

Regular Meeting

December 8, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, December 8, 2025, 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; and Trina Davidson, 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.

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

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, 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:

- A. Minutes - Regular Meeting - November 10, 2025
Special Meeting - November 19, 2025
- B. Check Preview Register

Dr. Jermaine Taylor superintendent, recognized Dr. Jon Oswalt as District Administrator of the Year, Marquis Burnett as the District Teacher of the Year, Annie Barnes as the Assistant Teacher of the Year and LauraAnn Harrell as the Parent of the Year.

Dr. Jermaine Taylor superintendent, presented Erin King, the counselor at the West Point Learning Center, with a certificate of appreciation honoring her contributions and dedication to the district, students, and community.

Richard Bryant, principal of the West Point Learning Center, presented to the Board student data. He also discussed some of the programs and interventions being implemented to improve student education as they transition to their home schools.

Gene Brown, board chairman, opened the only sealed bid received for the agriculture lease on the tract of land described as Section 16, Township 10, Range 13 East, Clay County, Mississippi. After reviewing the bid proposal, Dr. Jermaine Taylor recommended that the board accept the bid of \$15.62 per acre per year for an annual payment of \$1250.00 for a five year term. Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the bid proposal submitted by Ward Farms LLC. The Board further requested that a letter be sent to the lessee as a reminder that all taxes relative to the lease should be paid by the due date or the lease will be terminated.

After discussion, Laquante Pruitt moved approval the October financial statements. Her motion was seconded by Trina Davidson and unanimously approved by the Board.

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

SCHOOL	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
Fifth Street	16248	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034J4CJ
WPHS-N	14419	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346KDM
WPHS-N	14496	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346H40
WPHS-S	49949	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD03509C0

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, second by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the donation of Standing Frame, valued at \$1,541.00 from Rayne Gray to be used throughout the district as needed.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached contract agreements with Rollins & Sumrall Education Group, Inc. E-Rate Services.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the implementation of policies and procedures found in the Miss Admin. Code 7-3:74,19, State Board Policy Chapter 74 Rule 74:19 which are the State Policies Regarding Children with Disabilities.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the out-of-state travel request by Kahla Thomas, teacher at West Point High School to take approximately 75 students to the Lantern Festival, in Memphis, TN on December 18, 2025. They will be accompanied by 8 chaperones and will travel by district bus.

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

Valerie Bailey	SPED Teacher South Side	Cert: AA Exp.: 23 yrs. Salary:\$31,778 (99 days)
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Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the resignations of non-certified personnel as follows:

Tranessa Jobe	Assistant Teacher	East Side (effective 11/10/25)
Renate Robinson	Cafeteria Worker	East Side (effective 11/21/25)

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

Administrative Assistant:

Kristi Selvie	WPHS - South	\$10,338.16 (4 yrs @ 107 days)
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Assistant Teacher:

Denice Hagan	East Side	\$10,684.49 (1 yr @ 111 days)
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Cafeteria Workers:

Gidget Riley	East Side	\$9,156 (8yrs @ 7hrs @109 days)
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Short Term Cafeteria Worker:

Gloria Ewing	WPHS-South	\$11.25/hr. (5yrs)
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Athletics - Additional Supplement Payment - Playoffs:

Football

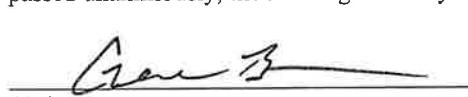
Brett Morgan	\$9,054.00 (\$22,635 / 10 week season x 4 weeks post season)
Charles Herron	\$2,435.20 (\$6,088 / 10 week season x 4 weeks post season)
Casey Welch	\$2,575.20 (\$6,438 / 10 week season x 4 weeks post season)
Cody Allen	\$1,652.40 (\$4,131 / 10 week season x 4 weeks post season)
Anfernee Brand	\$1,623.60 (\$4,059 / 10 week season x 4 weeks post season)
Roger Burton	\$2,635.20 (\$6,588 / 10 week season x 4 weeks post season)
Steve Cannon	\$1,638.00 (\$4,095 / 10 week season x 4 weeks post season)
Brad Cox	\$927.20 (\$2,318 / 10 week season x 4 weeks post season)
Gerry Fremin	\$1,825.20 (\$4,563 / 10 week season x 4 weeks post season)
Noah Lawson	\$1,508.40 (\$3,771 / 10 week season x 4 weeks post season)
Justin Wooten	\$1,551.60 (\$3,879 / 10 week season x 4 weeks post season)

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 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 discuss student discipline report.

Following discussion, Trina Davidson 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