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CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Canton High School
634 Finney Road
Canton, Mississippi 39046
April 15, 2025 – 5:30 p.m.

On April 15, 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.

<u>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</u>	<u>BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:</u>
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 April 15, 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. Johnny Brow gave the invocation.

2.1 Election of Officers

A motion was made by Mr. Peter Brown for the Canton Public School District Board of Trustees to elect Mr. Glen Lacey as secretary. 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:



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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

A motion was made by Mr. Peter Brown for chairman and vice chairman stays the same. The motion was seconded by Mr. Glen Lacey. **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

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Mr. Glen Lacey 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:

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:



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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

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. Teachers was also presented with certificates from PREPS.

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

7.1 Superintendent's Updates

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

7.3 Teachers/Teacher Assistants' Attendance for March 2025. (**Exhibit 7.3**)

7.4 Utility Report- March 2025 (**Exhibit 7.4**)

7.5 Month 7 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 Mr. Lenderrick Taylor 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 Request for Proposal (RFP)
#2026-01 Instructional Support Services for 2025-2026 SY. (**Exhibit 8.1**)

8.2 Requesting board approval to advertise Request for Proposal (RFP)
#2026-02 Instructional Supplies and Software for 2025-2026 SY. (**Exhibit 8.2**)



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A motioned was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve items 8.1-8.2. **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 # 26947-27109. **(Exhibit 9.1)**
- 9.2** Approval/Ratify payment of Claims Docket # 26934-26942. **(Exhibit 9.2)**
- 9.3** Requesting board approval of disposal for fixed assets. **(Exhibit 9.3)**
- 9.4** Activity Fund Report for March 2025. **(Exhibit 9.4)**
- 9.5** Financial Statements for March 2025. **(Exhibit 9.5)**

Mr. Tony Foster gave the financial report including approval payment monthly of Claims Docket, # 266947-27109, # 26934-26942. Approval of fixed assets as shown in **Exhibit 9.3**. Approval of Activity Fund Report for March 2025 as shown in **Exhibit 9.4**, and approval of the Financial Statements for March 2025 as contained in **Exhibit 9.5** 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 9.1-9.5. 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



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10. Agreements/Contracts/Proposals for Services

- 10.1** 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 10.1)**
- 10.2** Requesting board approval for Memorandum of Understanding between Canton Public School District (CPSD) and G.A. Carmichael Family Health Center to provide physical health services as needed to students in Canton Public School District for 2025-26 SY. **(Exhibit 10.2)**
- 10.3** Requesting board approval for Collaborative Partnership Agreement & Transition Plan between Friends of Children of Mississippi Inc. and Canton Public School District for the 2025-2026 SY. **(Exhibit 10.3)**
- 10.4** Requesting board approval for Canton Public School District to enter in an agreement with Land Management Services Corporation for professional services from May, 1 2025-June 30, 2026. **(Exhibit 10.4)**
- 10.5** Requesting board approval to increase the contract with Rosemont Consulting LLC from \$85,000.00 to \$100,000.00 for testing services. **(Exhibit 10.5)**

After reviewing all matters for contractual agreement proposals. A motioned was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded Mr. Lenderrick Taylor to approve items 10.1, 10.3-10.5. **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

A motioned was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded Dr. Jacqueline Griffin to take item 10.2 into executive session. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

