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**CANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES’
SPECIAL CALL MEETING
Canton Public School District Office
403 E. Lincoln Street
Canton, Mississippi 39046
March 06, 2026 – 10:00 a.m.**

On March 06, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. the Board of Trustees of the Canton Public School District held its Special Call meeting at Canton Public School District Office, 403 E. Lincoln Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046.

<u>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</u> Mr. Johnny Brown, Chairman (Via Phone) Mr. Lenderrick Taylor, Vice-Chairman (Via Phone) Mr. Peter Brown, Trustee (Via Phone) Dr. Jacqueline Griffin, Trustee	<u>BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:</u>
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OTHERS PRESENT:
Superintendent Dwight J. Lockett Sr.
Attorney Lisa Ross **(Via Phone)**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Call meeting of the Canton Public School District convened on March 06, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at Canton Public School District Office, 403 E. Lincoln 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. Lenderrick Taylor and seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Griffin 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
Lenderrick Taylor voted: Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted: Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted: Aye

4. For Your Information

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

March 17th- Canton High School

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

5. Consideration of Executive Session

Dr. Jacqueline Griffin made a motion to go into closed determination 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

Dr. Jacqueline Griffin made a motion to enter executive session to discuss possible litigation. Mr. Lenderrick Taylor seconded the motion for closed determination. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed and carried.** All trustees voted in favor of the motion.



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

District Counsel Lisa M. Ross briefed school board members on the appointment of a new board member to fill the upcoming vacancy created by the expiration of Trustee Glen Lacey’s term on the school board. District Counsel Lisa M. Ross informed the school board that the City of Canton was prohibited by law from appointing a municipal employee to serve on the school board of the Canton Public School District. Because the City of Canton was prohibited from naming a municipal employee to serve on the school board, District Counsel Lisa M. Ross told the school board that the school board should consider filing a Bill of Exceptions in the Madison County, Mississippi Circuit Court no later than March 13, 2026 to prevent the seating of a person who was not authorized to serve as a school board member.

After discussion, Mr. Lenderrick Taylor made a motion to authorize District Counsel Lisa M. Ross to file a Bill of Exceptions in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Mississippi challenging the appointment of a municipal employee to the Canton Public School District school board. 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. Jacqueline Griffin voted: Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted: Aye

6. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the meeting, Mr. Peter Brown made a motion and properly seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Griffin 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:**



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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. Johnny Brown, Chairman

Lenderrick Taylor, Vice Chairman

Mr. Peter Brown, Trustee

Dr. Jacqueline Griffin, Trustee