

Regular Meeting

September 11, 2023

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2023, 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 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 Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Israel Lee 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 follow:

1. Minutes – Regular Meeting - August 14, 2023
2. Check Preview Registers

Dr. Jermaine Taylor, superintendent, presented Beatrice Kelly, Head Custodian at East Side, with a certificate of appreciation honoring her contributions and dedication to the district, students, and community.

Jacqueline Gray, principal at East Side, presented student data. She also discussed some of the programs and interventions being implemented to improve students physically, emotionally, and academically .

Brad Cox, principal at the high school North Campus, Xavier Miller and Ty Malone, Computer Technicians, presented information for esports, short for electronic sports. esports are video games that are played in a highly organized competitive environment. These games can range from popular, team-oriented multiplayer online battle arenas (MOBAs), to single player first person shooters, to survival battle royales, to virtual reconstructions of physical sports. Much like athletic sporting events, eSports games are often played before live audiences and may be broadcast over the Internet as well.

After discussion, Tommy Coleman moved approval of the July financial statements. His motion was seconded by Israel Lee and unanimously approved by the Board.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the deletion of fixed assets and declared each one surplus property as follows:

SCHOOL	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
Central Office	01211	Shredder	N/A	RK11675J7
Church Hill	09469	Laptop	6530	3D81PX1
Church Hill	09472	Laptop	E6530	9F81PX1
Church Hill	09996	Laptop	3440	CKLX232
Church Hill	10528	Laptop	3340	FBQ0982
Church Hill	10529	Laptop	3340	JBQ0982
Church Hill	8442	Computer	780	9Z2TPM1
Fifth Street	15441	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DCZS
WPHS-S	15932	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034J53V

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached contractual agreements for the School District.

Israel Lee made a motion to approve the updated job descriptions for Assistant Athletic Director, Office of Special Services- Assistant Director and School Counselor. His motion was seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously by the Board.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the contractor agreement with Clay County Medical Corporation d/b/a North Medical Center and West Point Consolidated School District.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the proposal from Bailey Education Group for Social Emotional Learning Group: Classroom Structures and Management.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board approved the agreement between Mississippi State University on behalf of its Research and Curriculum Unit (RCU) and West Point Consolidated School District.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee Tommy Coleman, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the revision to policy JBC - School Admission.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the revision to policy JGCB - Student Health Services Inoculations.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board approved the revision to policy ICFA - Textbook Policy.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the resignation of certified personnel as follows: **(Detriment to District)**

Vickey Hoover Speech Language Pathologist East Side (effective 9/6/23)

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

Homebound & SPED Tutor (Fund 2610-9001220-000-111-020-2024:

Mevalone Johnson \$35.43/hour

EL After School Tutor (Fund 2598-9002190-000-111-001):

Esmeralda Arellano \$35/hour

Intercession recommendations will all be paid with ARP ESSER Funds (2598-9001296-000-111-department #) \$40/hour unless otherwise noted:

East Side

Keisha Bodies
Tasha Bush
Danyelle Johnson
Kara Lee

Melissa McKinney - Sub and Sub Facilitator
Kyetta Richardson - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Nichhi Stovall - Sub Facilitator (\$45/hour)

Church Hill

Grace Adams
Mitch Bohon
Monica Johnson
Alexis McMullen
Gina Pearson

Alison Reed - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Sara Rimmer
Morgan Spotts
Hannah Weston - Sub

Intercession recommendations will all be paid with ARP ESSER Funds (2598-9001296-000-111-department #) \$40/hour unless otherwise noted (cont.):

South Side

Missy Arnett
Casey Berry
Devan Boatner
Eula Cooperwood

Caroline Pochop
Tina Price
Erica Puckett
Tasha Stanfield - Facilitator (\$45/hour)

Leann Jenkins
West Clay
Roteryia Ford
Mary Hays
Virginia Huffman
Lacie Pumphrey - Facilitator (\$45/hour)

Hannah Snow
Michael Veazey
Tracy Washington
Shemeka Wofford

Fifth Street

Esmeralda Arellano
Annetta Bouldes
Kayla Brown
Peyton Crowley
Sarah Ewing
Latrenda Fenton
Jeffery Jones
Virginia Jones

Brianna King
Madeline LeBlanc
Angie Riddle
Erica Stokes
Christina White - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Danielle Williams
Dora Williams
Kim Wilson

WPHS

Marquis Burnett
Miranda Corbell
Paula Crawford
Joanne Easley
Shatavia Harris
Robert Hill
Taylor Lairy
Kimberly McKinney

Shalonda Nance
Perry Price
Tolanda Ramsey
Lamerica Richardson
Joni Rogers
James Walker
Monica Webb - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Sheryl Wicks - Facilitator (\$45/hour)

The Learning Center

Jordan Alonso
Demetria Stewart - Facilitator (\$45/hour)

Ashley Wooten

Towanda Farrington*

JROTC Instructor
WPHS North

Cert: A
Exp.: 0 yrs.
Salary: TBD by Army

* - Pending Certification

Supplements/Athletic Supplements:

Devan Boatner - eSports Fall Season

\$2,138

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the resignation of non-certified personnel as follows:

Angela Walker
Kylan Townsend

Cafeteria Worker
Assistant Teacher

WPHS-S (effective 9/1/23)
East Side (effective 9/20/23)

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the employment recommendation of non-certified personnel as follows:

Child Nutrition:

Colleen Dyke

Cafeteria/South Side

\$12,212.88 (A-1 @ 4 hrs. @ 11 days and 7 ½ hrs. @ 153 days)

Intersession recommendations will all be paid with ARP ESSER Funds (2598-9001296-000-112-department #) \$30/hour unless otherwise noted (cont.):

East Side

Laketha Cunningham - Sub
Brenda Doss - Sub
Newassa Howard

Pearlie Smith
Elizabeth Tallie
Jacqueline Vance

Church Hill

Syndy Andrews
Bettye Banks
Britney Boyd

Niyoka Ewings
Peyton Fulgham
Tammy Hamby

Genniece Brown
Veniece Coleman
Shirley Ewing

Debbie Kelly
Valerie Smith
Jaiyatta Walker

South Side

Sawana Bean

Dominique Ridgeway

West Clay

Emily Black
Melinda Crowley
Lessie Davidson

Beverly McKinney
Lorie Parker

Fifth Street

Annie Barnes

Child Nutrition Intersession - \$20/hour unless otherwise noted:

Dana Armstrong
Debrough Bell
Jessica Binder - \$35/hour
Melinda Buttrey - \$25/hour
Gawanda Brown
Dianne Coggins
Colleen Dyke
Ozara Edwards
Angie Everson - \$35/hour
Elmetra Gandy
Marie Griffin
Tiffany Hannah - \$25/hour
Victoria Hannah
Gwenda Jordan - \$35/hour

VirginiaLee
Lakeisha McMillian - \$35/hour
Temika Melton
Ouida Morton
Anna Owens - \$35/hour
Jeoucius Shoemaker
Shaminka Shoemaker
Lakeisha Stark - \$35/hour
Tonia Stovall
Early Tate - \$25/hour
Lois Taylor
Teresa Walker
Linda Wicker
Vanessa Young - \$35/hour

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 issues as allowed by law. Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board went into executive session to discuss student discipline and a legal matter.

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

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved to seeking appraisers for the property adjacent to East Side Elementary.

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


Chairman


Secretary