Mr. Johnny Brown voted:	Nay
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Nay
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 donation check #100211216 and #100211894 each in the amount of \$900.00 from BankPlus presented to CPSD Canton Career Center. **(Exhibit 11.1)**
- 11.2 Requesting board approval for renewal of subscription with Frontline Education (Applicant Tracking) and (Frontline Central) for the 2025-2026 SY. **(Exhibit 11.2)**
- 11.3 Requesting board approval for Anthony Bailey to attend the American Association of School Personnel Administrators 87th Annual Conference on October 7-10, 2025 in Nashville, TN. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4 Requesting board approval to host Extended School Year at McNeal Elementary School (elementary students), Canton High School (grades 10-12), and virtually for grades 6-8 June 4-26, 2025 (excluding Fridays). **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5 Requesting board approval for Canton High School to accept a \$600.00 donation from Bruckner's School Photography, for Teacher Appreciation Week May 5-9, 2025. **(Exhibit 11.5)**
- 11.6 Requesting board approval for Porter Middle School band students to visit the Georgia Aquarium on May 29, 2025 in Alpharetta, GA **(Exhibit 11.6)**
- 11.7 Requesting board approval for Dr. Pamela Self to attend Innovative Teaching Strategies Conference on May 6-8, 2025 in Boston, MA (all expenses paid). **(Exhibit 11.7)**
- 11.8 Requesting board approval to purchase state championship jackets and attire for CHS boys and district championship jackets for CHS girls from Public Figure Clothing Brand not to exceed the amount of \$15,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.8)**
- 11.9 Requesting board approval for Michael Ellis to attend the SkillsUSA National Leadership Conference on June 23-27, 2025 in Atlanta, GA. **(Exhibit 11.9)**
- 11.10 Requesting board approval for Endeavor IT to provide staff augmentation during test period 2024-2025 SY not to exceed the amount of \$42,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.10)**
- 11.11 Requesting board approval of FY25 CPSD revised working day schedule. **(Exhibit 11.11)**
- 11.12 Requesting board approval for Michele Carter, Ryan Laster, and Jonathan Bates to attend the Midsouth Association of Independent Schools Administrator's Conference May 27-29, 2025 in Orange Beach, AL. **(Exhibit 11.12)**
- 11.13 Requesting board approval for Technology Refresh Plan. **(Exhibit 11.13)**
- 11.14 Requesting board approval for nine-month custodian Arthur Watkins to assist with summer cleaning for the months of June and July. **(Exhibit 11.14)**
- 11.15 Requesting board approval of FY26 CPSD revised teacher pay



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- scale. **(Exhibit 11.15)**
- 11.16 Requesting board approval of FY26 administrative and support staff salary scales. **(Exhibit 11.16)**
- 11.17 Requesting board approval of the FY26 support staff supplements. **(Exhibit 11.17)**
- 11.18 Requesting board approval of the FY26 Administrative and Support Staff salaries. **(Exhibit 11.18)**

A motioned was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve items 11.1-11.18. **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:

- 11.19.1 Jeremiah McGruder, 7th Grade, Cameron McGruder, 2nd Grade, - students' mother is employed as a teacher for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.2 Beau Thames, 1st Grade; Ryland Thames, 5th Grade; students' father is employed as a Teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.3 Cadman McQueen, 7th Grade; Eleanor McQueen, 11th Grade; students' mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.4 Caelyn Love, 9th Grade; – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.5 Margaret King, 2nd Grade; – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.6 Timothy Luckett Jr., 6th Grade, Cambry Luckett, 9th Grade, students' mother is employed as a teacher for Madison School



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District for the 2025-26 SY.

- 11.19.7 **McClain Ellis**, 11th Grade; – student mother is employed as a literacy specialist for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.8 **Mary Katherine Ellmer**, 2nd Grade, **Madilyn Ellmer**, 7th Grade, students' mother is employed as a teacher for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.9 **Reid Markland**, 5th Grade, **Jack Markland**, 5th Grade, students' mother is employed as a teacher for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.10 **Sloane Montgomery**, 6th Grade; – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.11 **James Black**, 1st Grade; – student mother is employed as a Counselor for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.12 **Makenzie Taylor**, 8th Grade- student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.13 **Lilly Taylor**, 4th Grade; **David Taylor**, 7th Grade; students' mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.14 **Christian Dismuke**, 9th Grade; student mother is employed as a teacher assistant for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.15 **Christian Bogan**, 12th Grade; – student mother is an employee at Health Plus Federal Credit Union located in Jackson, MS.
- 11.19.16 **Isla Bunch**, 1st Grade, **Douglas Bunch**, 3rd Grade, **Stella Bunch**, 6th Grade students' mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.17 **Jolene Belote**, 7th Grade, **Case Belote**, 9th Grade, - students' mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.18 **Bryanna Coate**, 11th Grade; – student mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.19 **Charlie Jones**, 3rd Grade, **Bryce Jones**, 7th Grade, - students' father is employed as a Principal for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.20 **Ramsay Shotts**, 1st Grade, **Paisley Shotts**, 6th Grade, - students' mother is employed as a Teacher for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.20.21 **Hadley Gardner**, 9th Grade; – student father is employed as teacher for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.



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- 11.19.22 **Meyers Peacock**, 1st Grade; **Kinley Peacock**, 7th Grade; students' father is employed as a Teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.23 **Meighan Mercer**, 1st Grade; – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.24 **Carson Tyler**, 10th Grade; – student mother is employed as a teacher for Madison County School District for the 2025-26 SY.
- 11.19.25 **Tyra Tucker**, 12th Grade; – student father is employed as a System Administrator for Madison School District for the 2025-26 SY.

