

Regular Meeting

May 11, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2026, 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, secretary; Israel Lee, member. Trina Davidson, member was absent. Also present were Dr. Jermaine Taylor, Superintendent; Dr. Kendall Pickens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations; Susan Cothren, Business Manager; Rita Tilley, Assistant Business 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 approved the adoption of the agenda as presented.

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

1. Minutes –Regular Meeting - May 11, 2026
Special Meeting - May 18, 2026
Special Meeting - May 28, 2026
2. Check Preview Register

Dr. Jermaine Taylor, superintendent, congratulated and recognized the High School boys track team for their incredible achievements at the State track meet. He also congratulated the High School Junior Techs team for winning the Cybersecurtiy competition at Mississippi State.

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

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman 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 #
Central Office	7040	Speaker System	I012	E1262180
Central Office	09111	DVR	D16CS1TB	83281460252
Central Office	09424	DVR	D16CS1TB	83281501873
Central Office	09435	DVR	D16CS1TB	83283050813
Central Office	09503	DVR	N/A	N/A
Central Office	18294	Surface Pro 7+	PRO 7+	036509513853
Technology	1792	Computer	N/A	4552Q22
Technology	8360	Printer	P2035n	SCNB9R57052
Technology	8999	Copier	MF4350D	H2Y05458
Technology	11458	Computer	3040	588HZC2
Technology	12756	Computer	3050	2SV2GQ2
Technology	12800	Panel	V670	P70D-141Z1AXQA
Technology	13073	Panel	JTP2-75-4K	V751-192Z3A282
Technology	13121	Computer	7060	CJC0PY2
Technology	13399	Chromebook	100E	YW0001QE
Technology	14270	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346L6S
Technology	15150	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346K6H
Technology	16330	Surface Pro	7	022754103053
Technology	16886	iPad	8 th Gen	H97DH25XQ1GC

Technology	16962	iPad Pro	Pro	DMPDG8QBPV03
Technology	16964	iPad Pro	Pro	DMPDG833PV03
Technology	16965	iPad Pro	Pro	DMPDG84BPV03
Technology	16966	iPad Pro	Pro	DMPDG85FPV03
Technology	16968	iPad Pro	Pro	DMPDG8HOPV03
Technology	16973	iPad Pro	Pro	DMPDGBT5PV03
Technology	16975	iPad Pro	Pro	DMPDGCMPV03
Technology	16978	iPad Pro	Pro	DMPDGD3APV03
Technology	16980	iPad Pro	Pro	DMPDGDVJVPV03
COA	16981	iPad Pro	Pro	DMPDGDXXPV03
Technology	16986	Charging Pillar	NA	NA
Technology	16991	Charging Pillar	NA	NA
Technology	16992	Charging Pillar	NA	NA
Technology	17011	Charging Pillar	NA	NA
Technology	17030	Charging Pillar	NA	NA
Technology	17035	Charging Pillar	NA	NA
Technology	17162	MacBook	NA	C02DX1E2Q05F
Technology	17164	MacBook	NA	C02DX1BLQ05F
Technology	17165	MacBook	NA	C02DX1E3Q05F
Technology	17167	MacBook	NA	C02DXE58Q05F
Technology	17168	MacBook	NA	C02DXEBBQ05F
Technology	17169	MacBook	NA	C02DXE55Q05F
Technology	17203	Laptop	3551	7MT1FB3
Technology	17319	MacBook	NA	C02FL6W8Q05F
Technology	17321	MacBook	MYDE2LL/A	C02FL6Z5Q05F
Technology	17324	MacBook	NA	C02FL6WBQ05F
Technology	18291	Surface Pro	Pro 7	009882114953
Technology	18294	Surface Pro	Pro 7+	036509513853
Technology	18356	Computer	5000 Micro	8W2SPR3
Technology	19489	Surface Pro	SP7	22786303053
Technology	19687	Surface Pro 9	Surface Pro 7	0f3cb9124043f
Church Hill	14028	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD0349T55
South Side	15090	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD0346K84
South Side	15117	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD0346K66
South Side	15149	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD0346K4G
South Side	15173	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD0346KFD
South Side	15354	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD034J4WB
South Side	16082	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD0349W10
West Clay	13309	Chromebook	100E	5CDP2040346K5N
Fifth Street	15422	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD034J1ZH
Fifth Street	17356	Active Panel	AP7-B75	775T-KC2BFA054

