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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
REGULAR MEETING
Canton Career Center
487 N. Union Extension St.
Canton, MS 39046
August 13, 2024 - 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of Meetings– July 16, 2024 (Regular Meeting) and July 30, 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- July 2024 (**Exhibit 7.2**)
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.



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9. Financials

- 9.1 Approval of monthly Claims Docket # 25621-25701. **(Exhibit 9.1)**
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 25560-25576. **(Exhibit 9.2)**
- 9.3 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 25590=25620. **(Exhibit 9.3)**
- 9.4 Requesting board approval of disposal for fixed assets. **(Exhibit 9.4)**
- 9.5 Activity Fund Report for July 2024. **(Exhibit 9.5)**
- 9.6 Financial Statements for July 2024. **(Exhibit 9.6)**
- 9.7 Requesting board approval of the FY25 Ad Valorem Tax request to the City of Canton. **(Exhibit 9.7)**

10. Agreements/Contracts/Proposals for Services:

- 10.1 Requesting board approval for contractual agreement with Mid-South Septic for grease trap cleaning for Child Nutrition for the 2024-25 SY. **(Exhibit 10.1)**
- 10.2 Requesting board approval for collaborative agreement between Canton Public School District and Millcreek Schools, LLC for the 2024-25 SY. **(Exhibit 10.2)**
- 10.3 Requesting board approval to enter into an agreement with Rollins & Sumrall Education Group Inc. for purpose of E-Rate consulting for the 2024-25 . **(Exhibit 10.3)**
- 10.4 Requesting board approval of Canton Public School District and Region 8 to provide effective behavioral health and crisis intervention services to the students of Canton Public Schools District for 2024-25 SY. **(Exhibit 10.4)**
- 10.5 Requesting board approval of MOU between Madison County Sheriff Department officers Tamarrus Jones and Canton Public School District for security coverage for the 2024-25 SY. **(Exhibit 10.5)**
- 10.6 Requesting board approval of MOU between Mississippi Highway Patrol officers Eugene Lockett and Canton Public School District for security coverage for the 2024-25 SY. **(Exhibit 10.6)**
- 10.7 Requesting board approval of MOU between Holmes Community College and Canton Public School District for Dual Enrollment. **(Exhibit 10.7)**
- 10.8 Requesting board approval of MOU between Mississippi Behavioral Health Services, LLC and Canton Public School District for behavioral health Services for 2024-25 SY. **(Exhibit 10.8)**



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- 10.9 Requesting board approval of contractual agreement between Canton Public School District Child Nutrition Department and Humitec Corporation for the maintenance of refrigeration units and temperature control in all schools for the 2024-25 SY, not to exceed the amount of \$15,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.9)**
- 10.10 Requesting board approval for contractual agreement with Auto-Chlor Chemical Corp. for sanitation and cleaning chemical supplies for all schools from August 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025, not to exceed the amount of \$20,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.10)**
- 10.11 Requesting board approval to renew the state contract rental agreement for Ricoh copy machines utilized in the district for the term of 48 months commencing October 1, 2024-September 30, 2028. **(Exhibit 10.11)**
- 10.12 Requesting board approval for contractual agreement with the Kirkland Group to receive administration professional support services for Goodloe Elementary not to exceed the amount of \$38,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.12)**

11. **Consent Agenda**

- 11.1 Requesting board approval to purchase the renewal Reading supplement for students enrolled in Compensatory English for the 2024-2025 SY. **(Exhibit 11.1)**
- 11.2 Requesting board to purchase new equipment for district infrastructure refresh from BCI not to exceed the amount of \$137,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.2)**
- 11.3 Requesting board approval to purchase Edgenuity software for Huey Porter Middle, Nichols Middle, Ninth Grade Academy and Canton High School not to exceed the amount of \$53,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4 Requesting board approval to utilize ACT for testing of students at Canton High School and Canton Career Center not to exceed the amount of \$30,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5 Requesting board approval to purchase Curriculum Associates/IReady/Tear Toolbox for Rueben B. Myers, Canton Elementary, McNeal Elementary, Goodloe Elementary, Nichols Middle School, and Huey Porter Middle School not to exceed the amount of \$320,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.5)**
- 11.6 Requesting board approval to purchase MyOn Reading Software for Pre-K through 5th grade not to exceed the amount of \$87,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.6)**



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- 11.7 Requesting board approval to purchase Heggerty subscription software for K-3 grade students not to exceed the amount \$44,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.7)**
- 11.8 Requesting board approval to purchase Flashlight for all schools not to exceed the amount of \$26,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.8)**
- 11.9 Requesting board approval of revised FY25 athletic supplement. **(Exhibit 11.9)**
- 11.10 Requesting board approval of revised FY25 supplement. **(Exhibit 11.10)**
- 11.11 Requesting board approval of revised FY25 administrative/support salaries and scales. **(Exhibit 11.11)**
- 11.12 Requesting board approval for Atrium Book Systems not to exceed the amount of \$6,800.00. **(Exhibit 11.12)**
- 11.13 Requesting board approval for Accelerate Learning Stemscores. not to exceed the amount of \$40,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.13)**
- 11.14 Requesting board approval to purchase Weekly Studies Health and Wellness software for Pre-K through 5th grade students not to exceed the amount of \$15,00.00. **(Exhibit 11.14)**
- 11.15 Requesting board approval to purchase communication radios for all schools and cafeteria locations from Ozborn Communication not to exceed the amount of \$28,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.15)**
- 11.16 Requesting board approval to purchase Robotel for all schools not the exceed the amount of \$2,800.00.**(Exhibit 11.16)**
- 11.17 Requesting board to purchase Pre-Kindergarten Instructional Materials from Frogstreet Press LLC, not to exceed the amount of \$26,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.17)**
- 11.18 Requesting board approval to create a Federal Fiscal Manager position for the 2024-2025 SY. **(Exhibit 11.18)**
- 11.19 Requesting board approval to create a Campus Enforcement Officer position for the 2024-2025 SY. **(Exhibit 11.19)**
- 11.20 Requesting board approval for the 2024-2025 SY Instructional Handbook. **(Exhibit 11.20)**
- 11.21 Requesting board approval for the 2024-2025 SY Instructional Handbook Addendum-Instructional Management Plan. **(Exhibit 11.21)**
- 11.22 Requesting board approval for the 2025-2025 SY EL Policy And Handbook. **(Exhibit 11.22)**
- 11.23 Requesting board approval for the 2024-2025 SY Professional Development Plan. **(Exhibit 11.23)**
- 11.24 Requesting board approval for B&E Communication Inc. to repair and install security cameras not to exceed the amount of \$26,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.24)**



