

Regular Meeting

March 18, 2024

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 18, 2024, in the conference room of the administrative office building located at 359 Commerce Street, West Point, Mississippi. Members present were Gene Brown, chairman; Tommy Coleman, vice chairman; Elizabeth Bailey, secretary; Laquante Pruitt, member; and Israel Lee, member. Also present were Dr. Jermaine Taylor, Superintendent; Dr. Kendall Pickens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations; Reita Humphries, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Federal Programs; Susan Cothren, Business Manager; and Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney present by phone.

The meeting was called to order by Gene Brown, chairman.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the adoption of the agenda as presented.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved consent items and ratified claims on the check preview register as follows:

1. Minutes - Regular Meeting - February 12, 2024  
Minutes - Special Meeting - February 20, 2024
2. Check Preview Register

Dr. Temeka Shannon, Principal High of West Point School South, presented to the Board regarding two of her students who scored a 30 & 31 on the ACT.

Patrick Ray, Career & Technology Center Director, shared information about the different programs they have and goals to increase the student skills after leaving high school.

After discussion Elizabeth Bailey moved approval of the January financial statements. Her motion was seconded by Laquante Pruitt and unanimously approved by the Board.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the deletion of fixed assets and declaration as surplus property as follows:

SCHOOL	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
Technology	12598	IPAD	NA	DMPTW3MHLF9
Technology	12693	IPAD	NA	CGVVNZ6XHLF9
Technology	13048	IPAD	NA	CQ8YM3SLJF8J
East Side	13709	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	F6MDD2DFQ1GC
East Side	13781	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DG0F9Q1GC
East Side	13792	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DG377Q1GC
East Side	13803	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DG62UQ1GC
East Side	13808	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DG7W4Q1GC
East Side	13812	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DG8GPQ1GC
East Side	13813	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DG8K2Q1GC
East Side	13821	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DG9KBQ1GC
East Side	13829	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DGC1WQ1GC
East Side	13839	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DGCA9Q1GC
East Side	13846	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DGPZ2Q1GC
East Side	13851	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DGQ7AQ1GC

East Side	13865	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DGQGZQ1GC
East Side	13893	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DGS2EQ1GC
East Side	13894	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DGS2TQ1GC
East Side	13915	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DGS84Q1GC
East Side	13933	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DGSC3Q1GC
East Side	13952	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DGS85Q1GC
East Side	13957	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DGS8UQ1GC
East Side	13972	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DGSMVQ1GC
East Side	13994	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H96DC3EYQ1GC
East Side	16504	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H96DCAPNQ1GC
East Side	16505	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H96DCCV7Q1GC
East Side	16514	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H96DCL6PQ1GC
East Side	16516	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H96DCMIYQ1GC
East Side	16528	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H96DD82DQ1GC
East Side	17397	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	DMQFL252Q1GC
East Side	17481	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	FNXGF10LQ1GC
East Side	17680	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	FNWG80X1Q1GC
East Side	17980	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	FNXHF1DRQ1GC
East Side	17984	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	FFLHG0C4Q1GC
East Side	17985	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	FFLHG05SQ1GC
East Side	17995	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	FFLHG0BZQ1GC
East Side	18088	DVR	4T HDD	N/A
East Side	18498	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	FFKK10QLQ1GC
East Side	18501	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	FNXK618SQ1GC
Church Hill	14106	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DDNT
Church Hill	15559	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DCZG
Church Hill	16788	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H97DGRS2Q1GC
Church Hill	16839	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H97DH102Q1GC
Church Hill	18121	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	FFLHK00HQ1GC
South Side	13154	Chromebook	100E	100EMTK
South Side	15004	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346H7N
South Side	15057	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346P3N
South Side	15138	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346KF9
South Side	15230	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346K2D
South Side	15285	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DGK1
South Side	15353	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DD1K
South Side	16043	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346H2K
South Side	16133	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349QVD
South Side	16189	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034J5J7
South Side	16242	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034J35N
West Clay	13296	Chromebook	100E	P204CZKG

