarian for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
- 12.23 **Dennis McDonald**, recommended for Lab Assistant for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
- 12.24 **Sharon Smith**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.



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- 12.25 **Margret Hutton**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
- 12.26 **Terry Council**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
- 12.27 **Andrea Grant**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.

Porter Middle School

- 12.28 **Twyla Lane**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
- 12.29 **Felicia Murry**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.

Ninth Grade Academy

- 12.30 **Nancy Ray**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.

Canton High School

- 12.31 **Breunnah Collins**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
- 12.32 **Cary Collins**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
- 12.33 **Perla Collins** recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
- 12.34 **Cameron Robinson**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
- 12.35 **Jeffrey Dortch**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
(Mr. Dortch has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)
- 12.36 **Rosanna Hawkins**, recommended for Counselor for the period commencing 07/17/2024 and ending 06/11/2025.
- 12.37 **Glory Chambers**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.



13. For Your Information

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

July 11th – Canton Career Center

August 8th – Canton Career Center

September 12th – McNeal Elementary

October 17th – Reuben B. Myers CSAS

November 14th – Canton Elementary

December 12th – Goodloe Elementary School

January 16th – Nichols Middle School

February 13th – Porter Middle School

March 19th, April 16th, & May 14th - Canton High School

June 11th – Canton Career Center

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

14. Consideration of Executive Session

Personnel

15. Adjournment