

Regular Meeting

September 12, 2022

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022, 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; Laquante Pruitt, member; and Israel Lee, member; Elizabeth Bailey, Secretary, was absent. 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 Thomas B. Storey, Jr., Board Attorney..

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

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, second by Tommy Coleman, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the adoption of the agenda as presented.

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

1. Minutes – Regular Meeting - August 8, 2022
2. Check Preview Register

Casey Glusenkamp, Principal, at South Side shared some of their strategies and goals as they strive towards increased academic achievement.

Tommy Coleman moved approval of the July financial statements. His motion was seconded by Laquante Pruitt and unanimously approved by the Board.

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

SCHOOL	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
Information Technology	13590	Surface pro 7	Surface pro 7	022800203053
Church Hill	17731	Monitor	U2422H	6G17G83
Fifth Street	10639	Surface pro 7	Surface pro 7	02262360353
Fifth Street	17816	Monitor	U2422H	84t7G83

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, second by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the deletion of vocational equipment as follows:

SCHOOL	TRACKING #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
Career & Technology	WP614	Smartboard	SB680	SB680R238960
Career & Technology	WP618	Camera Video	DCR-SR42	523012
Career & Technology	WP670	Computer Color	DCSM	H2XS6G1
Career & Technology	WP882	Simulator Heart Sound	SIMA	061204:37P
Career & Technology	WP908	Press Art	Rollmodel	N/A
Career & Technology	WP922	Simulator	RJMPLUS	RJMPL300308
Career & Technology	WP924	Simulator	RAMPLUS	RAMPL300515
Career & Technology	WP929	Smartboard	SB685	SB685-R2-659245
Career & Technology	WP950	Dell Computer Corp	OPTIPLEX 760	7KSHGK1
Career & Technology	WP971	Dell Computer Corp	OPTIPLEX 760	5YB9SL1
Career & Technology	WP990	NA	PX20USB	1110002

Career & Technology	WP1007	Dell Computer Corp	7010	HSZZ2Y1
Career & Technology	WP1013	Dell Computer Corp	7010	4JYJHX1
Career & Technology	WS7	DEWALT SAW CO	DCD790	784448
Career & Technology	WS11	Dell Computer Corp	M6800	859D562
Career & Technology	WS20	Apple Computer INC	A1584	DLXQTMA0GMLL

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, second by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the 2022-2023 West Point Consolidated School District Dropout Prevention and Restructuring Plan.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, second by Tommy Coleman, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the 2022-2023 West Point Consolidated School District Strategic Plan.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, second by Israel Lee, and passed unanimously, the Board accepted a donation from the 4-County Foundation Grant valued at \$7,044.00 to Ivy Ivey, a teacher at Church Hill to purchase classroom furniture and other items to create new special/activity classrooms.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, second by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the NLGA STEM scholarship grant in the amount \$1,000, from the National Lieutenant Governors Association to Melissa McKinney, teacher at East Side. The purpose of the grant is to take students on a journey through life cycles by connecting literature with science, math and technology.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, second by Laquante Pruitt, and passed unanimously, the Board approved revisions to policy EBHA - Use of School Property.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, second by Tommy Coleman, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the out-of-state travel request by Anetta Boudles and Beverlee Jackson, teachers at Fifth Street, to take approximately 120 students to Rock City, Incline Railway, and Ruby Falls in Chattanooga, TN on March 31, 2023. They will be accompanied by 18 chaperones and will be travel by charter bus.

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

Certified:

Vickey Hoover	Speech Language Pathologist East Side	Cert: A Exp.: 11 yrs. Salary: \$40,201 (155 days)
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SKW After School Tutoring (Fund 2311-9002190-000-111-001-2022:

Andrea Adams	\$35/hour
Delbrina Davidson	\$35/hour

After School recommendations will all be paid with ARP ESSER Funds (2598-9001260-000-111-department #) \$35/hour unless otherwise noted:

East Side

Brittany Buckhalter (AT as teacher 2 nd semester)	Lea Merkl
Tosha Crawford - sub facilitator (\$40/hr)	Mary Pankey (AT as teacher 1 st semester)
Danyelle Johnson	Kyetta Richardson (\$40/hour)
Melissa McKinney	Nicchi Stovall - substitute

Church Hill

Carla Bates (\$40/hour)	Catherine Karl
Rachelle Gwathney	Leslie Roberts
Monica Johnson	Courtney Stephens

South Side

Missy Arnett	Tina Price
Devan Boatner	Erica Pate Puckett
Joyce Manigo	Tasha Stanfield (\$40/hour)

After School recommendations will all be paid with ARP ESSER Funds (2598-9001260-000-111-department #) \$35/hour unless otherwise noted (cont.):

West Clay

Iris Dismuke (\$40/hour)
Virginia Huffman
Arma Johnson

Michael Veazey
Tracy Washington
Angeal Williams - substitute

Fifth Street

Laura Black
Kayla Brown
Tiara Brown (\$40/hour)
Carol Doss
Roulette Hosey (\$40/hour)
Peyton Jackson
Jeffery Jones

Madeline LeBlanc
Angie Riddle - substitute
Erica Stokes
Jamie Walker
Kim Wilson
Ashley Wooten - substitute

WPHS

Yashundra Bobo
Skyler Conway
Miranda Corbell
Paula Crawford
Arlandar Gathing
Shatavia Harris

Robert Hill
Emily Lowery
Shalonda Nance
Tolanda Ramsey
Monica Webb (\$40/hour)
Sheryl Wicks (\$40/hour)

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, second by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the resignations of non-certified personnel as follows.