West Clay	13710	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	F6MDDFZWQ1GC
West Clay	13714	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	F6MDDLFAQ1GC
West Clay	15574	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DBLG
West Clay	16007	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346HDY
West Clay	16070	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346H2B
Fifth Street	14006	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DFWC
Fifth Street	14023	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DDS3
Fifth Street	14043	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349TT9
Fifth Street	14107	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DDVQ
Fifth Street	14262	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DDVG
Fifth Street	14605	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349TDT
Fifth Street	15387	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DD1D
Fifth Street	15445	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DS8X
Fifth Street	15486	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349TMH
Fifth Street	17666	Chromebook	7	002460001353
WPHS-N	15864	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034J4W3
WPHS-N	16340	Surface Pro	Pro 7	094812401753
WPHS-S	6641	Scanner	1200	S14457
WPHS-S	10159	Water Station	4008101A65	795886
WPHS-S	15861	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346KR4
WPHS-S	18293	Surface Pro	Pro 7+	011416114953
WPHS-S	18444	10 Gallon Hydration System	N/A	N/A
WPHS-S	18445	10 Gallon Hydration System	N/A	N/A

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the deletion of vocational equipment as follows:

SCHOOL	TRACKING #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
Career & Technology Center	WP407	Machine Washing	TAWS800JQ1	CM3136542
Career & Technology Center	WP408	Machine Clothes Dryer	TEDS5840JQ2	MM3521591

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the 2024-2025 school calendar as follows:

DATE	DAY OF WEEK	EVENT
July 3 - 5	Wednesday - Friday	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY
July 19	Friday	New Teacher Orientation
July 22 - 25	Monday - Thursday	Professional Development
July 26	Friday	First Day for Students
September 2	Monday	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
September 3	Tuesday	Parent Conferences (student holiday)
September 4	Wednesday	Classes Resume
October 1	Tuesday	End 1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period
October 2 - 4	Wednesday - Friday	FALL BREAK
October 7 - 11	Monday - Friday	Fall Intercession
October 14	Monday	Classes Resume

October 21	Monday	Report Cards Issued
November 25 - 29	Monday - Friday	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
December 2	Monday	Classes Resume
December 20	Friday	End 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period
December 23 - January 3	Monday - Friday	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
January 6	Monday	Professional Development (student holiday)
January 7	Tuesday	Classes Resume
January 13	Monday	Report Cards Issued
January 20	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY
January 21	Tuesday	Classes Resume
March 7	Monday	End 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period
March 10 - 14	Monday - Friday	SPRING BREAK
March 17 - 21	Monday - Friday	Spring Intercession
March 24	Monday	Classes Resume
March 31	Monday	Report Cards Issued
April 18 - 21	Friday - Monday	GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY (April 21 <sup>st</sup> - Inclement weather makeup day)
April 22	Tuesday	Classes Resume
May	To Be Determined	GRADUATION - TBD
May 26	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY
May 27	Tuesday	Classes Resume
May 29	Thursday	Last Day for Students
May 29	Thursday	End 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period
May 30	Friday	Last Day for Teachers & Teacher Assistants/Report Cards Issued

180 Days for Students

187 Days for Teachers and Teacher Assistants

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the 2024-2025 "Payroll Dates for the West Point Consolidated School District."

PAYDATE	DATES INCLUDED	PAYROLL DUE
July 31, 2024	JUNE 9 - JULY 13	JULY 16, 2024
August 30, 2024	JULY 14 - AUGUST 10	AUGUST 13, 2024
September 30, 2024	AUGUST 11 - SEPTEMBER 7	SEPTEMBER 10, 2024
October 31, 2024	SEPTEMBER 8 - OCTOBER 5	OCTOBER 8, 2024
November 20, 2024	OCTOBER 6 - NOVEMBER 2	NOVEMBER 5, 2024
December 20, 2024	NOVEMBER 3- DECEMBER 7	DECEMBER 10, 2024
January 31, 2025	DECEMBER 8 - JANUARY 11	JANUARY 14, 2025
February 28, 2025	JANUARY 12 - FEBRUARY 8	FEBRUARY 11, 2025
March 31, 2025	FEBRUARY 9 - MARCH 8	MARCH 18, 2025
April 30, 2025	MARCH 9 - APRIL 12	APRIL 15, 2025
May 30, 2025	APRIL 13 - MAY 10	MAY 13, 2025
June 30, 2025	MAY 11 - JUNE 7	JUNE 10, 2025

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached justification that the savings on supplies purchased with Sam's Club cards exceeds the cost of the membership fees associated with them.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the recommendation from JBHM Architects, P.A., to approve "Change Order #2 from Standard Roofing USA, Inc. District Wide Roofing 2023 -REBID" to make adjustments for contract allowances and PCO's and credits to owner.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the sponsorship agreement between Pepsi Beverages Company and West Point Consolidated School District.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the "Child Find Policy and Procedures."

