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**-CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Goodloe Elementary School
551 Finney Road
Canton, Mississippi 39046
December 10, 2024 – 5:30 p.m.**

On December 10, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. the Board of Trustees of the Canton Public School District held its regular monthly meeting at Goodloe Elementary School, 551 Finney Road. Canton, Mississippi 39046.

<u>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>	<u>BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:</u>
Mr. Johnny Brown, Chairman Mr. Lenderrick Taylor, Vice-Chairman Dr. Shivochie Dinkins, Secretary Mr. Peter Brown, Trustee Mr. Glen Lacey, Trustee (Via Phone)	

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 December 10, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. at Goodloe Elementary School, 551 Finney Road, Canton, Mississippi.
The meeting was called to order by Mr. Johnny Brown and commenced as an open meeting.

2. INVOCATION

Mr. Johnny Brown gave the invocation.

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Dr. Shivochie Dinkins and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown 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. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Shivochie Dinkins and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve the minutes for November 12, 2024 (Regular 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. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mr. Tim Taylor discussed the updates and concerns.

6. ACKNOWLEDGMENT/CELEBRATION

Mrs. Beverly Luckett presented awards for the teacher of the year, student, teacher, and staff of the month.

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

7.1 Superintendent's Updates

7.2 School Improvement Updates (**Exhibit 7.2**)

7.3 Teachers/Teacher Assistants' Attendance for October 2024 (**Exhibit 7.3**)

7.4 Utility Report- November 2024 (**Exhibit 7.4**)

7.5 Month 2 and 3 ADA Report (**Exhibit 7.5**)

Superintendent Hannah gave the board a report on monthly updates. A motion was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Dr. Shivochie Dinkins to approve the Superintendent's Report,



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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. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

8. DISCUSSION/ACTION N/A

9. FINANCIALS

- 9.1 Approval of monthly Claims Docket # 26299-26454. **(Exhibit 9.1)**
- 9.2 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 26288-26297. **(Exhibit 9.2)**
- 9.3 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 26298. **(Exhibit 9.3)**
- 9.4 Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 26306. **(Exhibit 9.4)**
- 9.5 Requesting board approval of disposal for fixed assets. **(Exhibit 9.5)**
- 9.6 Activity Fund Report for November 2024. **(Exhibit 9.6)**
- 9.7 Financial Statements for November 2024. **(Exhibit 9.7)**

Mr. Tony Foster gave the financial report including approval payment monthly of Claims Docket, #26299-26454, #26288-26297, 26298, 26306 # 26140. Disposal of fixed assets as shown in **Exhibit 9.5**. Approve Activity Fund Report for November 2024 as shown in **Exhibit 9.6** approve the Financial Statements for November 2024 as contained in **Exhibit 9.7** a copy of which will be attached to these minutes marked.

After reviewing all of the financial matters, Dr. Shivochie Dinkins made a motion to approve financial items 9.1-9.7. Mr. Peter Brown 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:	Nay
Dr. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

10. Agreements/Contracts/Proposals for Services:

- 10.1 Requesting board approval of MOU between Canton Public School



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District and Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services for December 11, 2024-June 30, 2026. **(Exhibit 10.1)**

10.2 Requesting board approval to enter into a state contract agreement with Ricoh for the term of 48 months commencing January 1, 2025 through January 1, 2029 for the SPED Department. **(Exhibit 10.2)**

10.3 Requesting board approval of residential contract to Peggy Turner, 16-9N-3E, containing 5.00 acres at a fair market rent \$1,138.00. **(Exhibit 10.3)**

Addendum

10.4 Requesting board approval for contractual agreement between Lisa M. Ross Esquire (Board Attorney) and Canton Public School District from December 10, 2024 and ending December 10, 2025. **(Exhibit 10.4)**

After reviewing all matters for contractual agreement proposals. A motioned was made by Dr. Shivochie Dinkins and seconded Mr. Peter Brown to approve items 10.1-10.4. **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. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

11. Consent Agenda

11.1 Requesting board approval of donation check #10028474 in the amount of \$900.00 from BankPlus presented to CPSD Canton Career Center.

