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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
REGULAR MEETING
Canton High School
634 Finney Rd.
Canton, MS 39046
May 13, 2025 - 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of Meetings– April 15, 2025 (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 April 2025 **(Exhibit 7.3)**
 - 7.4 Utility Report-April 2025 **(Exhibit 7.4)**
 - 7.5 Month 8 ADA Report **(Exhibit 7.5)**

**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. Discussion / Action

- 8.1 Requesting board approval to advertise for the Canton High School Road Repair (PryorMorrow Project). **(Exhibit 8.1)**
- 8.2 Requesting board approval to advertise for professional services to strip and wax floors at all schools within the district. **(Exhibit 8.2)**
- 8.3 Requesting board approval to advertise for bids to demolish old Canton Elementary School. **(Exhibit 8.3)**

Addendum

9. Financials

- 9.1 Approval of monthly Claims Docket # 27116-27281. **(Exhibit 9.1)**
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 27110-27114. **(Exhibit 9.2)**
- 9.3 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 27120-27124. **(Exhibit 9.3)**
- 9.4 Requesting board approval of disposal for fixed assets. **(Exhibit 9.4)**
- 9.5 Activity Fund Report for April 2025. **(Exhibit 9.5)**
- 9.6 Financial Statements for April 2025. **(Exhibit 9.6)**
- 16th Section**
- 9.7 Requesting board approval of a residential contract for Harry Lee James, 16-9N-3E, containing 5.70 acres, at fair market rent \$700.00. **(Exhibit 9.7)**

10. Agreements/Contracts/Proposals for Services:

- 10.1 Requesting board approval OF Memorandum of Understanding between Canton Public School District (CPSD) and Academy of Real Estate to provide Real Estate Certification preparation classes at Canton High School to no more than 15 students not to exceed the amount of \$25,000.00 for the 2025-2026 SY. **(Exhibit 10.1)**

11. Consent Agenda

- 11.1 Requesting board approval of special education teacher recommendations for CPSD Extended School Year Program. **(Exhibit 11.1)**
- 11.2 Requesting board approval of modified work schedule for personnel who work summer months in June 2025 and July 2025. **(Exhibit 11.2)**
- 11.3 Requesting board approval of the FY26 athletic supplements. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4 Requesting board approval of the Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Handbooks for 2025-2026 SY. **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5 Requesting board approval for Jenny Wadford to attend the FACTS/Elevate Annual Conference on June 23-26, 2025 in Salt Lake City, UT. **(Exhibit 11.5)**



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- 11.6 Requesting board approval for Teena Ruth and Canton High School's Personal Finance Team to attend the Personal Finance Challenge National Competition on June 1-2, 2025 in Atlanta, GA. **(Exhibit 11.6)**
- 11.7 Requesting board approval for Summer School Feeding Program. **(Exhibit 11.7)**
- 11.8 Requesting board approval to purchase a dishwasher for Nichols Middle School with Lann Chemical not to exceed the amount \$30,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.8)**
- 11.9 Requesting board approval of teacher and administrators for CPSD Extended School Year Program (ESY) at a rate of \$25.00 per hour for teacher assistants, \$35.00 per hour for teachers, \$35.00 per hour for counselors, \$50.00 per hour for administrators and \$25.00 per hour for security guards, \$30.00 per hour for the cafeteria Manager, and \$25.00 per hour for cafeteria workers. **(Exhibit 11.9)**
- 11.10 **Student Transfer(s) for 2025-26 SY:**
Requesting board approval of the following student transfer from CPSD for 2025-26SY:
- 11.10.1 **Marlon Garland**, 10th Grade; student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.10.2 **Jhene Lampkin**, 1st Grade; student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.10.3 **Leyla Santucci**, 7th Grade; **Kylie Santucci**, 11th Grade; students' mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.10.4 **Pryor Ramsey**, 1st Grade; – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.10.5 **Cooper Dean**, 5th Grade; – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.10.6 **Morgan Jones**, 11th Grade, student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.10.7 **Wallis Neelly**, 8th Grade; – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.10.8 **Lincoln Davis**, 1st Grade, – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School for the 2025-26 SY.