A motioned was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve items 11.19.1-11.19.25. **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

Policy for Revision

- 11.20 Requesting board approval to revise board Policy JDAB-Fighting Disciplinary Action. The modifications are indicated in **red. (Exhibit 11.20)**

A motioned was made by Mr. Lenderrick Taylor and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve items 11.20. **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**



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- 12.1 **Elecia Farmer**, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/17/2025 and ending upon doctor's release.
Reason: Personal
- 12.2 **Cynthia Whalen**, Cafeteria Manager for Child Nutrition, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/24/2025 and ending upon doctor's release.
Reason: Personal
- 12.3 **Kristen Sawyer**, Teacher Assistant at Goodloe Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/24/2025 and ending 03/31/2025. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.4 **Ommaya Davis**, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/02/2025 and ending 03/07/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.5 **Audrey Smoot**, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/17/2025 and ending 03/25/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.6 **Monique Martin**, Teacher at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 05/28/2025 and ending 06/01/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.7 **Yolanda Grant**, Teacher at McNeal Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/20/2025 and ending 03/25/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.8 **Janiece Austin**, Teacher at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/31/2025 and ending upon doctor's release.
Reason: Personal
- 12.9 **Lori Mathis**, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/17/2025 and ending 03/24/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.10 **Charles Mathews**, Automotive Instructor at Canton Career Center, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/31/2025 and ending 04/07/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.11 **Beverly Luckett**, Director for Public Relations, requesting leave of absence beginning 02/25/2025 and ending upon doctor's release.
Reason: Personal
- 12.12 **Marsha Warfield**, Principal at Goodloe Elementary School, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/24/2025 and ending 03/28/2025. **Reason: Personal**
- 12.13 **Chanda Grant**, Teacher at Canton High School, requesting leave of absence beginning 04/16/2025 and ending 04/28/2025.
Reason: Personal
- 12.14 **Tekelia Greenwood**, Teacher Assistant at Rueben B. Myers CSAS, requesting leave of absence beginning 03/31/2025 and ending 04/09/2025. **Reason: Personal**



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Retirement(s)

12.15 Calvin Bolton, Teacher at Canton High School, retiring effective 07/01/2025.

Resignation(s)

12.16 Andrea McDaniel, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, resigning effective 06/02/2025.

Reason: Personal

12.17 Belinda Palmer, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, resigning effective 06/02/2025.

Reason: Personal

12.18 Marsha Hales, Teacher at McNeal Elementary School, resigning effective 06/02/2025.

Reason: Personal

12.19 Nancy Ray, Teacher at Canton High school, resigning effective 06/02/2025.

Reason: Personal

12.20 Ashley Cox, Teacher at Canton Elementary School, resigning effective 06/02/2025.

Reason: Personal

12.21 Laura Partain, Teacher at Canton Elementary School, resigning effective 06/02/2025.

Reason: Personal

12.22 Chloe Crawson, Teacher at Canton Elementary School, resigning effective 06/02/2025.

Reason: Personal

12.23 Trenton Martin, Teacher at Canton Elementary School, resigning effective 06/02/2025.

Reason: Personal

12.24 Tameka Winston, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary School, resigning effective 06/02/2025.

Reason: Personal

12.25 Alicia Matthews, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary School, resigning effective 06/02/2025.

Reason: Personal

12.26 Briana Person, Teacher at Goodloe Elementary School, resigning effective 06/02/2025.

Reason: Personal

12.27 Jasmine Townes, Teacher at McNeal Elementary School, resigning effective 06/02/2025.

Reason: Personal

12.28 Alexis Washington, Counselor at Canton High School, resigning effective 06/13/2025.



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Reason: Personal

Reassignment(s)/Transfer(s)

- 12.29 Cedric Shavers**, reassignment from Maintenance Worker for Maintenance Department to School Resource Officer at McNeal Elementary School for the 2024-25 SY.
Replacing: Marquette Williams
- 12.30 Emmanuel Sutton**, reassignment from Maintenance Worker for Maintenance Department to Interim Maintenance Supervisor for the 2024-25 SY. **Replacing: Joe Thompson**
- 12.31 Marcus Evans**, reassignment from nine month custodian to twelve month custodian at Canton Elementary School for the 2024-25 SY.