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the "School Board Monthly Updates for January and February."

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the "Fiscal Policies and Procedures IDEA, Part B and Preschool."

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the out-of-state travel request by Camille Bobo and Kathryn Cooper, teachers at Fifth Street School, to take approximately 65 students to the McWane Science Center in Birmingham, AL, on April 4, 2024. They will be accompanied by 7 chaperones and will travel by district buses.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the out-of-state travel request by Kasi Black and April Acker, teachers at CTC West Point High School, to take approximately 48 FCCLA & TSA students to the McWane Science Center in Birmingham, AL, on April 17, 2024. They will be accompanied by 4 chaperones and will travel by district buses.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the out-of-state travel request by C. Berry and J. Manigo, teachers at South Side Elementary, to take approximately 47 students to the Birmingham Zoo, in Birmingham, AL, on May 16, 2024. They will be accompanied by 5 chaperones and travel by charter bus.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the out-of-state travel request by Erica Puckett, a teacher at South Side Elementary, to take approximately 23 students to the Memphis Zoo, in Memphis, TN on May 17, 2024. They will be accompanied by 13 chaperones and travel by district bus.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the designation of Dr. Kendall Pickens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations, as the administrator to recommend a relative of Dr. Jermaine Taylor, Superintendent, for employment.

At this time, Dr. Jermaine Taylor recused himself from the meeting.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the employment recommendation of the certified employee for 2024-2025 fiscal year as follows:

**WPHS - South:**

Katie Roach - Instructional Technology Coach

Dr. Jermaine Taylor re-entered the meeting at this time.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the retirement of certified personnel as follows:

Michelle Armstrong  
Flecia Shumaker

Interventionist  
Assistant Principal

Church Hill (effective 5/31/24)  
WPHS South (effective 6/4/24)

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the resignation of certified personnel as follows:

Allie Judkins	Speech/Language	Church Hill (effective 5/31/24)
Shay Atkins Ladner	1st Grade Teacher	Church Hill (effective 5/31/24)
Morgan Spotts	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher	Church Hill (effective 5/31/24)
Royals Hinton	Social Studies Teacher	Fifth Street (effective 5/31/24)
Bailey McRae	Art Teacher	Fifth Street (effective 5/31/24)
Melissa Morrow	Speech/Language	Fifth Street (effective 5/31/24)
Blake Patterson	Asst. Band Director	Fifth Street (effective 5/31/24)
Emily Lowery	Math Teacher	WPHS South (effective 5/31/24)
Terrance Tye	Spanish Teacher	WPHS South (effective 5/31/24)

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the employment recommendations as follows:

**ARP ESSER Funds (2598-9001296-000-111-008) \$40/hour:**

**East Side** Tosha Bush

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the retirement of non-certified personnel as follows:

Jacqueline Johnson	Assistant Teacher	East Side (effective 5/31/24)
Sue Della Smith	Head Custodian	Church Hill (effective 5/31/24)
Ella Dilworth	Cafeteria Worker	South Side (effective 5/30/24)
Vanessa Young	Quality Control Supv.	Child Nutrition (effective 5/31/24)

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the resignations of non-certified personnel as follows:

Alicia Cherry	Assistant Teacher	Church Hill (effective 5/31/24)
Emma Hicks	Assistant Teacher	South Side (effective 5/31/24)
Ouida Morton	Cafeteria Worker	South Side (effective 5/30/24)

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of non-certified personnel as follows:

**ARP ESSER Funds (2598-9001296-000-112-006) \$30/hour:**

**Church Hill**

Britney Boyd

**Assistant Teacher - Title I (2211-9001130-000-112-012-2023):**

Juwana Ferguson	Fifth Street	\$5,088.77 (7 years @ 52 days)
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**Child Nutrition:**

Toinetta Randle	East Side	\$2,440.00 (A-0 @ 4 hrs @ 61 days)
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**Custodian:**

Donteveius Clay	Fifth Street	\$3,680 (A-0 @ 8 hrs @ 45 days)
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**Athletics - Additional Supplement Payment - Playoffs:**

