

July 16, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2026, in the conference room of the administrative office building located at 359 Commerce Street, West Point, Mississippi. Those present were Gene Brown, chairman; Tommy Coleman, vice chairman; Laquante Pruitt, secretary; Israel Lee, member; Trina Davidson, member. Also present were Dr. Jermaine Taylor, Superintendent; Dr. Kendall Pickens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations; Dr. Temeka Shannon, Assistant Superintendent Curriculum and Instruction; Rita Tilley, Business Manager.

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

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

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

- A. Minutes – Regular Meeting - June 8, 2026
- Special Meeting - June 15, 2026- Budget Hearing
- Special Meeting - June 15, 2026

B. Check Preview Register

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

Israel Lee recused himself from the meeting at this time.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached 2026-2027 Original Budget.

Israel Lee re-entered the meeting.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board adopted the hereto attached resolution requesting an ad valorem tax effort in dollars for the 2026-2027 fiscal year to be submitted to the levying authority pursuant to §37-57-104 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

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

SCHOOL	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
East Side	13978	iPad	8 th Generation	H95DGSNYQ1GC
East Side	13982	iPad	8 th Generation	H95DGSPEQ1GC
East Side	17273	iPad	8 th Generation	F9FDLSSVQ1GC
East Side	17988	iPad	8 th Generation	FNXHF18WQ1GC
East Side	20047	iPad	MK2Y3LL/A	DTHV6X5X9T
East Side	20079	iPad	MK2Y3LL/A	M5G4J2H29F
Church Hill	15053	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346H6X
Church Hill	17958	Chromebook	CBX360	5CD116R1H2
South Side	13131	Chromebook	CB11G4	5CD6245VHX
South Side	15068	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349V31
South Side	15294	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034J5SM
South Side	15316	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DG66
South Side	16078	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346HCZ

West Clay	16021	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346H07
West Clay	16075	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346NLW
West Clay	19223	Chromebook	11 MK EE	5CD311939W
Fifth Street	14079	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349T0T
Fifth Street	14191	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DDXY
Fifth Street	14213	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DDTB
Fifth Street	14269	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD036LL3
Fifth Street	14271	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346LRL
Fifth Street	14381	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346KDQ
Fifth Street	15390	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034J4BJ
Fifth Street	15393	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DD17
Fifth Street	15533	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349TV2
Fifth Street	15539	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349T2N
Fifth Street	15617	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DCYX
Fifth Street	16009	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346H5V
Fifth Street	16209	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034J3Q0
Fifth Street	16278	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DFRW
Fifth Street	18836	Chromebook	11MK G9 EE	5CD311CBFV
Fifth Street	15278	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DD1M
Fifth Street	15453	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DS8F
WPHS-N	14046	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349T0K
WPHS-N	14335	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346M8B
WPHS-N	14353	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346KRN
WPHS-N	14384	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346KR2
WPHS-N	14413	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346KCW
WPHS-N	14423	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346GFM
WPHS-N	14433	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346KV6
WPHS-N	14445	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346KWM
WPHS-N	14495	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349T7X
WPHS-N	14531	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349T8Y
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WPHS-S	19274	Chromebook	11MK G9 EE	5CD311CGB5
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Learning Center	14869	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD037B0SQ
Learning Center	15675	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346M78
Technology	15034	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346HCR

Technology	18183	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD1220130F
East Side	8195	Printer	P2055dn	CNB9P74761
East Side	19791	Surface Pro	Surface Pro 9	0F00GNH23283BF
East Side	8055	Printer	P2055	CNB9P74757
East Side	8058	Printer	P2055	CNB9P74753
East Side	8189	Printer	P2055	CNB9P74749
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Church Hill	8060	Printer	P2055dn	CNB9P74754
Church Hill	8170	Printer	P2055dn	CNB9N70322
Church Hill	8171	Printer	P2055dn	CNB9N70329
Church Hill	8172	Printer	P2055dn	CNB9N70007
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Church Hill	8024	Printer	P2055dn	CNB9N56818
Church Hill	8183	Printer	P2055dn	CNB9N70324
Church Hill	8180	Printer	P2055dn	CNB9N70004
Church Hill	8182	Printer	P2055dn	CNB9N70341
Church Hill	8175	Printer	P2055dn	CNB9N70006
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WPHS-S	8187	Printer	P2055dn	CNB9N70228
WPHS-S	8226	Printer	P2055dn	SCNB9N56817
Central	1214	Intercom System	NA	NA
SPED	11293	LED Monitor	Journey55	NA
Technology	14131	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DDTG
Technology	16306	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD035099Y
WPSD	3391	TV	CF27H4D	10500171
Transportation	0937N/A1	Bus-SPED-2007	FS65	4UZAAXCS57CX01130
Warehouse	00024641	Scoreboard	NA	NA
Warehouse	00024631	Scoreboard	NA	NA

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the 2026-2027 Sixteenth Section annual report submitted by the Mississippi Forestry Commission.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached contract agreements with Mississippi Association of School Business Officials (MASBO), Kelly Education, The Essle Center For Perceptual Development - ABA District Services, Kids First Education, School Status, EMCED, Insights to Behavior & Notable, Inc (dba Kami).

