

Regular Meeting

August 11, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 11, 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; Trina Davidson, member. Israel Lee, member was absent. Also present were Dr. Jermaine Taylor, Superintendent; Dr. Kendall Pickens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations; Reita Humphries, Assistant Superintendent Instruction and Federal Programs; Susan Cothren, Business Manager; Rita Tilley; Assistant Business Manager and Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney.

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

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson 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 consent items and ratified claims on the check preview register as follow:

- A. Minutes – Regular Meeting - July 17, 2025
- B. Check Preview Registers
- C. Payment to Schneider Electric

Paul Luckett, Technology Director, presented information on the Junior Tech Program. Our students will be an integral part of the technician team, supporting the development, implementation, and maintenance of our technology program.

Brad Cox Athletic Director, presented the different sports programs, upcoming events and the new media program which will involve the students.

After discussion, Tommy Coleman moved approval of the June financial statements. His motion was seconded by Laquante Pruitt and unanimously approved 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 surplus property as follows:

SCHOOL	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
IT	17848	IPad	MK2Y3LL/A	V7DJHKHH2F
Church Hill	13657	UPS	1500	3022EY0SM820600534
South Side	19855	Surface Pro	Surface Pro 9	0F3D4DJ24043BF
Career & Technology	10293	ID Maker	Zenius	10000427043

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

SCHOOL	TRACKING #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
Career & Technology Center	WP298	NASCO DISTRIBUTING	CP4005N/NETWORK	SJPRLC29724
Career & Technology Center	WP437	Manikin	NA	Dental Head
Career & Technology Center	WP880	Lifeform	LF01095U	6998
Career & Technology Center	WP996	Printer Laser	P2055dn	VNB3X01348
Career & Technology Center	WP1022	Computer	OPTIPLEX 7010	JTFTP22
Career & Technology Center	WS22	Computer Notebook	Chromebook 11	3QHSKD2
Career & Technology Center	WS23	Computer Notebook	Chromebook 11	60KSKD2
Career & Technology Center	WS24	Computer Notebook	Chromebook 11	D2KSKD2

Career & Technology Center	WS81	Avermidia	F70W	5308291200053
Career & Technology Center	WS132	Saw	DWE575	6478805
Career & Technology Center	WS144	Saw Jig	DCS331	713301

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Laquante Pruitt, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached contract agreements with ACT, Buse Education Services, Cross Country Security, Curriculum Associates, Grade Results, Imagine Learning, Kids First Education Based Ed Services, PowerSchool, Pro-Shield, Renaissance, West Point Country Club and Jean Davis for the 2025-2026 school year.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the emergency repair of the gas line at the high school south campus.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the emergency repair of the gas line at the Career & Technolgy Center.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman , seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved an all sports season pass for students at High School grades (8-12) for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

Laquante Pruitt made a motion to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the West Point Consolidated School District and East Mississippi Community College for eligible high school students from WPCSD to enroll in the dual credit/dual enrollment program at EMCC. Her motion was seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously by the Board.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the agreement between Columbus Orthopedic Clinic (COC) Services and West Point Consolidated School District for physician services.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2025-2026.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the resignation of certified personnel as follows: (Not a Detriment)

John Quigley	JROTC Teacher	WPHS(effective 7/30/25)
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Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the resignation of certified personnel as follows: (Detriment)

Jayden Fischer	4 th Grade Teacher	South Side (effective 8/5/25)
Shameria Roby	3 rd Grade Teacher	South Side (effective 8/15/25)

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

Renea Hawkins	Speech East Side	Cert: AA Exp.: 10 yrs. Salary:\$51,100
Katrina Savage*	SPED Inclusion East Side	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary:\$36,732 (162 days)
Lekisha Sceals*	Kindergarten Teacher East Side	Cert: AA Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary:\$40,379 (172 days)

Joy Bailey*	Speech South Side	Cert: AA Exp.: 32 yrs. Salary:\$37,000 (103 days)
Tameka Matthews	SPED Self Contained WPHS-North	Cert: A Exp.: 9 yrs. Salary:\$45,987 (162 days)
Shana Cliett	Social Studies WPHS-South	Cert: A Exp.: 4 yrs. Salary:\$42,545 (160 days)

* - pending certification

Homebound SPED (Fund 2610-9001220-000-111-):