**Girl's Basketball**

Demontez Calvert	\$1,051.08 (\$6,832 / 13 week season x 2 weeks post season)
Kadajah Babbitt	\$290.15 (\$1,886 / 13 week season x 2 weeks post season)
Marquis Burnett	\$364.92 (\$2,372 / 13 week season x 2 weeks post season)
Amanda Gentry	\$326.15 (\$2,120 / 13 week season x 2 weeks post season)

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified personnel for the 2024-2025 fiscal year as follows:

**Building Administrators**

Dr. Shameeka Deanes

West Point High School - North Campus

**East Side Elementary:**

Keisha Bodies  
Tasha Bush (Title 1)\*\*  
Zaqueria Collins  
Jessica Duncan  
Contessa Ewing  
Madison Ford (SPED)  
Danyelle Johnson  
Korsica Lucas (Title 1)\*\*

Melissa McKinney  
Johniece Moore (SPED)  
Mary Reeves  
Kyetta Skinner-Richardson (Title 1)\*\*  
Syrena Shelton  
Nicchi Stovall (SPED)  
Rebecca Vaughn (Title 1)\*\*  
Casey Welch

**Church Hill Elementary:**

Trenice Brownlee - Assistant Principal  
Grace Adams (Title 1)\*\*  
Ruth Baker (SPED)  
Amy Baswell  
Carla Bates (SPED)  
Mitch Bohon  
Stephanie Craven  
Delena Breann Duke  
Ivey Ivy  
Monica Johnson  
Brooke Ketchum  
Heather Lawley  
Charolette Leech

Tara Lowrey  
Haley McGarity  
Alexis McMullen  
Katherine Mitchell  
Regina Pearson  
Britney Price  
Anna Ramsey  
Alison Reed (SPED)  
Sara Rimmer  
Tawana Robertson  
Sharon Salmon  
Courtney Stephens (SPED)  
Hannah Weston (SPED)\*

**South Side Elementary:**

Missy Arnett  
Casey Berry  
Devan Boatner (Title 1)\*\*  
Sarah Burton  
Anna Coker  
Eula Cooperwood (SPED)  
Penny Elliott  
Jessica Glusenkamp  
Aubree Greggs (SPED)  
Mark Hysaw  
Selisha Ivy  
Leann Jenkins  
Angie Keel (SPED)  
Tayler Knowles (SPED)

Joyce Manigo  
Lindsey Marsac  
Garnett McDaniel  
Julia McDill  
Kathleen Obriant (SPED)  
Caroline Pochop  
Courtney Prather  
Tina Price  
Erica Puckett (Title 1)\*\*  
Danyell Randle (SPED)  
Stacy Ricks  
Jerrlon McKinney Shelton  
Tasha Stanfield (Title 1)\*\*  
Dawn Thomas

**West Clay Elementary:**

Cody Allen  
Tracy Arnold-Washington  
Katrina Carlisle  
Iris Dismuke  
Roteryia Ford (Title 1)\*\*  
Mary Helon Hays\*

Virginia Huffman  
Lacie Pumphrey  
Hannah Snow (SPED)  
Michael Veazey  
Angela Williams  
Shemeka Wofford

**Fifth Street:**

Tiara Brown - Assistant Principal  
Roulette Hosey - Assistant Principal  
Andrea Adams (SPED)  
Esmeralda Arellano  
Tammala Atkins  
Camille Bobo  
Kim Booth

Tomica Hayes\*\*  
Beverlee Jackson  
Jeffery Jones (Title 1)\*\*  
Sarah Jones  
Virginia Jones  
Brianna King  
Madeline LeBlanc

Annetta Bouldes  
Tanisha Brinker  
Kayla Brown  
Lashawn Bush  
Steve Cannon  
Kathryn Cooper  
Peyton Crowley  
Krystal Deanes  
Carol Doss  
Annette Ellis (SPED)  
Sarah Ewing (SPED)  
Latrenda Fenton  
Aubrey Shane Gann  
Catrina Glaspie  
Callie Goodson (SPED)

Malikah Moore (SPED)\*  
Rob Parker  
Sasha Prisock  
Angie Riddle\*  
Shylicambree Sanders  
Genita "Danielle" Spencer  
Erica Stokes  
Jamie Walker  
Corliss Wesley (SPED)  
Christina White (Title 1)\*\*  
Dana White (SPED)  
Danielle Williams (SPED)  
Courtney Wilson  
Kim Wilson  
Jon Zarandon