Tommy Coleman made a motion to approve the job description for the testing and data coordinator for. His motion was seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously by the Board.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the collaborative agreement for 2026-2027 school year between the Millcreek of Pontotoc and West Point Consolidated School District.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the agreement for 2026-2027 school year between the EMCC and West Point Consolidated School District for Dual Enrollment/ Dual Credit.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the agreement for 2026-2027 school year between the Alcorn State University and West Point Consolidated School District in support of undergraduate interns.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, second by Tommy Coleman, and passed unanimously, the Board accepted a monetary donation of \$1,742.50 to Kyle Stringer, a coach, who participated in a crowdfunding project through "Vertical Raise" for the West Point High School Softball team.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, second by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board accepted a monetary donation in the amount of \$1,500.00 from Cottrell Street Music & Heritage Festival to the West Point Athlete department.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the resignation of the certified employee as follows: (not a detriment to the District)

Katherine Mitchell	1 st Grade Teacher	Church Hill
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Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board denied the resignation of the certified employee as follows: (Detriment to the District)

Jamie Hodnett-Lee	Teacher- SPED	The Learning Center
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Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfer of a certified employee as follows:

Boone Lairy	From Teacher Assistant to Social Studies Teacher	Cert: A Exp: 2 yrs Salary: \$44,850
Virginia Huffman	From The Learning Center	To East Side Elem
Katrina Savage	From East Side Elementary	To Church Hill Elem
Erica Stokes	From FS Teacher	To Librarian
Christina White	From FS Teacher Increase in salary of \$5,883 for \$60,883.00 annually	To Cental Office

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

Lekisha Sceals	Kindergarten Teacher	East Side
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Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified personnel for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Helen Leonard*	Speech Pathologist East Side	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs Salary: \$44,400
Brianna King*	Teacher Church Hill	Cert: A Exp.: 2 yrs. Salary: \$45,300

Whitney Crawford*	7 th Grade ELA Fifth Street	Cert: A Exp.: 5 yrs. Salary: \$ 47,450
Brenda Miller	6 th Grade ELA Fifth Street	Cert: A Exp. 1 yr Salary: \$44,850
Roy Bishop *	SPED- Self Contained Fifth Street	Cert: AA Exp. 35 yrs Salary: \$56,720
Nicole Long	6 th Grade Math Fifth Street	Cert: AA Exp.: 30 yrs. Salary: \$54,420
Cynthia Myles*	Spanish Teacher WPHS-S	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$44,400
David Nethery*	Geometry Teacher WPHS-S	Cert: A Exp: 5 yrs Salary: \$47,450.00
Gwen Swift	School Psychologist Office of Special Services	Cert. AAA Exp: 29 yrs Salary: \$59,25.00

* - Pending Certification

Salary Adjustments: Certified

SFC Towanda Farrington - Increase salary by \$812.72 to \$81,330 per US Army JROTC

Col Krishina Turnipseed - Increase salary by \$752.18 to \$75,963.47 per US Army JROTC

Christina White: Increase salary by \$5,883.00 to \$60,883.00 due to increase in contract days from 187 days to 207 days

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

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified employee as follows:

Staff Supplements:

Katie Roach \$5,000

Dr. Jermaine Taylor re-entered the meeting.

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

Kiara Robertson	From East Side Elem	To South Side Elementary
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Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of non-certified personnel for the 2026-2027 school year as follows:

Terence Nicholson	WPHS-North ISS	\$19,750 (0 yrs)
Vanessa Fulgham	Teacher Assistant Church Hill	\$20,250 (2 yrs)

Summer Maintenance:

Carl Cherry	\$14.00/hour
Deborah Jones	\$11.25/hour
George Randle	\$10.75/hour
Dorothy Smith	\$10.75/hour

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved lump sum leave payments to retiring employees as follow:

<u>Certified:</u>		<u>Non-Certified:</u>	
Susan Cothren	\$3,000	Beatrice Kelly	\$667
Reita Humphries	\$3,000		
Catrina Mosley	\$1,350		

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 Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board went into executive session for the purpose of discussion relative to student transfer and release.

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's Name</u>	<u>Student/s Name</u>	<u>Transferring District</u>
Pamela Billups	Daisy Perry	Columbus Municipal School

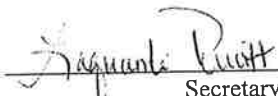
Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the release of the students listed below for the 2026-2027 school year from West Point Consolidated School District based on the employment of parents with said districts. No funds will be transferred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

<u>Parent's Name</u>	<u>Student/s Name</u>	<u>District release to</u>
Sydney Coggins	Cash Coggins	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