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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Canton High School  
634 Finney Road  
Canton, Mississippi 39046  
May 13, 2025 – 5:30 p.m.**

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On May 13, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. the Board of Trustees of the Canton Public School District held its regular monthly meeting at Canton High School, 634 Finney Road, Canton, Mississippi 39046.

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<b><u>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</u></b>	<b><u>BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:</u></b>
Mr. Johnny Brown, Chairman Mr. Lenderrick Taylor, Vice-Chairman Mr. Glen Lacey, Secretary Mr. Peter Brown, Trustee Dr. Jacqueline Griffin, Trustee	

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Attorney Lisa Ross  
Superintendent Gary Hannah  
Mr. Tony Foster

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular Board meeting of the Canton Public School district convened on May 13, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at Canton High School, 634 Finney Road, Canton, Mississippi.  
The meeting was called to order by Mr. Johnny Brown and commenced as an open meeting.

**2. INVOCATION**

Mr. Glen Lacey gave the invocation.

**3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Mr. Glen Lacey to approve the agenda. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:



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Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

#### **4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. Lenderrick Taylor and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve the minutes for March 18, 2025 (Regular Meeting) and March 26, 2025 (Special Call Meeting). **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

#### **5. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

N/A

#### **6. ACKNOWLEDGMENT/CELEBRATION**

Ms. Victoria Johnson presented awards for the parent of the year, student, teacher, and staff of the month. Retired teacher and staff was also recognized.

#### **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)**



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Superintendent Hannah gave the board a report on monthly updates. A motion was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve the Superintendent's Report, items 7.1-7.5. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

## **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

A motion was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Mr. Glen Lacey to approve items 8.1-8.3. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

## **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)**



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**16<sup>th</sup> 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)**

Mr. Tony Foster gave the financial report including approval payment monthly of Claims Docket, # 27116-27281, # 27110-27114, 27120-27124. Approval of fixed assets as shown in **Exhibit 9.3**. Approval of Activity Fund Report for April 2025 as shown in **Exhibit 9.5**, and approval of the Financial Statements for April 2025 as contained in **Exhibit 9.6** a copy of which will be attached to these minutes marked.

After reviewing all of the financial matters, Mr. Peter Brown made a motion to approve financial items 9.1-9.7. Mr. Lenderrick Taylor seconded the motion. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

**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)**

After reviewing all matters for contractual agreement proposals. A motioned was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded Mr. Peter Brown to approve items 10.1. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye



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**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)**
- 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)**

A motioned was made by Mr. Lenderrick Taylor and seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Griffin to table item 11.3. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

A motioned was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve



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items 11.1-11.9. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

**11.19 Student Transfer(s) for 2025-26 SY:**

Requesting board approval of the following student transfer from CPSD for 2025-26 SY:

- 11.10.1 Marlon Garland, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade; student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.**
- 11.10.2 Jhene Lampkin, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade; student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.**
- 11.10.3 Leyla Santucci, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade; Kylie Santucci, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade; students' mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.**
- 11.10.4 Pryor Ramsey, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade; – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.**
- 11.10.5 Cooper Dean, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade; – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.**
- 11.10.6 Morgan Jones, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade, student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.**
- 11.10.7 Wallis Neelly, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade; – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.**
- 11.10.8 Lincoln Davis, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School for the 2025-26 SY.**
- 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, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School for the 2025-26 SY.**
- 11.10.11 Ali Haile, 11<sup>th</sup> Grade, – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School for the 2025-26 SY.**



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A motioned was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Mr. Glen Lacey to approve items 11.10.1-11.10.11. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

## **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.  
**Replacing: Emmanuel Sutton**

**Employment**

**Reuben B. Myers CSAS**

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





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### **Canton Elementary School**

- 12.21 **Kimbreanna Brown**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.  
**Replacing: Chloe Crawson**
- 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.  
**Replacing: Stacy Triplett**
- 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.  
**Replacing: Laura Partain**
- 12.26 **Sherrell Pomerlee**, recommended for Data Clerk for the period commencing 07/07/2025 and ending 06/08/2026.  
**Replacing: Karonda Shalton**

### **Goodloe Elementary School**

- 12.27 **Lanita Brown**, recommended for Librarian for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.  
**Replacing: Adrienne Parker**
- 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.  
**Replacing: Denise Branson**
- 12.30 **Nikita Townsend**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.  
**Replacing: Nikita Sample**
- 12.31 **Tiffany Haymore**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.  
**Replacing: Tameka Winston**

### **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)**



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**Canton Career Center**

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

**Canton High School**

**12.34 Dameon Brown**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.

**Replacing: Calvin Bolton**

**12.35 Carlos Byrd**, recommended for Custodian for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.

**Replacing: Connie Williams**

**12.36 LeBroderick Woods**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.

**Replacing: Jesse Love**

**12.37 Destanie Nelson**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.

**Replacing: Treanna Greenwood**

**Maintenance Department**

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

**Replacing: Celente Sims**

A motioned was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded by Mr. Lenderrick Taylor to approve items 12.1-12.38 with the exception of 12.34. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

Mr. Peter Brown leaves the room. A motioned was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded by Mr. Lenderrick Taylor to approve item 12.34. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:



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Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Absent
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

### 13. For Your Information

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

July 11<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**  
August 8<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**  
September 12<sup>th</sup> – **McNeal Elementary School**  
October 17<sup>th</sup> – **Reuben B. Myers CSAS**  
November 14<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Elementary School**  
December 12<sup>th</sup> – **Goodloe Elementary School**  
January 16<sup>th</sup> – **Nichols Middle School**  
February 13<sup>th</sup> – **Porter Middle School**  
March 19<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>, & May 14<sup>th</sup> - **Canton High School**  
**June 11<sup>th</sup> – Canton Career Center**

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

### 14. Consideration of Executive Session

**N/A**

### 15. Adjournment

Mr. Peter Brown made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Glen Lacey seconded the motion.

**The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** All trustees voted in favor of the motion.

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye



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