Fifth Street	19002	Active Panel	AP7-B75	775T-L42U3A364
WPHS-N	11628	MacBook Pro	A1502	C02SDK2AFVH5
WPHS-N	14521	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD0349TBQ
WPHS-N	15670	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD034DCZ9
WPHS-N	15717	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD0346M82
WPHS-N	16291	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD035099V
WPHS-N	17061	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD5CD00315KLG
WPHS-N	17218	Chromebook	3551	GDBTD83
WPHS-S	16305	Chromebook	11 GB EE	5CD035094Y
WPHS-S	17215	Laptop	3551	1C0FFB3
WPHS-S	17257	MacBook	NA	FVFF23R5Q05G

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the deletion of vocational equipment as follows:

SCHOOL	TRACKING #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
Career & Technology Center	WP798	Hp Laserjet Printer	CB507A	CNDX121313
Career & Technology Center	WS194	Printer Laser	J7Z99A	JPBCL8616L

Trina Davidson enter the meeting at this time.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved St. Clair, CPA, PLLC, as auditor for the district for fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, 2027 and 2028.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached revisions to the Teacher and Assistant Teacher Salary Scale.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached revisions to the Child Nutrition Salary Scale.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached revisions to the Athletic and Sponsor Supplements Salary Scale.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the "School Board Monthly updates for May."

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board rejected all bids for RFP 2026 Food Service Management.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the 2025-2026 Special Education Extended School Year Project.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the cooperative agreement between the West Point Consolidated School District and the Institute of Community Services Inc. (ICS) Head Start Program.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the Letter of Agreement between College of Education at Mississippi State University (MSU) Psychology Program to accept interns and West Point Consolidated School District

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the Data Protection Addendum between Character Strong LLC and West Point Consolidated School District.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the renewal of 2026-2027 Network Support agreement with Millennium Consulting Services, LLC.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the memorandum of understanding between MHS Mobile Dental and West Point Consolidated School District.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the proposal submitted by Ameritas for accidental student and athletic insurance for the 2026-2027 school year.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the revision to policy GBRCA - Coaches Assignment Policy.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the resignations of certified personnel as follows:

Syrena Shelton	Kindergarten Teacher	East Side (effective 5/29/26)
Nicchi Robinson-Stovall	Special Education Teacher	East Side (effective 5/29/26)
Anna Claire Chesnut	Special Education Teacher	Church Hill (effective 5/29/26)
Britney Price	Special Education Teacher	Church Hill (effective 5/29/26)
Hannah Weston	Special Education Teacher	Church Hill (effective 5/29/26)
Hannah Snow	Special Education Teacher	West Clay (effective 5/29/26)
Annetta Bouldes	Math Teacher	Fifth Street (effective 5/29/26)
Kayla Brown	Math Teacher	Fifth Street (effective 5/29/26)
Shatavia Harris	Learning Strat. Teacher	Fifth Street (effective 5/29/26)
JoAnn Easley	Special Education Teacher	WPHS North (effective 5/29/26)
Sara Knighten	ELA Teacher	WPHS North (effective 5/29/26)
Adam Tunnell	8 th Grade Science Teacher	WPHS North (effective 5/29/26)
Andrea Cohen	Art Teacher	WPHS South (effective 5/29/26)
Renea Hawkins	Speech Language Teacher	East Side (effective 5/29/26)
Alexis Russell	Speech Language Teacher	Fifth Street (effective 5/29/26)
Oliver Johnson	History Teacher	WPHS - North (effective 5/29/26)

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified personnel as follows:

ICS Early Learning Collaborative Incentive:

- Trenice Brownlee - \$750
- Tasha Bush - \$1250
- Jacqueline Gray - \$750
- Arma Johnson - \$1250
- Korsica Lucas - \$1250
- Rebecca Vaughan - \$1250

SPED Extended School Year (2090) :

- Mevalone Johnson - \$36.23/hour
- Audrianna Randle - \$29.73/hour

Dr. Jermaine Taylor recused himself from the meeting at this time.