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- 11.25 Requesting board approval of \$15,000.00 to be deposited to Dragonfly Athletics, LLC for the purpose of athletic related events. **(Exhibit 11.25)**
- 11.26 Requesting board approval for IXL Learning Software not to exceed the amount of \$15,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.26)**
- 11.27 Requesting board approval to purchase Jumpstart ACT Prep Software for Canton High School not to exceed the amount of \$31,500.00. **(Exhibit 11.27)**
- 11.28 Requesting board approval for Dr. LaToshia Stamps, and Jacquelin Cotton to attend the National ESEA Conference on February 18- 22, 2025 in Austin, TX. **(Exhibit 11.28)**
- 11.29 Requesting board approval of authorization for services for the Mississippi Forestry Commission to perform timber sale preparation. **(Exhibit 11.29)**
- 11.30 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: **Decarlos Watkins-** Kindergarten. **(Exhibit 11.30)**
- 11.31 Requesting board approval to create a Chief of Operation position for the 2024-2025 SY. **(Exhibit 11.31)**

11.32 Student Transfer(s) for 2024-25 SY:

Requesting board approval of the following student transfer from CPSD for 2024-25SY:

- 11.32.1 **Christian Bogan**, 11th Grade; – student mother is an employee at Marion Counseling Services, PLLC located in Jackson, MS.
- 11.32.2 **Dexter Nettles**, 6th Grade; – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison School District for the 2024-25 SY.

Policy for Revision

- 11.33 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy JBCD- Transfer and Withdrawals of Students. The revisions are highlighted in yellow. The deleted language is indicated in red. **(Exhibit 11.33)**



Policy for Review

- 11.34 Requesting board to review Board Policy GBDB-Retires Teacher Employment. **(Exhibit 11.34)**
- 11.35 Requesting board to review Board Policy EBBAG-Cardiac Emergency Response Plan. **(Exhibit 11.35)**

12. **Personnel**

Leave of Absence

- 12.1 **Shelia Anthony**, Director of Exceptional Services at, requesting leave of absence beginning 07/16/2024 and ending 08/01/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.2 **KeAira Smith**, Teacher at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 07/29/2024 and ending 09/16/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.3 **Leunika Davis**, Teacher at Ninth Grade Academy requesting leave of absence beginning 08/05/2024 and ending upon doctor's release.
Reason: Personal
- 12.4 **Kershondia Harris**, Teacher at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 07/19/2024 and ending 09/02/2024.
Reason: Personal

Resignation(s)

- 12.5 **Schletha Baker**, Teacher at HSEP/GED Program, resigning effective 07/31/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.6 **Erica Bridges**, Teacher Assistant at Goodloe Elementary School, resigning effective 08/01/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.7 **Kingyatta Hall**, Teacher Assistant at Goodloe Elementary School, resigning effective 07/25/2024.
Reason: Personal

Reassignment(s)/Transfer(s)

- 12.8 **Tungala Hardy**, reassignment from Administrative Assistant for Technology Department to MSIS Specialist for Curriculum Department for the 2024-25 SY.



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- 12.9 **Delisa Brown**, reassignment from Program Coordinator for Child Nutrition to Executive Secretary for Curriculum Department for the 2024-25 SY.
- 12.10 **Lakeysha Meeks**, reassignment from Bookkeeper for Curriculum Department to Accounting Clerk for Business & Finance Department for the 2024-25 SY.
- 12.11 **Shawania Greene**, reassignment from Accounting Clerk for Business & Finance to Federal Fiscal Manager for the 2024-25 SY.
- 12.12 **Lawanda Devine**, reassignment from Cafeteria Worker at McNeal Elementary School to Cafeteria Manager at Canton High School for the 2024-25 SY.
- 12.13 **April Nelson**, reassignment from Cafeteria Manager at Canton High School to Cafeteria Worker at McNeal Elementary School for the 2024-25 SY.

Employment

Goodloe Elementary School

- 12.14 **Nikita Sample**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/05/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
Pursuant to Mississippi Code Ann. § 37-9-14 the Superintendent shall have the authority to temporarily employ licensed and nonlicensed employees to fill vacancies which occur from time to time without prior approval of the board of trustees, provided that the board of trustees is notified of such employment and the action is ratified by the board at the next regular meeting of the board.

Canton High School

- 12.15 **Hannah Hart**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
(Ms. Hart has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)
- 12.16 **Veronica Boose**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/05/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
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12.17 Yahya Muhammad, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/05/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.

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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
Personnel**

15. Adjournment