

April 14, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2025, 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; Israel Lee, member; Laquante Pruitt, 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.

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 accepted the resignation from Elizabeth Bailey as the Board of Trustees secretary.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved Payteen Davidson Brooks as the new board member appointed by the City of West Point.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved Laquante Pruitt as the West Point Consolidated School District Board Secretary.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the amendment 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 – Special Meeting - March 17 , 2025
Minutes – Special Meeting - March 26 , 2025
2. Check Preview Register
3. Payment to Schneider Electric.

Dr. Jermaine Taylor, superintendent, presented Dr. Angela Williams, teacher at the West Clay Elementary, with a certificate of appreciation honoring her contributions and dedication to the district, students, and community.

Trenice Brownlee, principal, at West Clay Elementary presented information related to student data. She also discussed some of the programs and interventions being implemented for the students.

After discussion, Tommy Coleman moved approval of the February financial statements. His motion was seconded by Israel Lee and unanimously passed 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 declared each one as surplus property as follows:

SCHOOL	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
Technology	12651	Computer	Optiplex 7060	74H6CM2
Technology	13113	Computer	Optiplex 7070	H6FBFX2
Technology	13119	Computer	Optiplex 7060	CJFXNY2
Technology	13120	Computer	Optiplex 7060	CJH3PY2
Technology	13483	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	38276201953
Technology	13489	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	38160301953
Technology	13493	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	45798201953
Technology	13494	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	38902601953
Technology	13497	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	38182601983
Technology	13498	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	38397501953
Technology	12499	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	45720301953
Technology	13500	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	38548701953
Technology	13504	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	38315101953

Technology	13506	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	38201701953
Technology	13507	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	36903701953
Technology	13550	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022743303053
Technology	13551	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022478503053
Technology	13552	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022741503053
Technology	13553	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022797103053
Technology	13555	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	094568301753
Technology	13558	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022724403053
Technology	13560	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022468603053
Technology	13562	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022807203053
Technology	13564	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022671303053
Technology	13570	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022443603053
Technology	13571	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	0842115101753
Technology	13573	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022549603053
Technology	13574	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022779103053
Technology	13575	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022506603053
Technology	13576	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022640703053
Technology	13578	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022445403053
Technology	13580	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022583103053
Technology	13582	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022699703053
Technology	13583	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022585603053
Technology	13593	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022704603053
Technology	13601	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022464303053
Technology	13603	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022490403053
Technology	13605	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022796203053
Technology	13610	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022541703053
Technology	13612	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022711103053
Technology	13614	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022817103053
Technology	13616	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022742403053
Technology	13620	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022802703053
Technology	13621	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022313303053
Technology	13624	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	084256301753
Technology	13625	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022660503053
Technology	13627	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022534503053
Technology	13628	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	009742603053
Technology	13629	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022716303053
Technology	13630	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	029376103253
Technology	13633	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	029358103253
Technology	13638	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	031299400853
Technology	13640	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	018109200583
Technology	13641	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	029294203253
Technology	13645	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	084165401753

Technology	13647	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022488403053
Technology	13648	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022629703053
Technology	14821	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022644303053
Technology	14822	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022771203053
Technology	14824	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022645203053
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Technology	14830	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022774603053
Technology	14832	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022750503053
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Technology	14846	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	009777503053
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Technology	14852	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022661403053
Technology	14854	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022782703053
Technology	14856	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022454403053
Technology	14857	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022767403053
Technology	14861	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	009701403053
Technology	14862	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022669303053
Technology	14863	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022697203053
Technology	14867	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	009641103053
Technology	15195	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0346K4L
Technology	15202	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0346K4Z
Technology	16328	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022714503053
Technology	16343	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	084659301753
Technology	16356	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022638703053
SPED	13559	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022689103053
SPED	14834	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022350203053
East Side	13596	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	084237401753
East Side	13611	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022794403053
Church Hill	13584	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022608303053
Church Hill	14146	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0346M79
Church Hill	14831	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022737703053
Church Hill	14836	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022634403053
Church Hill	14838	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022712703053
Church Hill	14843	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022730703053
Church Hill	15164	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0345KPN
Church Hill	16102	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0349VTS

Church Hill	16239	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD034J2YK
South Side	15404	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD034DS6S
South Side	16037	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0349VV5
South Side	16141	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0349T7Z
South Side	16161	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD034J5R8
West Clay	13572	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022756603053
West Clay	14255	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD034DDQS
Fifth Street	13556	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022493103053
Fifth Street	13567	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022715403053
Fifth Street	13579	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	054065501753
Fifth Street	14072	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0349TTP
Fifth Street	14081	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0349TSR
Fifth Street	14152	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0346LRD
Fifth Street	14210	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD034DDVP
Fifth Street	14283	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0346L3Z
Fifth Street	14356	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0346KXB
Fifth Street	14817	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022787203053
Fifth Street	14819	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022577503053
Fifth Street	15178	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0346KDY
Fifth Street	15431	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD034J5MF
Fifth Street	15471	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0349T4R
Fifth Street	15515	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0349T5N
Fifth Street	15549	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0349T17
Fifth Street	15554	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD034DCXM
Fifth Street	16262	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD034DDTS
WPHS North	13486	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	38337401953
WPHS North	13613	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022745103053
WPHS North	14847	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022666603053
WPHS North	16336	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022589203053
WPHS South	13485	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	38335601953
WPHS South	13508	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	38213401953
WPHS South	13511	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	37066601953
WPHS South	13561	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022642503053
WPHS South	13565	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	094748301753
WPHS South	13566	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022815303053
WPHS South	13577	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022607403053
WPHS South	13585	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	084058301753
WPHS South	13586	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022581303053
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WPHS South	13592	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022726203053
WPHS South	13599	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022822503053
WPHS South	13615	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022619103053

