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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES'  
REGULAR MEETING  
Canton Career Center  
487 N. Union Extension St.  
Canton, MS 39046  
July 8, 2025 - 5:30 P.M.**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Adoption of Agenda**
4. **Approval of Minutes of Meetings– June 10, 2025 (Regular Meeting) and June 30, 2025 (Special Call Meeting).**
5. **Public Comments (30 minutes' total)**
6. **Acknowledgment/Celebrations (15 minutes)**
7. **Superintendent's Report**
  - 7.1 Superintendent's Updates
  - 7.2 Utility Report-June 2025 **(Exhibit 7.2)**
8. **Discussion / Action**
  - 8.1 Requesting board approval to accept the bid proposal from Complete Demolition Services, LLC to perform the demolition of the old Canton Elementary School not to exceed the amount of \$475,000.00. **(Exhibit 8.1)**

**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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- 8.2 Requesting board approval to accept the bid proposal from Adcamp, Inc., to perform the construction of the Tigerlane Road Project at Canton High School not to exceed the amount of \$1,425,000.00. **(Exhibit 8.2)**
- 8.3 Requesting board approval for vendor Flashlight Learning Subscription for students, teachers, and administrators not to exceed the amount of \$32,000.00 for the 2025-2026 SY. **(Exhibit 8.3)**
- 8.4 Requesting board approval for vendor Curriculum Associates who submitted a Request for Proposal #2026-01 for the June 16, 2025 Bid opening to provide instructional supplies and software to students, teachers, and administrators during the 2025-26 SY. **(Exhibit 8.4)**

9. **Financials**  
N/A

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

- 10.1 Requesting board approval of MOU between Madison County Sheriff Department and Canton Public School District for security coverage for the 2025-2026 SY. **(Exhibit 10.1)**
- 10.2 Requesting board approval of MOU between Canton Police Department and Canton Public School District for security coverage for the 2025-2026 SY. **(Exhibit 10.2)**
- 10.3 Requesting board approval of MOU between Holmes Community College and Canton Public School District for Dual Enrollment for the 2025-2026 SY. **(Exhibit 10.3)**
- 10.4 Requesting board approval of contractual agreement with Region 8 Mental Health Services to provide mental health and educational support services for the 2025-2026 SY. **(Exhibit 10.4)**
- 10.5 Requesting board approval to enter into an agreement with Butler Snow to provide professional services pertaining to the 2025 Certificate of Participation in funding for all construction projects. **(Exhibit 10.5)**
- 10.6 Requesting board approval to enter into an agreement with Lemoine as an Owner Representative for the 2025 Certificate of Participation Funding. **(Exhibit 10.6)**



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**11. Consent Agenda**

- 11.1** Requesting board approval of donation check #1002113312 in the amount of \$900.00 from BankPlus presented to CPSD Canton Career Center. **(Exhibit 11.1)**
- 11.2** Requesting board approval for the Athletic / Activities Medical Insurance Policy through Team Assure not to exceed the amount Of \$10,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.2)**
- 11.3** Requesting board approval of the Student/Parent Handbook for the 2025-2026 SY with any necessary addition or modifications. **(Exhibit 11.3)**
- 11.4** Requesting board approval of the Employee Handbook for the 2025-2026 SY with any necessary addition or modifications. **(Exhibit 11.4)**
- 11.5** Requesting board approval for Myressa Brown to attend the We Build It Better Conference on July 13-17, 2025 in Birmingham, AL. (pending availability of funds) **(Exhibit 11.5)**
- 11.6** Requesting board approval for Lighthouse Construction to do repairs to Canton High School not to exceed the amount of \$50,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.6)**
- 11.7** Requesting board approval for Moore's Carpet Care Inc. to provide carpet, classroom rugs, and mat cleanings services not to exceed the amount of \$27,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.7)**
- 11.8** Requesting board approval of revised FY26 athletic supplements. **(Exhibit 11.8)**
- 11.9** Requesting board approval for The Monarch Facilities Management Group, LLC to perform comprehensive deep cleaning services at each CPSD cafeteria kitchen not exceed \$22,000.00. **(Exhibit 11.9)**