**West Point High School - North Campus:**

Kadajah Babbitt  
Pamela Billups (SPED)  
Yashundra Bobo  
Joy Carino  
Sydney Coggins  
Keena Conway (SPED)  
Miranda Corbell  
Mark Davis (SPED)  
Christopher Durham  
Benjamin Earnest  
Joann Easley (SPED)  
Nathan Ellis  
Ashley Fremin  
Sharon Fulgham  
Kelly Gaskin (SPED)  
Amanda Gentry  
Shatavia Harris  
Robert Hill

Sara Knighten (Title 1)\*\*  
Joshua Kuhstoss  
Taylor Lairy  
Kimberly McKinney  
Travis Metcalf  
Shalonda Nance (Title 1)\*\*  
Jonathon Reeves  
Lamerika Richardson (SPED)  
Shanequa Robbins  
Joni Rogers  
Kyle Stringer  
Leterice Townsend  
James Walker  
Samantha Weathers (SPED)  
Monica Webb  
Samatha Wilbon (SPED)  
Michelle Zimmerman

**West Point High School - South Campus:**

Jacob Gentry - Assistant Principal  
Pamela Anderson  
Crystal Barr (SPED)  
Shirley Boudreaux  
Ronondo Bowen (SPED)  
Anfernee Brand (SPED)  
Marquis Burnett  
Theodore Roger Burton  
LaTasha Bush  
Demontez Calvert  
Sarah Chandler  
Skylar Conway  
Paula Crawford  
Torsha Crawford  
Charles Emplaincourt  
Towanda Farrington  
Gerard Fremin  
Arlandar Gathing

Courtney Hatcher  
Charles Herron  
Mevalone Johnson (SPED)  
Oliver Johnson  
Brett Morgan  
Leslie Murphy  
Perry Price  
Tolanda Ramsey  
Cheryl Ransaw (SPED)  
NaTasha Richey (Title 1)\*\*  
Youlanda Sherman\*  
April Shoffner (SPED)  
Andrew Summers  
Kahla Thomas  
David Warren  
Sandra White  
Sheryl Wicks  
Justin Wooten

**Career and Technology Center:**

Mac Abernathey  
April Acker  
Kasi Black  
Vernitta Crawford  
Shelia Fulgham\*\*

Tracy Hammond  
Alan Leonard  
Coree Nimmo\*  
Larisa Ziegelmann



**The Learning Center:**

Jordan Alonso  
LaTara Below  
Erin King  
Jamie Lee (SPED)\*

Gay Reed  
Demetria Stewart  
Ashley Wooten

**District Wide:**

Leah Alonso - Dyslexia Specialist  
Gwen Coleman (SPED)\*\*  
Sandra Davenport (SPED)\*\*

Helen Facella - Dyslexia Specialist  
Christian Ferrell (SPED)\*\*  
Bernice Johnson (SPED)\*\*

\* - Pending certification  
\*\* - Pending federal funding

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of non-certified personnel for the 2024-2025 fiscal year as follows:

**East Side Elementary:**

Waynette Baker - Administrative Asst.  
Brenda Britt  
Laketha Cunningham  
Brenda Doss  
Kila Hall  
Newassa Howard (SPED)\*\*  
Debra Iyy (Title 1)\*\*  
Bernice Johnson

LaVelda Lane (SPED)  
Mary Pankey  
Pearlie Stewart  
Elizabeth Tallie  
Latarsha Taylor  
Jacqueline Vance  
Julia Caroline Warrington (Title 1)\*\*  
Jenevieve Wolanek (SPED)\*\*

**Church Hill Elementary:**

Syndy Andrews (SPED)  
Bettye Banks  
Britney Boyd  
Inell Bradshaw - Administrative Asst.  
Geniece Brown  
Andrea Cohen  
Veniece Coleman  
Shirley Ewing  
Niyoka Ewings

Paityn Fulgham (Title 1)\*\*  
Janet Gordon (Title 1)\*\*  
Tammy Hamby (SPED)\*\*  
Debbie Kelly (SPED)\*\*  
Verlyncia Leonard  
Valerie Smith - ISS  
Jaiyatta Walker (Title 1)\*\*  
Alice Wooten (Title 1)\*\*  
Angela Wooten

**South Side Elementary:**

Sawana Bean  
Shaffel Freeman (SPED)\*\*  
Ruth Morton - Administrative Assistant