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

ICS Early Learning Collaborative Incentive:

- Katie Roach - \$600

Dr. Jermaine Taylor re-entered the meeting.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the resignations of classified personnel as follows:

Tawanda Cunningham	Cafeteria Worker	Fifth Street (effective 4/12/26)
Alex Buchanan	Assistant Teacher	Church Hill (effective 5/29/26)
Ashley Rice	Assistant Teacher	Church Hill (effective 5/18/26)

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of classified personnel as follows:

ICS Early Learning Collaborative Incentive:

Brenda Britt - \$1250
 Laketha Cunningham - \$1250
 Lorie Parker - \$1250
 Justina Price - \$1250

ServSafe Training Day:

Jessica Binder
 Melinda Buttrey
 Gwen Jordan
 Anna Owens
 Lakeisha Stark
 Early Tate

Athletics - Additional Supplement Payment - Playoffs:

Steve Cannon - Boys Archery	\$256.00 (\$2,048/ 8 week season x 1 week post season)
Steve Cannon - Boys Track	\$512.00 (\$2,048/ 8 week season x 2 weeks post season)
Demontez Calvert - Girls Track	\$249.25 (\$1,994/ 8 week season x 1 week post season)
Gerard Fremin - Girls Archery	\$285.25 (\$2,282/ 8 week season x 1 week post season)

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

William Sugg	From CH Asst. Teacher Annual Salary \$44,400	To Teacher
Devan Boatner	From Fifth Street	To WPHS-North
Sarah Ewing	From Fifth Street	To WPHS-North

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendation of certified employees for the 2026 - 2027 school year as follows:

Torsha Crawford - Counselor at WPHS-South - increase days from 207 to 227 - increases salary to \$72,774

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

Zybreshia Lindsey	Kindergarten Teacher East Side	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$44,400
Andrea Myers	Speech Pathologist East Side & West Clay	Cert: AA Exp.: 20 yrs. Salary: \$60,300
Kierra McNair*	2 nd Grade Teacher Church Hill	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$44,400
Addyson Olive*	Speech Pathologist Church Hill	Cert: AA Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$45,900
Megan Palmer*	Special Ed Teacher Church Hill	Cert: AA Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$45,900
Selisha Ivy	4th Grade Teacher South Side	Cert: AA Exp.: 17 yrs. Salary: \$57,850

Gracie Jones	4 th Grade Teacher South Side	Cert: A Exp.: 1 yr. Salary: \$44,850
Madeline Weaver*	Math Teacher Fifth Street	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$44,400
Delbrina Davidson	Assistant Principal WPHS - North	Cert: AAA Exp.: 18 yrs. Salary: \$73,200 (207 days)
Brittany Eley	ELA Teacher WPHS - North	Cert: A Exp.: 3 yrs. Salary: \$45,750
Nathan Gaillard*	Biology Teacher WPHS - North	Cert: AA Exp.: 4 yrs. Salary: \$48,200
Alexis Gates	ELA Teacher WPHS - North	Cert: AA Exp.: 6 yrs. Salary: \$50,075
Owen Wolf*	ELA Teacher WPHS - North	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$44,400
Natasha Daniel	Guidance Counselor WPHS - South	Cert: AA Exp.: 5 yrs. Salary: \$54,794
Taylor Kelly	Special Education Teacher South Side	Cert: A Exp.: 3 yrs. Salary: \$45,750

* - Pending Certification

Certified Supplement:

Kris Hollis	District MSIS & SAM Support	\$5,000
Garnett McDaniel	Gifted Coordinator	\$1,000

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of classified personnel as follows:

Assistant Teacher:

Kiara Robertson	East Side Special Ed	\$20,250 (2 years)
Stephanie Malone	South Side Title I	\$19,750 (0 years)
Latoria Jefferson	East Side	\$22,250 (10 years)

Classified Supplements:

Jacqueline Crump	School Nurse Coordinator	\$1,500
Caldon Daniels	Bus. Clerk for IT	\$5,000
Ty Malone	Network Duties	\$5,000
Xavier Miller	Network Duties	\$5,000
Amy Taylor	SBAC Coordinator	\$1,500

Child Nutrition - All staff is 184 days unless otherwise noted:

