

July 17, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2025, in the conference room of the administrative office building located at 359 Commerce Street, West Point, Mississippi. Those present were Tommy Coleman, vice chairman; Laquante Pruitt, secretary; Israel Lee, member; Trina Davidson, member. Gene Brown, chairman was absent. Also present were Dr. Jermaine Taylor, Superintendent; Susan Cothren, Business Manager; Rita Tilley, Assistant Business Manager and Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Tommy Coleman, vice 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 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 9, 2025
Special Meeting - June 16, 2025- Budget Hearing
Special Meeting - June 16, 2025

- B. Check Preview Register

- C. Payment to Schneider Electric.

After discussion, Laquante Pruitt moved approval of the May financial statements. Her 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 2025-2026 Original Budget.

Israel Lee re-entered the meeting.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board adopted the hereto attached resolution requesting an ad valorem tax effort in dollars for the 2025-2026 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 Israel Lee, 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 #
Technology	12614	Macbook	AIR	C02TW54CJ1WK
Technology	13465	Tablet	82AM	P2088BRN1
Technology	13548	Chromebook	CP311-1H-C1FS	NXGV2AA029240F9097600
Technology	17320	Macbook Pro	MYDE2LL/A	C02FL6Z0Q05F
East Side	8057	Printer	P2055	CNB9P74693
East Side	13003	Chromebook	C202S	K4NXCX013063168
East Side	13884	iPad	8 th Gen	H95DGQT0Q1GC
East Side	20087	iPad	MK2y3LL/A	JQ19WGYG59
East Side	20097	iPad	MK2Y3LL/A	MWDTDF43F0
East Side	20167	iPad	MK2Y3LL/A	LDX6VMKTWJ
Church Hill	8402	Smart Board	680	SB680-R2-921025
Church Hill	14086	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349T0M
Church Hill	17600	Chromebook	CBX360	5CD116R1H6

Church Hill	20498	iPad	MK2Y3LL/A	MXLH0F0GGQ
South Side	19517	Active Panel	AP9-B75-NS-1	9B75DN731TB62A0081
West Clay	1789	PRINTER	NA	JPGFH20016
Fifth Street	19737	Surface Pro	Surface Pro 9	0F3CBR424043BF
WPHS-N	8036	PRINTER	P2055DN	CNB9018956
WPHS-N	09646	Laptop Computer	E6540	DLLJL12
WPHS-N	10311	Document Camera	TT12	1317106
WPHS-N	10312	Document Camera	TT12	1317074
WPHS-N	10315	Document Camera	TT12	1317109
WPHS-N	10519	Laptop	LAT 3340	BLMC982
WPHS-N	10602	Computer	OPT3040	6174M82
WPHS-N	11283	iPad	AIR	DMPRFQT9G5VW
WPHS-N	12777	Document Camera	NA	NA
WPHS-N	13619	Surface Pro	Surface Pro 7	095159601753
WPHS-N	15628	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DCYD
WPHS-N	19538	Active Panel	AP9-B75-NS-1	9B75BN624TB47A0079
WPHS-S	6224	PRINTER	4250N	NA
WPHS-S	10310	Document Camera	TT12	1317105
WPHS-S	10431	Macbook	377A	C1MQ65YVDTY3
WPHS-S	11595	Document Camera	TT12ID	1345127
WPHS-S	12866	iPad	AIR	GG7XG4RPJF8F
WPHS-S	12868	iPad	AIR	GG8XFTX4JF8J
WPHS-S	12879	iPad	AIR	GG8XFUJHJF8J
WPHS-S	13356	Active Panel	NA	75W26-J6KL2N2910028
WPHS-S	13587	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	084340201753
WPHS-S	13622	Surface Pro 7	Surface Pro 7	084164501753
CTC	7208	TV	232-T11	VCLN74220143
The Learning Center	09268	Touch Monitor	E157FPTE	14DGWQ1

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the 2025-2026 Sixteenth Section annual report submitted by the Mississippi Forestry Commission.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved Global Vending Group as a single source vendor for the Inchy's Bookworm Vending Machine..

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached contract agreements with Bailey Education Group, Bright Hope Therapy, East MS Center For Educational Development, Euna Solutions, Instructure, Notable, Inc. SchoolStatus, Waynes Pest Control for the 2025-2026 school year.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the agreement between the Urgent Care at the Pointe Services and West Point Consolidated School District to provide drug screening for students.