(Exhibit 11.1)

11.2 Requesting board approval for Greene Education Services to provide teacher coaching and training to teachers. **(Exhibit 11.2)**

11.3 Requesting board approval of playoff incentive funds to be paid to Canton High School Football coaching staffs. **(Exhibit 11.3)**

11.4 Requesting board approval for Canton Career Center to purchase equipment from SIVAD, Inc. for the Automotive Body Program not to exceed the amount of \$17,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.4)**

11.5 Requesting board approval for board for Tony Foster to attend the SASBO-LASBO Conference on March 23-27 2025 in New Orleans, LA. **(Exhibit 11.5)**

11.6 Requesting board approval for Dr. Pamela Self to attend the NAFEP Conference on March 15-19, 2025 in Washington, D.C. **(Exhibit 11.6)**

11.7 Requesting board approval for the Chamber of Commerce to purchase



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championship rings for the 2023-2024 Canton High School Boys Basketball Team. **(Exhibit 11.7)**

A motioned was made by Dr. Shivochie Dinkins and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve items 11.1-11.7. **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. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

Addendum

11.8 Requesting board approval for Canton High School to use the Mississippi Coliseum for the 2025 Canton High School graduation. **(Exhibit 11.8)**

A motioned was made by Mr. Lenderrick Taylor and seconded by Mr. Johnny Brown to approve item 11.8. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was failed.** The trustees voted as follows:

Johnny Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Nay
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Nay
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Nay

12. Personnel

Leave of Absence

12.1 Twyla Lane, Teacher at Porter Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/15/2024 and ending 10/21/2024.

Reason: Personal

12.2 LaDonna Nichols, Teacher at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/14/2024 and ending 10/18/2024.

Reason: Personal



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- 12.3 **Kametriss Handy**, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/14/2024 and ending 10/18/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.4 **Arthur Watkins**, Custodian at Canton Educational Service Center, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/14/2024 and ending upon doctor's release. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.5 **Kristen Sawyer**, Teacher Assistant at Goodloe Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 09/25/2024 and ending 10/04/2024. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.6 **Fredricka Rivers**, Administrative Assistant at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/14/2024 and ending 10/21/2024. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.7 **Wanda Ellis**, Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutrition, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/16/2024 and ending 10/21/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.8 **Jessica Clifton**, Counselor at Canton Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 09/23/2024 and ending 10/07/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.9 **Terry Blair**, Teacher at Canton Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 09/16/2024 and ending 09/23/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.10 **Lashandria Duren**, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/03/2024 and ending 10/28/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.11 **Twyla Lane**, Teacher at Porter Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 10/15/2024 and ending 10/21/2024.
Reason: Personal
- 12.12 **Natascha Beals**, Interventionist at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, requesting leave of absence beginning 11/07/2024 and ending 11/13/2024.
Reason: Personal

Resignation(s)

- 12.13 **Nate Martin**, Teacher Assistant at Porter Middle School, resigning effective 11/04/2024.
Reason: Personal

Reassignment(s)/Transfer(s)

- 12.14 **Willie Lewis**, reassignment from Teacher Assistant to Administrative Assistant at McNeal Elementary School for the 2024-25 SY.
Replacing: Kinyetta Robbins



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Employment

Goodloe Elementary School

- 12.15 **Mylanda Phillips**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 11/13/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
(Mrs. Philips has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)
- 12.16 **Nikita Sample**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 10/16/2024 and ending 06/02/2025.
(Ms. Sample has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)

A motioned was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Mr. Glen Lacey to approve items 12.1-12.16. **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. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

13. For Your Information

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

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

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



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14. Consideration of Executive Session

N/A

15. Adjournment

Dr. Shivochie Dinkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Peter Brown 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. Shivochie Dinkins voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

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