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

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

- 11.10.1 Jemarcus Kelly, 12<sup>th</sup> Grade, - student mother is employed as a teacher assistant for Madison County School District for the 2025- 2026 SY.**
- 11.10.2 Justice Beckwith, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, - student mother is employed as a teacher for Pearl Public School District for the 2025- 2026 SY.**



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### **Policy for Revision**

- 11.11 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy IHABC-Procedures for Accessing and Reporting Student Progress. The revisions are indicated in **red. (Exhibit 11.11)**
- 11.12 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy JGFCA-Early Dismissal. The revisions are indicated in **red. (Exhibit 11.12)**
- 11.13 Requesting board approval to revise Board Policy IHEA-Class Ranking. The revisions are indicated in **red. (Exhibit 11.13)**

## **12. Personnel**

### **Leave of Absence**

- 12.1 **Ommaya Davis**, Teacher at Nichols Middle School, requesting leave of absence beginning 05/21/2025 and ending 05/30/2025.  
**Reason: Personal**

### **Resignation(s)**

- 12.2 **Kimbra Owens**, Teacher Assistant at McNeal Elementary School, resigning effective 06/30/2025.  
**Reason: Personal**

### **Retirement(s)**

- 12.3 **Shirley White**, Teacher at Reuben B. Myers CSAS, retiring, effective 06/30/2025.

### **Reassignment(s)/Transfer(s)**

- 12.4 **Shelethia McGruder**, reassignment from Instructional Coordinator for the Curriculum Department to Principal at Nichols Middle School for the 2025-2026 SY.
- 12.5 **Russell Evans**, reassignment from Principal at Nichols Middle School to Instructional Coordinator for the Curriculum Department for the 2025-2026 SY.
- 12.6 **Yotunga Grant**, transfer from Assistant Principal at Nichols Middle School to Assistant Principal at Canton High School for the 2025-2026 SY.



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- 12.7 **Dexter Brim**, reassignment from Teacher at Canton Education Service Center to Assistant Principal at Nichols Middle School for the 2025-2026 SY.
- 12.8 **Shenik Davis**, reassignment from Administrative Assistant at Canton Elementary School to Teacher Assistant for the 2025-2026 SY.
- 12.9 **Cedric Shavers**, reassignment from Maintenance Worker for Maintenance Department to School Resource Officer at McNeal Elementary School for the 2025-2026 SY.
- 12.10 **Laquita Lyles**, reassignment from Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutrition to Custodian for the Maintenance Department for the 2025-2026 SY.

#### **Employment**

##### **McNeal Elementary School**

- 12.11 **Imani Bailey**, recommended for Long Term Substitute Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.12 **Cordelia Carter**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.

##### **Goodloe Elementary School**

- 12.13 **Skylar Bush**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.14 **Whitney Robinson**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
- 12.15 **Alicia Matthews**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.

##### **Canton Elementary School**

- 12.16 **Rianna Fleming**, recommended for Administrative Assistant for the period commencing 07/10/2025 and ending 06/16/2026.



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### **Porter Middle School**

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

### **Canton High School**

- 12.18 **Tiffany Clark**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.  
12.19 **Mykenzia Shoulders**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.  
12.20 **John Harvey**, recommended for custodian for the period commencing 07/15/2025 and ending 06/30/2026.

### **Exceptional Services**

- 12.21 **Shannon Smith**, recommended for Director of Exceptional Education for the period commencing 07/10/2025 and ending 06/30/2026.

### **Maintenance Department**

- 12.22 **Ronnie Townsend**, recommended for Maintenance Technician for the period commencing 07/10/2025 and ending 06/30/2026.

## **13. For Your Information**

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

July 8<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**

August 12<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**

September 9<sup>th</sup> – **McNeal Elementary**

October 14<sup>th</sup> – **Reuben B. Myers CSAS**

November 11<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Elementary**

December 16<sup>th</sup> – **Goodloe Elementary School**

January 13<sup>th</sup> – **Nichols Middle School**



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February 10<sup>th</sup> – **Porter Middle School**

March 17<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, & May 12<sup>th</sup> - **Canton High School**

June 9<sup>th</sup> – **Canton Career Center**

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

14. **Consideration of Executive Session**

15. **Adjournment**