

Special Meeting
April 23, 2024

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in a special session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2024, 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; Israel Lee, 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, who was present by phone.

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 Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the FY25 Consolidated Federal Programs Application.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved Mac Business Solutions as the lowest and best bid for Microsoft Surface Pros through reverse auction.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the agreement between Three Rivers Planning & Development District (the Grant Intermediary) and West Point Consolidated School District in support of the AccelerateMs Career Coach Initiative.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the retirement of certified personnel as follows:

Mark Hysaw	PE Teacher	South Side (effective 5/31/24)
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Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the resignations of certified personnel as follows:

Casey Glusenkamp	Principal	South Side (effective 6/4/24)
Corliss Wesley	SPED Teacher	Fifth Street (effective 5/31/24)
Katina Mickens	Counselor	WPHS-South (effective 6/4/24)
Vernitta Crawford	Culinary Arts Teacher	Career & Tech (effective 5/31/24)

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified employees as follows:

Summer work - daily rate of pay:
SFC Towanda Farrington 11 days

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

Child Nutrition:
Missouri Ewing East Side \$2,572.50 (A-9 @ 7.5 hrs @ 28 days)

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfers of certified personnel for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:

Lucy McKellar	From West Clay	To South Side
Trenice Brownlee	From CH/SS Asst, Principal Annual Salary \$70,000	To West Clay Principal
Casey Berry	From South Side	To Church Hill
Courtney Prather	From South Side	To Church Hill

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified personnel for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:

Emma Hicks*	3 rd Grade Teacher South Side	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$42,400
George Hill	PE Teacher South Side	Cert: A Exp.: 2 yrs. Salary: \$43,300
Laura McBrayer*	3 rd Grade Teacher South Side	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$42,400

* - Pending Certification

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of non-certified personnel for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:

Assistant Teacher:

Mary Shaw	Church Hill	\$17,600 (0 years)
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Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the termination of Tanisha Brinker due to not returning her signed contact within the 10 days allowed.

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


Chairman


Secretary