

March 16, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2025, in the conference room of the administrative office building located at 359 Commerce Street, West Point, Mississippi. Members present were Gene Brown, chairman; Laquante Pruitt, member; Israel Lee, member. Tommy Coleman, vice chairman and Trina Davidson, member was absent. Also present were Dr. Jermaine Taylor, Superintendent; Dr. Kendall Pickens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations; Susan Cothren, Business Manager; and Rita Tilley, Assistant Business. With the above named members present constituting a quorum, the following business was transacted:

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

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

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved consent items and ratified claims on the check preview register as follows:

1. Minutes - Regular Meeting - February 9, 2026  
Special Meeting - February 18, 2026
2. Check Preview Register

Lucy McKellar, principal at South Side Elementary, shared information about the different programs they have and student data.

Trina Davidson enter the meeting at this time.

Dr. Jermaine Taylor, superintendent, presented Jerrlon Shelton, Intervention teacher at South Side Elementary, with a certificate of appreciation honoring his contributions and dedication to the district, students, and community.

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

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

SCHOOL	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
East Side	13214	Auto Scrubber	1503 AB	99300521
South Side	11671	Auto Scrubber	1503 AB	210511
South Side	14215	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034SSTX
South Side	15023	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346H5L
South Side	15073	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349VTK
South Side	15186	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346K6D
South Side	15296	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DGBS
South Side	15356	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DS6Y
South Side	15524	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349T2J
South Side	16128	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349W3P
South Side	16115	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349QVJ
South Side	16158	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349QVJ
South Side	16182	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034J4NR
South Side	17630	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD116R02F
West Clay	13310	Chromebook	100E	P204D02F
West Clay	14001	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346HDW

West Clay	14186	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DDR0
West Clay	16008	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034H5R
West Clay	16012	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349VR8
West Clay	16056	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346H0H
West Clay	16061	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346H41
West Clay	19759	Surface Pro	Surface Pro 9	0F3C9WV24043BF
West Clay	19782	Surface Pro	Surface Pro 9	0F3D3XJ24043BF
Fifth Street	11439	Optiplex Computer	3040 Micro	25V3DD2
Fifth Street	14041	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349TSZ
Fifth Street	14354	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346KVY
Fifth Street	15427	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD03412RM
Fifth Street	15470	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349VVN
Fifth Street	15567	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DCR2
Fifth Street	15575	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DCWX
Fifth Street	15603	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DFT7
Fifth Street	16263	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DDW9
Fifth Street	16267	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DF2L
WPHS-N	14302	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346LSM
WPHS-N	14370	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346K53
WPHS-N	14430	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346KSH
WPHS-N	14909	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DSLZ
WPHS-N	15730	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349T4X
WPHS-N	17068	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0315L8J
WPHS-S	14547	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349T9W
WPHS-S	14697	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DDHX

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the donation of MacBook 4 equipment for the West Point Consolidated School District's Theater Department.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached contractual agreements with Cintas, Dex Imaging Church Hill, South Side and RJ Young.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the FY26 Consolidated Federal Programs Application Final Allocations for Title I, II, IV and V.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the agreement between Community Counseling Services (Region VII MH/ID).

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the out-of-state travel request by Kahla Thomas, a teachers at West Point High School, to take approximately 48 NHS students to Ark Encounter, in Williamstown, KY on March 27 - 29, 2026. They will be accompanied by 8 chaperones and will travel by Charter Bus.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the "School Board Monthly Updates for March."

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, 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.

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

Gwendolyn Swift	School Psychologist	Special Services (effective 5/29/26)
Jacqueline Gray	Principal	East Side (effective 6/2/26)
Stacy Ricks	Counselor	South Side (effective 6/2/26)
Sarah Chandler	English Teacher	WPHS South (effective 5/29/26)

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the resignation of a certified personnel as follows: (Not a Detriment)

Brett Morgan	Driver's Ed Teacher	WPHS South (effective 3/6/26)
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Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the resignations of certified personnel as follows:

Audrianna Randle	Speech Pathologist	East Side (effective 5/29/26)
James Casey Welch	PE Teacher	East Side (effective 5/29/26)
Joy Bailey	Speech Pathologist	South Side (effective 5/29/26)
Hailey Henderson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	South Side (effective 5/29/26)
Laura McBrayer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	South Side (effective 5/29/26)
Joy Carino	Math Teacher	WPHS North (effective 5/29/26)
Keena Conway	Special Ed Teacher	WPHS North (effective 5/29/26)
Mollie McLellan	Biology Teacher	WPHS North (effective 5/29/26)
Carson Teixeira	Spanish Teacher	WPHS South (effective 5/29/26)
Gabe Wilcox	History Teacher	WPHS South (effective 5/29/26)