Mevalone Johnson	\$36.23/hour (020-2025)
Dana White	\$30.88/hour (012-2025)

SKW Tutor (Fund 2211-9001250-000-111-001-2025/2026):

Andrea Adams	\$35/hour
Carol Doss	\$35/hour

EL Tutor (Fund 2311-9001280-000-111-001-2025/2026):

Esmeralda Arellano	\$35/hour
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Testing Supplements:

\$500 Supplement:

East Side
Kara Lee

Church Hill

Robin Colvin

South Side

Jessica Glusenkamp
Jerrlon Shelton

West Clay

Lacie Pumphrey

Career & Technology Center

Shelia Fulgham
Tracy Hammond

The Learning Center

Demetria Stewart

\$1,000 Supplement:

Fifth Street

Jeffrey Jones
Christina White

WPHS

Shekia Carroll
Perry Price
Natasha Richey

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

Tiffany Thomas	Assistant Teacher	East Side (effective 7/31/25)
Alexis Weatherspoon	Assistant Teacher	East Side (effective 8/4/25)
Erica Clark	Assistant Teacher	West Clay (effective 7/17/25)
Gabriel Wilcox	Boys CC & Basketball Coach	WPHS (effective 7/24/25)
Latonya Sherrod	Cafeteria Worker	Fifth Street (effective 8/6/25)

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the employment recommendation of non-certified personnel as follows:

Assistant Teachers

Christian Holder	East Side (SPED - 2610)	\$16,896 (0 years @ 178 days)
Ronica Harris	East Side	\$17,412 (3 years @ 176 days)
Alexandra Buchanan	Church Hill	\$16,231 (0 years @ 171 days)
Elisha Carter	Church Hill (Title I - 2211)	\$9,492 (0 years @ 100 days)
Bricelyn Morris	South Side	\$17,750 (0 years)
Lauren O'Reilly	West Clay (Title I - 2211)	\$10,631 (0 years @ 112 days)
Hailey Henderson	South Side	\$15,852 (0 years @ 167 days)

Child Nutrition:

Latisha Bolden	Cafeteria/South Side	\$12,607.50 (A-1 @ 7.5 hrs @ 164 days)
Shanesha Eley	Cafeteria/South Side	\$13,050 (A-0 @ 7.5 hrs @ 174 days)

Child Nutrition Salary Adjustments:

Brittany Powell obtained her ServSafe Certification over the summer thereby adding a step for her on the salary scale. She will move to step 7 at \$11.75 increasing her salary by \$345 to \$16,215

Renetta Robinson's hours are decreasing from 7.5 her day to 7 decreasing her salary by \$1,012 to \$14,168.

Supplements/Athletic Supplements:

Joy Carino - Girls Tennis	\$1,922
Demontez Calvert - Boys Cross Country	\$1,994
Demontez Calvert - Girls Flag Football Assistant	\$1,108
Courtney Hatcher - Assistant Varsity Softball	\$1,940
Charles Herron - Girls Flag Football Head	\$2,192
April Shoffner - Assistant Varsity Softball	\$2,066
William Reagan - Assistant Varsity Baseball	\$2,736
Justin Wooten - Girls Powerlifting Head	\$3,879
Tonya Robinson - Boys Basketball Assistant	\$1,940
Youlanda Sherman - Jr. High Boys Basketball Assistant	\$1,058

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 to discuss student transfer, student release requests and a potential land purchase..

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfer of a student listed below to attend West Point Consolidated School District for the 2025-2026 school year based on employment of parents with the District. No funds will be transferred and no transportation will be provided.

Parent Name	Student Name	Transfer From
Courtney Hatcher	Adalee Hatcher	Webster Co. School District
Hannah Snow	William Snow	Webster Co. School District
Lauren Sennett	Mollie Lancaster	Starkville Consolidated School District

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the release of students, listed below, from West Point Consolidated School District for the 2025-2026 school year to attend the school district in which their parent(s) are employed. No funds will be transferred and no transportation will be provided.

Parent Name	Student Name	Release To
Joshua Funderburg	Elijah, Jack & Luke Funderburg	Tupelo School District

Following discussion, Laquante Pruitt moved the meeting be reopened to the public. Her motion was seconded by Tommy Coleman and unanimously approved by the Board.

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