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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  
April 07, 2026 – 5:30 p.m.**

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On April 07, 2026, at 5:30 p.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.

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

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Special Call meeting of the Canton Public School District convened on April 07, 2026, at 5:30 p.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  
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted: Aye  
Mr. Peter Brown voted: Aye  
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted: Aye

**4. Discussion/Action**

4.1 Requesting board approval to host Saturday School at Nichols Middle School on the following dates: April 11, 2026, April 18, 2026, April 25, 2026, and May 02, 2026 from 8:30 a.m-12:00 p.m. to provide extended support to students in the bottom quartile. (Exhibit 4.1)

4.2 Requesting board approval of Kids First contract for \$42,750.00 for 30 days of ELA, Math, and Science pullout tutorials and four Saturday School sessions at Nichols Middle School. (Exhibit 4.2)

4.3 Requesting board approval for Dexter Brim to serve as Saturday School administrator at Nichols Middle School at a rate of \$50.00 per hour from 8:00 a.m-1:00 p.m to provide extended support to students in the bottom quartile. (Exhibit 4.3)

4.4 Requesting board approval for DaRico Johns to serve as Saturday School security guard at Nichols Middle School at a rate of \$25.00 per hour to provide extended support to students in the bottom quartile. (Exhibit 4.4)

A motioned was made by Mr. Lenderrick Taylor and seconded by Mr. Peter Brown to approve items 4.1-4.4. **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

**5. For Your Information**

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

April 14th- Canton High School

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



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## 6. Consideration of Executive Session

Mr. Lenderrick Taylor made a motion to go into closed determination to consider entering executive session for the consideration of personnel matters. 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. Lenderrick Taylor made a motion to enter executive session to discuss the audit report which may result in potential litigation. Mr. Peter Brown seconded the motion to enter 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:	Aye
Mr. Lenderrick Taylor voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye

The auditor addressed the board and shared her preliminary findings to the board. No action was taken by the school board. Mr. Lenderrick Taylor made a motion to return to open session. 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:



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

After the school board returned to open session, Chairman Johnny Brown invited the public to return to the meeting and announced that no action was taken.

## 7. Adjournment

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

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Mr. Johnny Brown, Chairman

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Lenderrick Taylor, Vice Chairman

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Mr. Peter Brown, Trustee

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Dr. Jacqueline Griffin, Trustee