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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES’
 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
 Canton Career Center
 487 N. Union Extension St.
 Canton, Mississippi 39046
 July 08, 2025 – 5:30 p.m.**

On July 08, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. the Board of Trustees of the Canton Public School District held its regular monthly meeting at Canton Career Center, 487 N. Union Extension St, Canton Mississippi 39046.

<p><u>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</u> Mr. Johnny Brown, Chairman Mr. Lenderrick Taylor, Vice-Chairman (Via Phone) Mr. Glen Lacey, Secretary Mr. Peter Brown, Trustee Dr. Jacqueline Griffin, Trustee</p>	<p><u>BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:</u></p>
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OTHERS PRESENT:
 Attorney Lisa Ross **(Via Phone)**
 Superintendent Gary Hannah
 Mr. Tony Foster

1. CALL TO ORDER

The regular Board meeting of the Canton Public School district convened on July 08, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. at Canton Career Center, 487 N. Union Extension St, 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 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:



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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 June 30, 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

N/A

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

7.1 Superintendent's Updates

7.2 Utility Report- June 2025 (**Exhibit 7.2**)

Superintendent Hannah gave the board a report on monthly updates. A motion was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Mr. Glen Lacey to approve the Superintendent's Report, items 7.1-7.2. **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

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)**
- 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)**

A motioned was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Mr. Glen Lacey to approve items 8.1-8.4. **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
N/A



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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)**

After reviewing all matters for contractual agreement proposals. A motioned was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded Mr. Peter Brown to approve items 10.1-10.6. **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. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

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-



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- 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)**

A motioned was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve items 11.1-11.9 with the exception of 11.8. **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

Mr. Peter Brown leaves the room. A motioned was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Griffin to approve item 11.8. **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:	Absent
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye



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

A motioned was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve items 11.10.1-11.10.2. **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

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)**

A motioned was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Mr. Glen Lacey to approve items 11.11-11.13. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:



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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 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. **Replacing: Russell Evans**
- 12.5 **Russell Evans**, reassignment from Principal at Nichols Middle School to Instructional Coordinator for the Curriculum Department for the 2025-2026 SY. **Replacing: Shelethia McGruder**
- 12.6 **Yotunga Grant**, transfer from Assistant Principal at Nichols Middle School to Assistant Principal at Canton High School for the 2025-2026 SY.
Replacing: Keion Franklin
- 12.7 **Dexter Brim**, reassignment from Teacher at Canton Education Service Center to Assistant Principal at Nichols Middle School for the 2025-2026 SY. **Replacing: Yotunga Grant**
- 12.8 **Shenik Davis**, reassignment from Administrative Assistant at Canton Elementary School to Teacher Assistant for the 2025-2026 SY.
Replacing: Tavoki Singleton
- 12.9 **Cedric Shavers**, reassignment from Maintenance Worker for Maintenance Department to School Resource Officer at McNeal Elementary School for the 2025-2026 SY.
Replacing: Marquetta Williams



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- 12.10 **Laquita Lyles**, reassignment from Cafeteria Worker for Child Nutrition to Custodian for the Maintenance Department for the 2025-2026 SY.
Replacing: Rodney Ward

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.
Replacing: Kimbra Owens

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.
Replacing: Tiffany Haymore
- 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.
Replacing: Shenik Davis

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.
Replacing: Ras Bayles
- 12.19 **Mykenzia Shoulders**, recommended for Teacher for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.
Replacing: MaRyah Lowe
- 12.20 **John Harvey**, recommended for custodian for the period commencing 07/15/2025 and ending 06/30/2026.
Replacing: Connie Williams



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Exceptional Services

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

Maintenance Department

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

A motioned was made by Mr. Glen Lacey and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve items 12.1-12.22. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** The trustees voted as follows:

13. For Your Information

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

July 8th – Canton Career Center

August 12th – Canton Career Center

September 9th – McNeal Elementary

October 14th – Reuben B. Myers CSAS

November 11th – Canton Elementary

December 16th – Goodloe Elementary School

January 13th – Nichols Middle School

February 10th – Porter Middle School

March 17th, April 14th, & May 12th - Canton High School

June 9th – Canton Career Center

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

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

A parent addressed the board about a matter pertaining to a court case. No action was taken. The parent was excused from the executive session.

Mr. Peter Brown made a motion to exit executive session. Mr. Glen Lacey seconded the motion to exit executive session. All trustees voted to exit 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: Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted: Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted: Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted: Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted: Aye

Chairman Johnny Brown announced to the public that the board had returned to open session and invited the public to return to the public meeting.

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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