Kristen Brown	Assistant Teacher	Fifth Street (effective 9/2/22)
Lindsey Jones	Cafeteria Worker	WPHS-S (effective 8/10/22)
Shanetria Stanley	Cafeteria Worker	WPHS-N (effective 8/17/22)
Nicole Weston	Cafeteria Worker	South Side (effective 8/30/22)

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, second by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfer of non-certified personnel as follows.

Kurtida Young	From Fed. Prog. Admin Asst. \$30,723 (7 years @ 190 days)	To HR/PR (effective 9/6/22)
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Upon motion made by Israel Lee, second by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of non-certified personnel as follows:

Administrative Assistant:

Shicola Rush	Federal Programs	\$22,400 (4 years @ 190 days)
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Classified Supplement:

Shicola Rush	ESSER grant work	\$4,166 (10 months)
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Title I Assistant Teacher (2211-9001120-000-112-006-2023):

Chelsey Hammond	Church Hill	\$15,996 (2 years @ 169 days)
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Maintenance:

Tonica Hammond	Custodian/South Side	\$12,628 (A-6 @ 154 days)
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Child Nutrition:

Brittany Ewing	Cafeteria/South Side	\$8,255.50 (A-3 @ 5 ½ hrs. @ 158 days)
Kathleen Gladney	Cafeteria/WPHS-South	\$13,942.50 (A-9 @ 57½ hrs. @ 169 days)
April Knox	Cafeteria/WPHS-South	\$11,223 (A-8 @ 6 hrs. @ 174 days)
Sallye Spencer	Cafeteria/SS/Floater	\$13,530 (A-9 @ 7 ½ hrs. @ 164 days)

After School recommendations will all be paid with ARP ESSER Funds (2598-9001260-000-112 or 113 - department #) \$20/hour:

East Side

Waynette Baker
Brittany Buckhalter - 1st semester
Keishia Culberson
Shalexis Ewing - substitute

Newassa Howard
Debra Lynn Ivy
Mary Pankey - 2nd semester

Church Hill

Syndy Andrews
Niyoka Ewings
Janet Gordon
Tammy Hamby

Sarah Jones
Tawana Robertson
Jaiyatta Walker

South Side

Casey Berry
Britney Boyd

Rosundra Flagg
Dominique Ridgeway

West Clay

Emily Black
Melinda Crowley
Sandra Deanes

Beverly McKinney
Lorie Parker

Fifth Street

Kristi Smith

WPHS

Kathy Coggins
Geraldine Gunn

Cynthia Thomas - substitute

Child Nutrition Additional Hours @ Hourly Rate:

Dana Armstrong - 19.75
Debrough Bell - 12.50
Jessica Binder - 25.50
Melinda Buttrey - 15.25
Dianne Coggins - 13.50
Ella Dilworth - 12.25
Ozara Edwards - 13.00
Rhonda Ewing - 13.00
Mary Ewings - 24.75
Elmetra Gandy - 21.50
Marie Griffin - 14.25
Victoria Hannah - 19.50
Bobbie Jefferson - 13.75
Lindsey Jones - 12.50
Gwenda Jordan - 12.75

Ada Lee - 20.00
Lakeisha McMillian - 7.00
Ouida Morton - 20.25
Anna Owens - 7.00
Hal Patmon - 20.50
Shanetria Stanley - 13.00
Lakeisha Stark - 16.00
Wanda Stevenson - 20.00
Tonia Stovall - 19.75
Early Tate - 15.25
Lois Taylor - 20.50
Angela Walker - 13.00
Inez Webber - 13.25
Nicole Wilson Weston - 10.50

Supplements/Athletic Supplements:

Tyler Vick - Assistant JH Baseball

\$1,118

Laquante Pruitt made a motion to go into closed session to determine the need for an 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, second by Tommy Coleman, and passed unanimously, the Board went into executive session to discuss the student discipline report and student transfer request.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, second by Tommy Coleman, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfer of students listed below to attend West Point Consolidated School District for the 2022-2023 school year based on the employment of parents with the District. No funds will be transferred and no transportation will be provided.

Parent(s) Name	Student Name	Transfer From
Virginia Jones	Ariel Denise L'Shay Jones	Columbus Municipal

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

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

Gene Bailey
Chairman

Elizabeth Bailey
Secretary