Dana Armstrong	Worker
Debrough Bell	Worker
Jessica Binder	Manager (187 days)
Melinda Buttrey	Manager (187 days)
Latisha Bolden	Worker
Tarajay Clay	Worker
Dianne Coggins	Worker

Sheneoa Cunningham	Worker
Ozara Edwards	Worker
Elmetra Gandy	Worker
Marie Griffin	Worker
Alicia Hammond	Worker
Victoria Hannah	Worker
Diana Harris	Worker
Advonda Hunter	Worker
Earnestine Jones	Worker
Gwenda Jordan	Manager (187 days)
Linda King	Worker
Lakeisha McMillian	Manager (187 days)
Ouida Morton	Worker
Anna Owens	Manager (187 days)
Chamia Randle	Worker
Gidget Riley	Worker
Tyrenda Roby	Worker
Jeocious Shoemaker	Worker
Makeska Shoemaker	Worker
Shaminka Shoemaker	Worker
Lakeisha Stark	Quality Control (187 days)
Tonia Stovall	Worker
Early Tate	Manager (187 days)
Janice Young	Worker

Maintenance - All staff is 180 days unless otherwise noted:

Douglas Almond	Part-time Custodian
Jerry Almond	Custodian
Georgia Bell	Head Custodian (227 days)
Wendell Bennett	Custodian
Casandra Bradshaw	Custodian
Carl Cherry	Custodian
Geneva Davenport	Part-time Custodian
Darren Harris	Custodian (227 days)
Thomas Harris	Maintenance (227 days)
Eva Heard	Head Custodian (227 days)
Joann House	Head Custodian (227 days)
Lou Ivy	Head Custodian (227 days)
Thomas Johnson	Custodian
Deborah Jones	Custodian
Barbara Lash	Head Custodian (187 days)
Bob Logan	Part-time Custodian
Ruby Matthews	Part-time Custodian (227 days)
Tracy Melton	Custodian
Joel Mitchell	Custodian
Steven Moore	HVAC (227 days)
Madaysha Moorer	Head Custodian (227 days)
George Randle	Part-time Custodian
Virginia Randle	Custodian
Willie Randle	Custodian
Thomas Rice	Maintenance (227 days)
Tamela Richardson	Custodian
Stephen Scott	Maintenance (227 days)
Bonnie Shields	Part-time Custodian
Dorothy Smith	Custodian
Monica Smith	Head Custodian (187 days)
Abner Tallie	Custodian
Johnny Taylor	Part-time Custodian (227 days)
Danita Upshaw	Custodian
Kearia Watts	Head Custodian (227 days)
Kenneth "Brooks" White	Maintenance (227 days)

Child Nutrition Salary Adjustments:

Lakiesha Stark will move to Quality Control Supervisor at a salary of \$42,262.00 (step F16)

Early Tate will move to Manager at WPHS-North at a salary of \$34,408 (step D9)

Linda King will move to Assistant Manager at South Side at a salary of \$19,074 (step B4)

Tonia Stovall will receive a two step increase to compensate her for additional duties as the satellite driver for meals at The Learning Center at a salary of \$20,354.08 (step A19)

Child Nutrition:

Darius Lenoir	Cafeteria/South Side	\$7,360 (A-0 @ 4 hrs.@ 184 days)
Essie Pruitt	Cafeteria/Fifth Street	\$14,835 (A-3 @ 7.5 hrs.@ 184 days)

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 Trina Davidson, 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 transfers/release requests and student discipline.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfer of students listed below to attend West Point Consolidated School District for the 2026-2027 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>
Virginia Jones	Ariel Jones	Columbus School District
April Shoffner	Bentley Shoffner	Webster County School District

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the release of the students listed below for the 2026-2027 school year from West Point Consolidated School District based on the employment of parents with said districts. No funds will be transferred and no transportation will be provided.

<u>Parent's Name</u>	<u>Student/s Name</u>	<u>District release to</u>
Amber Avent	Joxon Avent	Starkville Oktibbeha District
Brittany Haga	William Richard Haga II Levi Wesley Haga	Starkville Oktibbeha District
Adrian Thompson	Quentin McCoy Saulsberry Dakota Blake Saulsberry Christian Wyatt Saulsberry	Starkville Oktibbeha 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