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

Christian Holder	Assistant Teacher	East Side (effective 2/24/26)
August Thornton	Assistant Teacher	Church Hill (effective 5/29/26)
Dominique Ridgeway	Assistant Teacher	South Side (effective 5/29/26)

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

**Central Office:**

Malorie Overfield	Payroll Clerk	\$11,261.32 (2 yrs. @ 74 days)
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**Custodians - Intersession - Regular Hourly Rate:**

Thomas Johnson  
Joel Mitchell

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified personnel for the 2026-2027 fiscal year as follows:

**East Side Elementary:**

Tasha Bush	Melissa McKinney
Javonna Coggins*	Reilly Moreno
Contessa Ewing	Katisha Richardson (SPED)*
LaPorsha Ewing	Katrina Savage (SPED)*
Danyelle Gibbs	Lekisha Sceals*
Renea Hawkins (SPED)	Syrena Shelton
Newassa Howard (SPED)*	Nicchi Stovall (SPED)
Korsica Lucas	Rebecca Vaughn

**Church Hill Elementary:**

Tasha Stanfield - Assistant Principal CH/SS	Alexis McMullen
Grace Adams (Title 1)**	Katherine Mitchell
Leah Alonso	Madelyn Palmer (SPED)
Amy Baswell	Regina Pearson
Casey Berry	Courtney Prather

Mitch Bohon  
Anna Claire Chesnut (SPED)  
Robin Colvin (MDE Literacy Coach)  
Delena Breann Duke  
Sadie Higginbotham (SPED)  
Susan Horton (Title 1)\*\*  
Leann Jenkins (Title 1)\*\*  
Monica Johnson  
Brooke Ketchum  
Charlette Leech  
Jordan McCarter  
Haley McGarity

**South Side Elementary:**

Missy Arnett  
Valerie Bailey (SPED)  
Bettye Banks (SPED)  
Sidney Bosman  
Zaqueria Collins  
Janet Deanes (SPED)  
Jessica Duncan  
Penny Elliott  
Helen Facella -  
Jessica Glusenkamp  
Amanda Gentry  
Aubree Greggs  
Ashley Irvin  
Joyce Manigo

**West Clay Elementary:**

Cody Allen  
Lashawn Bush  
Katrina Carlisle  
Sandra Deanes  
Iris Dismuke  
Roteryia Ford

**Fifth Street:**

Tiara Brown - Assistant Principal  
Roulette Hosey - Assistant Principal  
Andrea Adams (SPED)  
Esmeralda Arellano  
Cody Blackwell  
Devan Boatner  
Camille Bobo  
Kim Booth  
Christina Boston (Title 1)\*\*  
Annetta Bouldes  
Kayla Brown  
Steve Cannon  
Karen Crosby  
Peyton Crowley  
Carol Doss  
D'Angela Davis (SPED)  
Sarah Ewing (SPED)  
Latrenda Fenton  
Tiffany Ferguson  
Aubrey Shane Gann  
Catrina Glaspie  
Callie Goodson (SPED)

Britney Price (SPED)  
Tawana Robertson  
Sharon Salmon  
Rebekah Schultz\*  
Lauren Sennett  
Shenikia Shelton  
Caitlyn Faith Smith  
Summer Smith (SPED)  
Samantha Weathers (SPED)  
Hannah Weston (SPED)  
Jennifer Wofford

Lindsey Marsac  
Garnett McDaniel  
Julia McDill  
Johniece Moore (SPED)  
Bricelyn Morris  
Kathleen Obriant (SPED)  
Caroline Pochop  
Tina Price  
Danyell Randle (SPED)  
Jerrlon McKinney Shelton (Title 1)\*\*  
Dawn Thomas  
Alicia Wilson (SPED)  
Shemeka Wofford

Arma Johhson  
Virginia Johnson  
Lacie Pumphrey  
Hannah Snow (SPED)  
Michael Veazey

Shatavia Harris  
Tomica Hayes  
Rashad Hosey (SPED)  
Beverlee Jackson  
Jeffery Jones (Title 1)\*\*  
Sarah Jones  
Virginia Jones  
Kathryn Lumms  
Malikah Moore  
Sasha Prisock  
Angie Riddle  
Alexis Russell (SPED)  
Shylicambree Sanders  
Genita "Danielle" Spencer  
Erica Stokes  
Christina White (Title 1)\*\*  
Dana White (SPED)  
Tashanda White (SPED)  
Danielle Williams (SPED)  
Courtney Wilson  
Kim Wilson  
Jon Zarandona

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

Shekia Meon Carroll - Assistant Principal  
Lendon Bartlett  
Pamela Billups (SPED)  
Micah Burnett (Title 1)\*\*  
Miranda Corbell  
Jaden Craven  
Mark Davis (SPED)  
Christopher Durham\*  
Joann Easley (SPED)  
Lashona Edwards  
Ashley Fremin  
Gerard Fremin  
Kelly Gaskin (SPED)  
Oliver Johnson  
Sara Knighten (Title 1)\*\*  
Joshua Kuhstoss  
Taylor Lairy

Tameka Matthews (SPED)  
Travis Metcalf  
Shalonda Nance  
Jonathon Reeves  
Shanequa Robbins  
Tonya Robinson  
Joni Rogers  
Emily Springer (Title 1)\*\*  
Leterice Townsend  
Kasey Trainer  
Krishina Turnipseed  
Adam Tunnell  
James Walker  
Monica Webb  
Samatha Wilbon (SPED)  
Michelle Zimmerman

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

Jacob Gentry - Assistant Principal  
Natasha Richey - Assistant Principal  
Daniel Adkins  
Pamela Anderson  
Crystal Barr (SPED)  
Ronondo Bowen (SPED)  
Anfernee Brand (SPED)  
Marquis Burnett  
Theodore Roger Burton  
LaTasha Bush  
Demontez Calvert  
Shana Cliett  
Andrea Cohen  
Skyler Conway  
Torsha Crawford  
Towanda Farrington  
Arlandar Gathing  
Tramaine Hardin

Courtney Hatcher  
Charles Herron\*  
Mevalone Johnson (SPED)  
Noah Lawson  
Perry Price (Title 1)\*\*  
Tolanda Ramsey  
William Reagan  
Carolyn Richardson (SPED)  
Yolanda Sherman\*  
April Shoffner (SPED)  
Alex-Anne Silver  
Andrew Summers  
Kahla Thomas  
David Warren  
Sandra White  
Ashley Williams  
Justin Wooten

**Career and Technology Center:**

Mac Abernathy  
April Acker  
Kasi Black  
Shelia Fulgham\*\*  
Tracy Hammond

Alan Leonard  
Ahmard Neely  
Coree Nimmo  
Brittney Stark

**The Learning Center:**

LaTara Below  
Virginia Huffman  
Erin King\*  
Jamie Lee (SPED)

Gay Reed  
Demetria Stewart  
Kyle Stringer

**District Wide:**

Sandra Davenport (SPED)\*\*

Christian Ferrell (SPED)\*\*

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

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of non-certified personnel for the 2026-2027 fiscal year as follows:

**East Side Elementary:**

Waynette Baker - Administrative Asst.  
Brenda Britt (Title 1)\*\*  
Laketha Cunningham (Title 1)\*\*  
Denise Hagan  
Ronica Harris  
LaVelda Lane (SPED)  
Kayla Lowery  
Sheliah Moore  
Ashley Morris - Nurse

Justina Price (Title 1)\*\*  
Jayla Richey  
Pearlie Smith  
Latarsha Taylor (Title 1)\*\*  
Bernice Thomas-Johnson  
Jacqueline Vance  
Elizabeth Ward  
Jenevieve Wolanek (SPED)\*\*

**Church Hill Elementary:**

Syndy Andrews (SPED)  
Britney Boyd  
Inell Bradshaw - Administrative Asst.  
Geniece Brown  
Alex Buchanan  
Elisha Carter (Title 1)\*\*  
Brenda Doss (Title 1)\*\*  
Niyoka Ewings  
Rosundra Flagg  
Paityn Fulgham (Title 1)\*\*  
Janet Gordon (Title 1)\*\*

Tammy Hamby (SPED)\*\*  
Debbie Kelly (SPED)\*\*  
Kappie Livingston  
Susan McComic - Nurse  
Ashley Rice  
Courtney Simmons  
Valerie Smith - ISS  
William Sugg  
Jaiyatta Walker (Title 1)\*\*  
Angela Wooten

**South Side Elementary:**

Shaffel Freeman (SPED)\*\*  
Cambria Key  
Kennedy Lairy (SPED)  
Wendi Oswald (SPED)\*\*

Teisha Spraggins - Administrative Assistant  
Courtney Ward  
Cindy Watson (Title 1)\*\* - part time

**West Clay Elementary:**

Louise Bigham (Title 1)\*\*  
Melinda Crowley (SPED)\*\*  
Lessie Davidson  
Shatondra Johnson - Administrative Assistant

Lorie Parker (Title 1)\*\*  
Jennifer Townsend (SPED)  
Porshe Washington (Title 1)\*\*

**Fifth Street:**

Annie Barnes (SPED)\*\*  
Telkia Bryant - Administrative Assistant  
Sharon Circus (SPED)\*\*  
Karen Gore - Administrative Assistant  
Shalandor Johnson - Nurse

Boone Lairy  
Sylvia Pernell - ISS  
China Quinn - ISS  
Dora Williams

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

Jacqueline Crump - Nurse  
Natasha Jackson (SPED)\*\*  
Justin Lairy - ISS  
Canary Lane (SPED)

Sharonda Pulphus - Administrative Asst.  
Toni Randle (SPED)\*\*  
Vivian Tallie (SPED)\*\*

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

Geraldine Gunn - Administrative Asst.  
Elvin Hosea Lairy - ISS

Kristi Selvie- Administrative Assistant  
Cynthia Thomas - Administrative Assistant

**Career and Technology Center:**

Deandra Lockett - Administrative Assistant

**The Learning Center:**

Monica Pippins - Administrative Asst.

**District Wide:**

Zinnie Collins (Title I)\*\*

Shirley Ewing (Title 1)\*\*

**Central Office**

Tammy Clark

Jade Cox

Donna Harris

Melinda Johnson\*\*

Caldon McMillian

Tylon Malone

Xavier Miller

Ruth Morton

Malorie Overfield

Rosezella Reese

Marilyn Searcy

Amy Taylor\*\*

Jennifer Webb

Kenny White

Kurtida Young

Technology Specialist

Business Office Clerk

Child Nutrition Administrative Assistant

Federal Programs Administrative Assistant

Accounts Payable Clerk

Computer Technician

Computer Technician

Receptionist/Administrative Assistant

Payroll Clerk

Administrative Assistant to Superintendent

Curriculum/Public Relations Admin. Asst.

Special Services Administrative Assistant

Athletic Administrative Assistant

Technology Specialist

Human Resources/Public Relations

\*\* - Pending federal funding

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfers of certified personnel for the 2026- 2027 school year as follows:

Penny Elliott

From South Side

To West Clay

Cody Allen

From West Clay

To East Side

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified employees for the 2026-2027 fiscal year as follows:

Tamara Bowles

School Psychometrist  
Special Services

Cert: AA  
Exp.: 0 yrs.  
Salary: \$46,952 (200 days)

Jennifer Hall

Speech Pathologist  
Church Hill

Cert: AAA  
Exp.: 17 yrs.  
Salary: \$57,350

Leardrenice Collins\*

Guidance Counselor  
South Side

Cert: AA  
Exp.: 5 yrs.  
Salary: \$50,802 (200 days)

Megan Crews\*

Speech Pathologist  
South Side

Cert: AA  
Exp.: 0 yrs.  
Salary: \$43,900

Ashlee Elkins\*

Teacher  
South Side

Cert: AA  
Exp.: 13 yrs.  
Salary: \$52,825

Anandi Johnson\*

Teacher  
South Side

Cert: A  
Exp.: 0 yrs.  
Salary: \$42,400

\* - Pending Certification

At this time, Israel Lee recused himself from the meeting.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the employment recommendation of the certified employee for 2026-2027 fiscal year as follows:

East Side Elementary:

Kara Lee (Title 1)\*\*

\*\* - Pending Federal Funding

Israel Lee re-entered the meeting at this time.

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

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the employment recommendation of the certified employee for 2025-2026 fiscal year as follows:

WPHS - South:

Katie Roach - Instructional Technology Coach

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

Laquante Pruitt 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 allowed by law. Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board went into executive session for the purpose of discussion of student discipline report.

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

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



Chairman

  
Secretary