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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
REGULAR MEETING
Nichols Middle School
529 Mace Street
Canton, MS 39046
January 14, 2025 - 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of Meetings– December 10, 2024 (Regular Meeting) and December 18, 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 School Improvement Updates **(Exhibit 7.2)**
 - 7.3 Teachers/Teacher Assistants' Attendance for December 2024 **(Exhibit 7.3)**
 - 7.4 Utility Report- December 2024 **(Exhibit 7.4)**
 - 7.5 Month 4 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 # 26490-26597. **(Exhibit 9.1)**
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 26339. **(Exhibit 9.2)**
- 9.3 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 26459. **(Exhibit 9.3)**
- 9.4 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 26534-26535. **(Exhibit 9.4)**
- 9.5 Activity Fund Report for December 2024. **(Exhibit 9.5)**
- 9.6 Financial Statements for December 2024. **(Exhibit 9.6)**

10. Agreements/Contracts/Proposals for Services:

- 10.1 Requesting board approval to enter into an agreement with Rollins & Sumrall Education Group Inc. for E-Rate consulting for the 2025-26 SY. **(Exhibit 10.1)**
- 10.2 Requesting board approval to increase Trane US. Inc. contractual agreement by an additional \$75,000.00 to cover services for the remainder of the 2024-2025 SY. This increase will not exceed the amount of \$150,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.2)**

Omit

11. Consent Agenda

- 11.1 Requesting board approval for J&G Consulting to provide math instructional coaching and student pullouts for all secondary schools (contingent upon availability of funds) **(Exhibit 11.1)**
- 11.2 Requesting board approval of Canton Public School District 2024-2025 Test Security Plan. **(Exhibit 11.2)**
- 11.3 Requesting board approval of Canton Public School District 2024-2025 Corrective Action Plan. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4 Requesting board approval for Canton Career Center to purchase equipment from Southern Equipment Systems, Inc. not to exceed the amount of \$16,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5 Requesting board approval for board for Michael Ellis, Kari Johnson, and Alisha Davis to attend the National Career Academy Coalition's Onsite Study Visit on February 25-26, 2025 in Louisville, KY. (5 the district will reimburse for two attendees) **(Exhibit 11.5)**
- 11.6 Requesting board approval for Kids First to provide ELA and Science instructional coaching and student pullouts for all secondary schools. (contingent upon availability of funds) **(Exhibit 11.6)**



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- 11.7 Requesting board approval for Kirkland Group Education Services to instructional teacher coaching and student pullouts in the area of mathematics and science for all elementary schools. (contingent upon availability of funds) **(Exhibit 11.7)**
- 11.8 Requesting board approval for Greene Education to provide instructional coaching and student pullouts in the area of ELA for all elementary schools. (contingent upon availability of funds) **(Exhibit 11.8)**

12. **Personnel**

Leave of Absence

- 12.1 **Yoland Grant**, Teacher at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 12/02/2024 and ending 12/16/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.2 **LaDonna Nichols**, Teacher at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 12/02/2024 and ending upon doctor's release.
Reason: Personal
- 12.3 **Arthur Lee Watkins**, Custodian at Canton Education Service Center, requesting leave of absence beginning 12/02/2024 and ending upon doctor's release. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.4 **Nancy Ray**, Teacher at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 12/02/2024 and ending 12/06/2024. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.5 **Kari Johnson**, Principal at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 01/06/2025 and ending 01/13/2025. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.6 **Jacqueline Davis**, Business office Assistant for the Business Office, requesting leave of absence beginning 01/06/2025 and ending 01/13/2025. **Reason: Personal**

Resignation(s)

- 12.7 **Helen Owens**, Teacher Assistant at Canton High School, resigning effective 01/06/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.8 **Deandra Everett**, Cafeteria Manager for Child Nutrition, resigning effective 12/10/2024.
Reason: Personal



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Reassignment(s)/Transfer(s)

12.9 **Otha Ollie**, reassignment from Cafeteria Worker at McNeal Elementary School to Cafeteria Manager in Training.

Employment

Child Nutrition

12.10 **Nieca Ard**, recommended for Cafeteria Manager for the period commencing 01/15/2025 and ending 05/30/2025.

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 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