WPHS South	13635	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022617303053
WPHS South	13639	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	046360201253
WPHS South	13643	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022770303053
WPHS South	13651	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	043093293953
WPHS South	14540	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD0349T3M
WPHS South	14681	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD034DRZD
WPHS South	14784	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD03508PG
WPHS South	14807	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD03509HZ
WPHS South	14815	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022717203053
WPHS South	14820	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022680303053
WPHS South	14827	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022556103053
WPHS South	14829	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022762203053
WPHS South	14919	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD034DRZ2
WPHS South	15980	Chromebook	11G8 EE	5CD034DDK8
WPHS South	16360	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	022722603053

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved revisions to the teacher salary scales, hereto attached, which will be implemented at the beginning of the 2025-2026 fiscal year.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached contractual agreements with Excellence Group and Grade Results.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the FY25 School Improvement 1003a Budget for the West Point High School.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the "School Board Monthly updates for April."

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the monetary donations in the amount of \$11,501.00 for the championship rings to the Athletic Department.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the revision to policy DEEG - Grant Management.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the out-of-state travel request by SFC Towanda Farrington, teachers at West Point High is for permission to take approximately 2 students to the National Flight Academy, in Pensacola, FL, on May 25, 2025. They will be accompanied by 1 chaperones and will travel by district van.

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

Angela Williams	Librarian	West Clay (effective 5/30/25)
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Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the resignations of certified personnel as follows:

Madison Ford	Speech Pathologist	East Side (effective 5/30/25)
Sara Rimmer	1 st Grade Teacher	Church Hill (effective 5/30/25)
Courtney Stephens	SPED Teacher	Church Hill (effective 5/30/25)
Angie Keel	SPED Teacher	South Side (effective 5/30/25)
Mary Helon Hays	3rd/4th Grade Teacher	West Clay (effective 5/30/25)
Sydney Raben Coggins	English Teacher	WPHS - North (effective 5/30/25)
Larissa Ziegelmann	Allied Health Teacher	Career & Tech Ctr. (effective 5/30/25)
Jordan Alonso Alvarez	Science Teacher	Learning Center (effective 5/30/25)

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, second by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfer of certified personnel as follows:

Susan Horton	From South Side	To Church Hill
LaShawn Bush	From Fifth Street	To West Clay
Shatavia Harris	From WPHS - North	To Fifth Street

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified employees for the 2025 - 2026 school year as follows:

Jessica Glass	Kindergarten Teacher East Side	Cert: AA Exp.: 12 yrs. Salary: \$52,250
Jordan McCarter*	Counselor Church Hill	Cert: AA Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$46,952 (200 days)
Janet Deanes	SPED Teacher South Side	Cert: A Exp.: 5 yrs. Salary: \$45,450
Jayden Rahim*	Teacher South Side	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$42,400

* - Pending Certification

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, second by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfer of non-certified personnel for the 2025 - 2026 school year as follows:

Sharonda Pulphus	From Parent Center AT	To WPHS-N Admin. Asst. (\$22,000)
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Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of non-certified personnel as follows:

Assistant Teachers:

Czarya Lee-Bigbee	East Side	\$17,750 (0 yrs.)
Courtney Simmons	Church Hill	\$17,750 (0 yrs.)

Classified Supplements:

Ty Malone	Network Duties	\$5,000
Xavier Miller	Network Duties	\$5,000
Anna Ward	Bus. Clerk for IT/Dist. E-Rate Coordinator	\$7,500

Athletics - Additional Supplement Payment - Playoffs:

Cody Allen - Asst. Powerlifting	\$512.00 (\$2,048 / 8 week season x 2 weeks post season)
Casey Welch - Powerlifting	\$1,149.75 (\$4,599 / 8 week season x 2 weeks post season)

Certified Supplement:

Kris Hollis	District MSIS & SAM Coordinator	\$10,000
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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 issues as allowed by law. Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board went into executive session. The board chairman, Gene Brown, notified the public attendees that the Board would be going into executive session to consider student student transfers requests.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfer of students listed below to attend West Point Consolidated School District for the 2025-2026 school year based on employment of parents with the District. No funds will be transferred and no transportation will be provided.

<u>Parent</u>	<u>Students</u>	<u>Transferring District</u>
Jacqueline Crump	Corbin Randle Cambren Randle	Aberdeen School District
Karen Crosby	Carson Crosby	Aberdeen School District
Ashley Wooten	Bradie Wooten Charles Wooten	Aberdeen School District
Joann Easley	Devin Barry Devon Barry Gabrielle Barry	Columbus School District
Virginia Jones	Ariel Jones	Columbus School District
Lamerica Richardson	Braiden Garza	Columbus School District
Jonathan Reeves	Jonathan Reeves	Starkville-Oktibbeha District
Patrick Ray	Riley Ray Mason Ray	Starkville-Oktibbeha District
Ashley Frenin	Grant Fremin Bryce Fremin	Starkville-Oktibbeha District
Keena Conway	Avery Actkinson Connor Actkinson Cody Actkinson	Chickasaw County School
Robert Hill	Sullivan Hill	Lowndes County School
Telkia Bryant	Skylar Hendrix Nova Hendrix	New Hope School District
Tolanda Ramsey	DeJuan Ramsey Kaiden Ramsey	Okolona School District

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

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


Chairman


Secretary