Dominique Ridgeway (SPED) \*\*  
Courtney Ward  
Cindy Watson (Title 1)\*\* - part time

**West Clay Elementary:**

Louise Bigham - ISS  
Emily Black (Title 1)\*\*  
Melinda Crowley (Title 1)\*\*

Lessie Davidson  
Sandra Deanes - Administrative Assistant  
Lorie Parker(SPED)\*\*

**Fifth Street:**

Annie Barnes (SPED)\*\*  
Sharon Circus (Title 1)\*\*  
Telkia Culberson - Administrative Asst.  
Juwana Ferguson (Title 1)\*\*  
Karen Gore - Administrative Assistant

Shatondra Johnson (SPED)\*\*  
Sylvia Pernell - ISS  
China Quinn - ISS  
Dora Williams

**West Point High School - North Campus:**

Kathy Coggins - Administrative Assistant  
Natasha Jackson (SPED)\*\*  
Boone Lairy - ISS

Canary Lane (SPED)  
Toni Randle (SPED)\*\*  
Vivian Tallie (SPED)\*\*

**West Point High School - South Campus:**

Geraldine Gunn - Administrative Asst.  
Hosea Lairy - ISS

Santana Quinn - Administrative Assistant  
Cynthia Thomas - Administrative Assistant

**Career and Technology Center:**

Deandra Lockett - Administrative Assistant

**The Learning Center:**

Monica Pippins - Administrative Asst.

**District Wide:**

Ashley Bowens - Nurse  
Jacqueline Crump - Nurse  
Shalandor Johnson - Nurse

ShaRonda Pulphus (Title I)\*\*  
Sherri White (Title I)\*\*

**Central Office**

Jade Cox  
Donna Harris  
Caldon McMillian  
Rosezella Reese  
Shicola Rush\*\*  
Marilyn Searcy  
Amy Taylor\*\*  
Rita Tilley  
Anna Ward  
Jennifer Webb  
Kurtida Young

Receptionist/Administrative Assistant  
Child Nutrition Administrative Assistant  
Accounts Payable Clerk  
Administrative Assistant to Superintendent  
Federal Programs Administrative Assistant  
Curriculum/Public Relations Admin. Asst.  
Special Services Administrative Assistant  
Payroll Clerk  
Business Office Clerk  
Athletic Administrative Assistant  
Human Resources/Public Relations

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Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified employees for the 2024-2025 fiscal year as follows:

Audrianna Randle*	Speech/Language Teacher East Side	Cert: AA Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$43,900
Robin Colvin*	SPED Teacher Church Hill	Cert: AAA Exp.: 10 yrs. Salary: \$52,400
Anna Middleton*	Speech/Language Teacher Church Hill	Cert: AA Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$43,900
Susan Horton	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher South Side	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$42,400

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of non-certified employees for the 2024-2025 fiscal year as follows:

Wendi Oswald**	South Side	\$17,600 (0 years)
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At this time, Israel Lee recused himself from the meeting.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the employment recommendation of the certified employee for 2024-2025 fiscal year as follows:

Kara Lee	Kindergarten Teacher East Side
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Israel Lee re-entered the meeting at this time.

Elizabeth Bailey made a motion to go into closed session to determine the need for executive session.

The Board determined that the items listed on the agenda were executive session items as provided by the  
Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board went into executive session for the purpose of discussion of student discipline report and student transfer/release requests.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfer of the students listed below for the 2024-2025 school year based on the employment of parent with the West Point Consolidated School District. No funds will be transferred and no transportation will be provided.

<i>Parent's Name</i>	<i>Student/s Name</i>	<i>Transferring District</i>
Patrick Ray	Mason Ray Riley Ray	Starkville Consolidated School District

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the release of students listed below for the 2024-2025 school year based on the employment of parents with said district. No funds will be transferred and no transportation will be provided.

<i>Parent's Name</i>	<i>Student/s Name</i>	<i>District Transferring To:</i>
Brittany Haga	Will Haga Levi Haga	Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated
Courtney Bishop	Addison Reed	Chickasaw County School
Cassandra Lyons	Caniah Lyons	Chickasaw County School

Following discussion, Elizabeth Bailey moved that the meeting be reopened to the public. Her motion, seconded by Laquante Pruitt, was unanimously approved.

There being no further business, upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the meeting was duly adjourned.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary