## Special Meeting September 29, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in a special session at 4:30 p.m.. on Monday, September 29, 2025, in the conference room of the administrative office building located at 359 Commerce Street, West Point, Mississippi. Members present were, Tommy Coleman, vice chairman; Laquante Pruitt, secretary; Israel Lee, member; Trina Davidson, member. Gene Brown, chairman, was absent. Also present Dr. Jermaine Taylor, Superintendent; Dr. Kendall Pickens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations; Reita Humphries, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction and Federal Programs; Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney. With the above-named members present to constitute a quorum, the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order by Tommy Coleman, vice chairman.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson 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 the hereto attached contract agreements with English Learners Engage, Kelly Education, Kirkland Group Mississippi State RCU and Rosemont Consulting for the 2025-2026 school year.

Trina Davidson made a motion to accept a monetary donation of \$5,000.00 from South Ionices Incorporated for West Point High School football program. Her motion was seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously by the Board.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board to accepted a monetary donation from "Vertical Raise" for \$5,567.50. Brett Morgan, a football coach, participated in a crowdfunding project to raise funds for the West Point High School football team for the 2025-2026 year.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the out-of-state travel request by Courtney Hatcher and Charles Emplaincourt, a teachers at West Point High is for permission to take approximately 40 students to the Memphis Zoo, in Memphis, TN, on October 24, 2025. They will be accompanied by 4 chaperones and will travel by district bus.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the out-of-state travel request by Travis Metcalf, band teacher at West Point High is for permission to take approximately 104 students to the West Alabama Marching Contest, in Gordo, AL, on November 1, 2025. They will be accompanied by 8 chaperones and will travel by district bus.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the out-of-state travel request by Amanda Gentry, a teacher at South Side Elementary is for permission to take approximately 60 students to the Timberlake, in Millport, AL, on November 19, 2025. They will be accompanied by 7 chaperones and will travel by district bus.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the revision to policy GBRI - Absence from duty.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board went into executive session regarding a student discipline matter.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the recommendation for the expulsion of student 25-26LC-002 for calendar year beginning September 30, 2025 and ending September 30, 2025.

Laquante Pruitt made a motion to go out of the executive session. Her motion was seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously by the Board.

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

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