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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
 March 24, 2026 – 4:30 p.m.**

On March 24, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. the Board of Trustees of the Canton Public School District held its Special Call meeting at Canton Career Center, 487 N. Union Extension Street, Canton, Mississippi 39046.

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Call meeting of the Canton Public School District convened on March 24, 2026, 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. Peter Brown 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. Superintendent Report

- 4.1 Appraisal from Robert Cook regarding Section 34, Township 09N, Range 02E, and consisting of Parcels 9.13 totaling approximately 5.13 acres.
- 4.2 Nissan MOU Update.

A motioned was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Griffin to approve item 4.1-4.2. **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed.** The trustees voted as follows:

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

5. Discussion/Action

- 5.1 Requesting board approval to accept the renewal of the Worker's Compensation Policy with Bridgefield Indemnity Insurance Company effective March 28, 2026-March 28, 2027. (Exhibit 5.1)
- 5.2 Requesting board approval of the FY 2026-2027 Assurances that guarantees sustainability of the Advanced Manufacturing Program for the Canton Career Center for the 2026-2027 SY. (Exhibit 5.2)
- 5.3 Requesting board approval for part-time Early Literacy Intervention Tutor, Charlene Fountain, to provide six weeks of phonemic awareness and phonics instruction to Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students at Reuben B. Myers CSAS and McNeal Elementary School at a total stipend of \$5000.00. (Exhibit 5.3)
- 5.4 Requesting board approval to use Monday, April 6, 2026 as a make up day for the Virtual Day held on Monday, March 2nd, 2026, as required by MDE. (Exhibit 5.4)
- 5.5 Requesting board approval to retroactively approve Kristi Marshall as afterschool teacher for Porter Middle School as of March 17, 2026. (Exhibit 5.5)



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- 5.6 Discussion of Mississippi School Boards Association (MSBA) Employee Salary Scale and Supplements for all positions in the district.
- 5.7 Requesting board approval of the Mississippi School Boards Association (MSBA) Employee Salary Scale and Supplements for all positions in the district.

A motioned was made by Mr. Peter Brown and seconded by Dr. Jacqueline Griffin to approve item 5.1-5.6. with the exception of 5.7 (Tabled). **The motion having received the majority of the affirmative votes was passed.** The trustees voted as follows:

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

6. 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****

7. Consideration of Executive Session

N/A

8. 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
Glen Lac voted:	Aye
Mr. Peter Brown voted:	Aye
Dr. Jacqueline Griffin voted:	Aye

Mr. Johnny Brown, Chairman

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Dr. Jacqueline Griffin, Trustee