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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES’
 SPECIAL CALL MEETING
 Canton Career Center
 487 N. Union Extension Street
 Canton, Mississippi 39046
 July 21, 2025 – 4:30 p.m.**

On July 21, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. the Board of Trustees of the Canton Public School District held its Special Call meeting at Canton Public School District Office, 487 Canton Career Center, Canton, Mississippi 39046.

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

Mr. Tony Foster
 Attorney Lisa Ross

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Call meeting of the Canton Public School District convened on July 21, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. at Canton Career Center, 487 N. Union Extension Street, 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
 Mr. Glen Lacey voted: Aye
 Mr. Peter Brown voted: Aye
 Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted: Aye

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Mr. Lenderrick Taylor to approve the minutes for June 10, 2025 (Regular Meeting) and July 14, 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. Financials

- 5.1** Approval of monthly Claims Docket # 27581-27601. **(Exhibit 5.1)**
- 5.2** Requesting approval of the FY26 Combined and Combining Budget. **(Exhibit 5.2)**

Mr. Tony Foster gave the financial report including approval payment monthly of Claims Docket, # 27581-27601 and Exhibit 5.2.

After reviewing all of the financial matters, Mr. Glen Lacey made a motion to approve financial items 5.1-5.2. 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: Aye
 Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted: Aye
 Mr. Peter Brown voted: Aye
 Mr. Glen Lacey voted: Aye



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6. Personnel

Reassignment(s)/Transfer(s)

- 6.1 **Russell Evans**, reassignment from Instructional Coordinator for the Curriculum Department to Instructional Specialist for the 2025-2026 SY.
(To align salary with correct salary scale)
- 6.2 **John Warren**, reassignment from Teacher Assistant for HSEP/GED Program to Long Term Substitute Teacher for the 2025-2026 SY.

Employment

McNeal Elementary School

- 6.3 **Mayoung Lockett**, recommended for Teacher Assistant for the period commencing 08/01/2025 and ending 06/02/2026.

A motioned was made by Peter Brown and seconded by Mr. Glen Lacey to approve item 6.1-6.3. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative vote was passed and carried.**
 The trustees voted as follows:

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

7. For Your Information

- 7.1 **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**



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March 17th, April 14th, & May 12th - **Canton High School**
 June 19th – **Canton Career Center**

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

8. 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:

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 enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter. Mr. Glen Lacey seconded the motion to enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter. All trustees voted in favor of the motion to enter executive session to discuss a personnel matter. **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 offer Mr. Dwight Luckett a position to serve as the Interim Superintendent of Canton Public School District from July 28, 2025 until December 31, 2025. Mr. Lenderrick Taylor seconded the motion. Dr. Jacqueline Griffin was no longer on the telephone and did not participate in the vote.



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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:	Absent
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

Mr. Peter Brown made a motion to exit executive session. Mr. Glen Lacey seconded the motion. Dr. Jacqueline Griffin was no longer on the telephone and did not participate in the vote. **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:	Absent
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Mr. Glen Lacey voted:	Aye

Mr. Johnny Brown announced to the public that the school board had exited executive session. The chairman announced no action was taken by the school board.

Mr. Johnny Brown announced to the public that the board voted to hire Dwight Luckett as the Interim Superintendent of Canton Public School District until the board conducts a search for a new superintendent.



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9. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Mr. Peter Brown made a motion and properly seconded by Mr. Glen Lacey that the meeting adjourn. The motion having received a majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried, and the meeting was adjourned. The trustees voted as follows:

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

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