Israel Lee made a motion to approve the Career and Technical Education Local Plan Updates for FY2026. His motion was seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously by the Board.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, second by Trina Davidson, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the request to increase adult meal prices in accordance with guidelines from Mississippi Department of Education. Cafeteria breakfast prices increased from \$2.75 to \$2.85 and lunch prices increased from \$4.75 to \$4.85.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board accepted a grant in the amount of \$9,715.00 from the 4-County Foundation for purchasing classroom furniture, a book vending machine and other items for West Clay Elementary.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the collaborative agreement for 2025-2026 school year between the Millcreek of Pontotoc and West Point Consolidated School District.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the 2025-2026 Professional Development Plan.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the 2025-2026 English Learners (EL) Plan.

Israel Lee made a motion to approve the 2025-2026 Instructional Management Plan. His motion was seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously by the Board.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the 2025-2026 Homeless Procedures.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the 2025-2026 Foster Care Plan.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached proposal submitted by Student Assurance Services, Inc. for accidental student and athletic insurance for the 2025-2026 school year.

Policy IU - Diversity Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) was presented for a first reading.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the revision to policy CNA- Access to Public Records.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the revision to policy JBCD - Transfers and Withdrawals of Students.

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

Tara Lowrey	Music Teacher	Church Hill
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Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the resignation of the certified employee as follows: (Detriment to the District)

Gabrielle Cannon	Geometry Teacher	WPHS - South
Keisha Bodies	Kindergarten Teacher	East Side

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfer of a certified employee as follows:

Harrison Powell*	From CH Asst. Teacher	To Fifth St. Teacher
	Annual Salary \$42,400	

Latesha Bush	From Business Ed Teacher	To Librarian WPHS-S
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Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson, and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified personnel Returning for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Newassa Howard	SPED Teacher	East Side
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Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson, and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified personnel for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Rebekah Schultz*	Music Teacher Church Hill	Cert: AAAA Exp.: 8 yrs. Salary: \$52,350
Keanna Robertson	3rd/4th Grade Teacher West Clay	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$42,400
D'Angela Davis	SPED Teacher Fifth Street	Cert: A Exp.: 10 yrs. Salary: \$48,500
Tashanda White	SPED Teacher Fifth Street	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$42,400
Summer Smith*	Speech Language Church Hill	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$42,400
Jennifer Wofford	2nd Grade Teacher Church Hill	Cert: AA Exp.: 21 yrs. Salary: \$58,875
William Reagan*	Social Studies Teacher WPHS-South	Cert: A Exp.: 37 yrs. Salary: \$63,450
Ashley Williams*	Business Ed Teacher WPHS-South	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$42,400

* - Pending Certification

Private School Speech Language Services \$70/hour (2610-9001295-000-111-001-2026 -OHA or 2620-9001295-000-111-002-2026 - Hebron):

Alexis Russell
Audrianna Randle

Certified Staff Supplements:

Shekia Carroll	Intersession Coordinator	\$7,500
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Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the resignation of the non-certified employee as follows:

Catrina Glaspie	7th/8th Grade Cheer	
Kristi Smith	Assistant Teacher	Church Hill

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

Ruth Alma Morton	From South Side Admin. Asst. Annual Salary \$36,000	To CO Receptionist
Teisha Spraggins	From South Side AT	To South Side AA. (\$22,500)

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of non-certified personnel for the 2025-2026 school year as follows:

Assistant Teacher:

August Thornton	Church Hill	\$17,750 (0 years)
Justin Lairy	WPHS - North (ISS)	\$17,750 (0 years)
Alexis Weatherspoon	East Side	\$17,750 (0 years)
Cambria Key	South Side	\$17,750 (0 years)

Child Nutrition:

Earnestine Jones	Cafeteria/WPHS - South	\$18,975.00 (A-15@7.5 hrs @ 184 days)
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Classified Staff Supplements:

Jacqueline Crump	School Nurse Coordinator	\$1,500
Amy Taylor	SBAC Coordinator	\$1,500

Supplements/Athletic Supplements:

Brad Cox - Fall Broadcast Journalism	\$2,318
Joann Easley - Asst. Band Director	\$5,124
Joshua Kuhstoss - Asst. Girls Soccer	\$1,904
Taylor Lairy - JV Cheer Assistant	\$1,068
Shalonda Nance - Dance Line	\$1,922
Carson Teixeira - Head Girls Soccer	\$4,190

Maintenance Salary Adjustment:

Ruby Matthews - Reduce her from 40 hours per week to 20 hours per week effective August 11, 2025. Her salary will be reduced by \$12,180 to \$15,420 per year.

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:

Certified:

Susan Byars	\$1,000.00
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Non-Certified:

Kathy Coggins	\$435.00
Gladistine Davidson	\$1,160.00

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 release.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the release of the students listed below for the 2025-2026 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.

Parent's Name

Heather Lawley

Student's Name

Holland Lawley
Hinton Lawley

District release to

Starkville Oktibbeha District

Abigail Robinson

Elliot Funderburg

Starkville Oktibbeha District

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

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


Vice-Chairman


Secretary