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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
REGULAR MEETING
Canton High School
634 Finney Road
Canton, MS 39046
March 18, 2025 - 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
 - 2.1 **Election of Officers**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of Meetings– February 11, 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 February 2025. **(Exhibit 7.3)**
 - 7.4 Utility Report- February 2025 **(Exhibit 7.4)**
 - 7.5 Month 6 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 the RFP for partnership with a food management company to help meet the goals and objectives of the Canton Public Schools District Office of Child Nutrition. **(Exhibit 8.1)**
- 8.2 Requesting board approval to name Canton High School Gymnasium after Rowland Garrett. **(Exhibit 8.2)**
- 8.3 Requesting board approval to name Canton High School Football Field after L.C. Greenwood. **(Exhibit 8.3)**
- 8.4 Requesting board approval to name the Canton High School Gymnasium "floor" after Former Canton High Basketball Coach Lewis Love. **(Exhibit 8.4)**

Addendum

9. **Financials**

- 9.1 Approval of monthly Claims Docket # 26777-26933. **(Exhibit 9.1)**
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 26841-26843. **(Exhibit 9.2)**
- 9.3 Requesting board approval of disposal for fixed assets. **(Exhibit 9.3)**
- 9.4 Activity Fund Report for February 2025. **(Exhibit 9.4)**
- 9.5 Financial Statements for February 2025. **(Exhibit 9.5)**

10. **Agreements/Contracts/Proposals for Services:**

- 10.1 Requesting board approval to accept the 2025-2026 renewal of the Worker's Compensation Policy with Luba Casualty Insurance Company. **(Exhibit 10.1)**
- 10.2 Requesting board approval to enter into an agreement Prime Care Nursing for hiring full-time Certified Nursing Assistant not exceed the amount of \$16,000.00. **(Exhibit 10.2)**
- 10.3 Requesting board approval for the renewal of contract for Mr. Gary Hannah, Superintendent of Canton Public School District, for the period commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027. **(Exhibit 10.3)**

Addendum

11. **Consent Agenda**

- 11.1 Requesting board approval of donation check #100201283 and #100210308 each in the amount of \$900.00 from BankPlus presented to CPSD Canton Career Center. **(Exhibit 11.1)**



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- 11.2 Requesting board approval of Revised Canton Public School District 2025-2026 Academic Calendar. **(Exhibit 11.2)**
- 11.3 Requesting board approval of Revised Staff Recommendation (Certified & Classified) for the 2025-2026 SY. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4 Requesting board approval for Stephanie Brooks to attend the American School Counselor Association Conference on July 12-15, 2025 in Long Beach, CA. **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5 Requesting board approval for board for Marsha Warfield, Laquanda Davis, Keion Franklin, and Koche Anderson to attend the National Conference of School Leadership on July 10-19, 2025 in Seattle, WA. **(Exhibit 11.5)**
- 11.6 Requesting board approval of playoff incentive funds to be paid to CHS Boys and Girl Soccer Staff and the CHS Boys and Girls Basketball Staff. **(Exhibit 11.6)**
- 11.7 Requesting board approval for The Kirkland Group to provide principal coaching for novice principals not to exceed the amount of \$14,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.7)**
- 11.8 Requesting board approval for Canton High School to purchase Senior Stadium Banners for the Class of 2025 not exceed the amount of \$15,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.8)**
- 11.9 Requesting board approval to purchase Class of 2025 graduation caps, gowns, and stole from Scholastic Products and Awards /Balfour not to exceed the amount of \$13,000.00.**(Exhibit 11.9)**
- 11.10 Requesting board approval to purchase track hurdles, hurdle carts, starting blocks and a block cart not to exceed the amount of \$20,000.00.**(Exhibit 11.10)**
- 11.11 Requesting board approval for the change orders for the scope of work on the Rosenwald Project at the Trolio Street location not to exceed the amount of \$113,000.00. **(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: Jekaylen Jackson-1st grade. **(Exhibit 11.12)**



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12. Personnel

Leave of Absence

- 12.1 **Cedric Shavers**, Maintenance Worker for Maintenance Department, requesting leave of absence beginning 02/24/2025 and ending 02/28/2025. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.2 **Lesia Green**, Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutrition, requesting leave of absence beginning 02/04/2025 and ending 02/10/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.3 **Kimbra Owens**, Teacher Assistant at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 02/10/2025 and 02/14/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.4 **Damya Davis**, Teacher Assistant at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 02/03/2025 and ending 02/10/2025. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.5 **Natascha Beals**, Interventionist at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/07/2025 and ending 04/14/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.6 **Staci Triplett**, Teacher Assistant at Canton Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 02/18/2025 and ending 02/21/2025. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.7 **Carolyn Catchings**, Teacher at Canton Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 02/13/2024 and ending 03/10/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.8 **Horatio Jackson**, Teacher at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 02/26/2025 and ending 03/03/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.9 **Felicia Murry**, Teacher at Porter Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 02/18/2025 and ending 03/06/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.10 **Brittany Denton**, Data Clerk at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/07/2025 and ending 04/14/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.11 **Robert Jackson**, Director of Security for Security Department, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/04/2025 and ending 03/07/2025. **Reason: Personal**



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Retirement(s)

12.12 Richard Austin, Counselor at Canton Career Center, retiring effective 06/03/2025.

Resignation(s)

12.13 Jameria Ratcliff, Teacher Assistant at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, resigning effective 03/14/2025.

Reason: Personal

Reassignment(s)/Transfer(s)

12.14 Marquetta Williams, reassignment from School Resource Officer at McNeal Elementary School to Teacher Assistant at Canton High School for the 2024-25 SY.

Employment

McNeal Elementary School

12.15 Adrienne Vance, recommended Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.

(Ms. Vance has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)

12.16 Adam Sanders, recommended Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.

(Mr. Sanders has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)

Goodloe Elementary School

12.17 Joelynn Brown, recommended Teacher for the period commencing 03/25/2025 and ending 06/02/2025.

Canton High School

12.18 Jonathan Harris, recommended Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.

(Mr. Harris has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)



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Canton Career Center

- 12.19 **Tiffanie Young**, recommended for Administrative Assistant for the period commencing 03/25/2025 and ending 06/30/2025.
- 12.20 **Juandria Brown**, recommended Teacher for the period commencing 07/25/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
(Mrs. Brown has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)

Child Nutrition

- 12.21 **Kandice Page**, recommended for Cafeteria Worker for the period commencing 03/25/2025 and ending 05/31/2025.

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