Employment

Goodloe Elementary School

- 12.32 Jessica Jobe**, recommended Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
(Ms. Jobe has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)
- 12.33 Seth Womack**, recommended Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
(Mr. Womack has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)
- 12.34 Lacellia Chapman**, recommended Interventionalist for the period commencing 07/25/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
Replacing: Areale Harris
- 12.35 Jermey Lynn**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
Replacing: Johnalynn Ingram

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- 12.36 Lear White**, recommended Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
Replacing: Ashley Chimahusky (pending renewal of certification)
- 12.37 Laila Luckett**, recommended Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
Replacing: Chloe Crawson

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- 12.38 Deundre Willams**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
Replacing: Brittany Watson



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Porter Middle School

- 12.39 **Timothy Chambers**, recommended Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
(Mr. Chambers has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)
- 12.40 **Anthony Torrey**, recommended Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
(Mr. Torrey has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)
- 12.41 **Donna Monsour**, recommended Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
(Mrs. Monsour has obtained valid licensure through the renewal process as governed by the MS Department of Education)
- 12.42 **Cynthia Stewart**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
Replacing: Yolanda Thompson-Lott

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- 12.43 **Kathleen Penn**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
Replacing: Teena Ruth
- 12.44 **Melissa Pickardt**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
Replacing: Derrick Roach
- 12.45 **Cyntrilla Alexander**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
Replacing: Horatio Jackson
- 12.46 **Nina Dawson**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
Replacing: Nancy Ray
- 12.47 **Jacqueline Davis**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026. **Replacing: Timothy Robinson**
- 12.48 **MaRyah Lowe**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
Replacing: Aaliyah Archie
- 12.49 **Glory Chambers**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
(Pending Certification)
- 12.50 **Cassidy Gatson**, recommended for Counselor for the period commencing 07/14/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
(Pending Certification)
- 12.51 **Shanton Kelly**, recommended for Teacher for the



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period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
Replacing: Miracle George

Canton Career Center

12.52 Raven Carter, recommended for Administrative Assistant for the period commencing 04/22/2025 and ending 06/30/2025.

Replacing: Tiffanie Young

12.53 Kaylan Wilson, recommended Counselor for the period commencing 07/25/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.

(Pending Certification)

Maintenance Department

12.54 Celenta Sims, recommended for Maintenance Technician the period commencing 04/22/2025 and ending 06/30/2025.

A motioned was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Mr. Lenderrick Taylor to approve items 12.1-12.54. **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

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

Mr. Peter Brown made a motion to go into closed determination to determine to consider entering executive session for the consideration of personnel matters. 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

Mr. Johnny Brown made a motion to enter closed determination to determine if the board should enter into executive session to discuss Superintendent Gary Hannah's recommendation on a personnel matter, the renewal of Superintendent Gary Hannah's Contract and litigation.

Mr. Glen Lacey seconded the motion. All trustees voted in favor of the motion to enter closed determination. **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

Following a discussion, Mr. Johnny Brown made a motion to enter into executive session. Mr. Glen Lacey seconded the motion. All trustees voted in favor of 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



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After a discussion on the matters outlined above, Trustee Lenderrick Taylor made a motion to exit executive session. Trustee Peter Brown seconded the motion to exit executive session. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

The board exited executive session at 6:40 p.m.

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 made a motion to accept Superintendent Gary Hannah's recommendation to release Susan Williams from her contract. The motion was seconded by Lenderrick Taylor. **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. Glen Lacey made a motion to extend the contract of Superintendent Gary Hannah for the period commencing July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2027. Mr. Lenderrick Taylor seconded the motion to extend Superintendent Gary Hannah's contract. **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 made a motion to approve the settlement in the case of Paige Edwards v. Canton Public School District, In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Northern Division, Cause No. 3:19-cv-469-HTW-LRA. Dr. Jacqueline Griffin seconded the motion. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:



Board of Trustees
Johnny Brown, Chair
Lenderrick Taylor, Vice-Chair
Glen Lacey, Secretary
Peter Brown, Trustee
Jaqueline Griffin, Trustee

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

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

Mr. Johnny Brown, Chairman

Mr. Lenderrick Taylor, Vice Chairman

Mr. Glen Lacey, Secretary

Mr. Peter Brown, Trustee

Dr. Jaqueline Griffin, Trustee