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- 11.10.9 **Harmon Abrams**, Kindergarten,— student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.10.10 **Eva Abrams**, 5th Grade,— student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.10.11 **Ali Haile**, 11th Grade,— student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School for the 2025-26 SY.

12. **Personnel**

Leave of Absence

- 12.1 **Ommaya Davis**, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/16/2025 and ending 04/22/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.2 **Vicki Sims**, Custodian at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/24/2025 and ending upon doctor's release. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.3 **Flequeshia Gillum**, Custodian at Porter Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/22/2025 and ending 04/28/2025. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.4 **Rodney Ward**, Custodian at Canton Career Center, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/04/2025 and ending upon doctor's release. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.5 **Nekia Harris**, Teacher Assistant at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/07/2025 and ending 04/14/2025. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.6 **Haley Bickham**, Teacher at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/17/2025 and ending upon doctor's release. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.7 **Kendrick Griffin**, Maintenance Worker for Maintenance Department, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/24/2025 and ending upon doctor's release. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.8 **Alma Jones**, Teacher at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/14/2025 and ending 04/21/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.9 **Kimbra Owens**, Teacher Assistant at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/28/2025 and ending 05/01/2025. **Reason: Personal**



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Resignation(s)

- 12.10 Karondra Shalton**, Office Clerk at Canton Elementary School,
Resigning effective 06/09/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.11 Jermarcus Williams**, Teacher Assistant at Porter Middle School,
resigning effective 06/02/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.12 Hanna Freeman**, Teacher at Canton High School, resigning effective
06/02/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.13 Keion Franklin**, Assistant Principal at Canton High School,
resigning effective 06/30/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.14 Rosanna Hawkins**, Counselor at Canton High School,
resigning effective 06/11/2025.
Reason: Personal

Retirement(s)

- 12.15 Adrienne Parker**, Media Specialist at Goodloe Elementary School,
retiring effective 06/02/2025.
- 12.16 Shalondia Washington**, Principal at Canton Elementary School,
retiring effective 06/30/2025.

Reassignment(s)/Transfer(s)

- 12.17 Cedric Shavers**, reassignment from School Resource Officer
At McNeal Elementary School to Maintenance Worker for
Maintenance Department for the 2025-26 SY.

Employment

Reuben B. Myers CSAS

- 12.18 Adrienna Williams**, recommended for Teacher for the period
commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
(Pending Certification)
- 12.19 Alesha Myers**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the
period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.20 Alexis Hayes**, recommended for Teacher for the period
commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.



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- 12.21 **Kimbreanna Brown**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.22 **Latesha Burroughs**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.23 **Victoria Porter**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.24 **Andrea Wright**, recommended for Limited Service Substitute Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.25 **Aniya Armstrong**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.26 **Sherrell Pomerlee**, recommended for Data Clerk for the period commencing 07/07/2025 and ending 06/08/2026.

Goodloe Elementary School

- 12.27 **Lanita Brown**, recommended for Librarian for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.28 **Joelynn Brown**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.29 **Bernita Barnes**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.30 **Nikita Townsend**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.31 **Tiffany Haymore**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.

Porter Middle School

- 12.32 **Felicia Murry**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
(Ms. Murry has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)

Canton Career Center

- 12.33 **Raven Carter**, recommended for Administrative Assistant for the period commencing 07/01/2025 and ending 06/30/2026.



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- 12.34 **Dameon Brown**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.35 **Carlos Byrd**, recommended for Custodian for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.36 **LeBroderick Woods**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.37 **Destanie Nelson**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.

Maintenance Department

- 12.38 **Ronnie Townsend**, recommended for Maintenance Technician for the period commencing 05/20/2025 and ending 06/30/2026.

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