

Regular Meeting

April 13, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2026, in the conference room of the administrative office building located at 359 Commerce Street, West Point, Mississippi. Members present were Gene Brown, chairman; Laquante Pruitt, member; Israel Lee, member; Trina Davidson, member. Tommy Coleman, vice chairman was absent. 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; Rita Tilley, Assistant Business and Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney.

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

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson 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:

1. Minutes - Regular Meeting - March 16, 2026
2. Check Preview Register

Dr. Jermaine Taylor, superintendent, congratulated and recognized the High School boys and girls powerlifting team for their incredible achievements at the State Powerlifting met.

Talisha Randle, principal at Fifth Street School, shared information about the different programs they have and student data.

Dr. Jermaine Taylor, superintendent, presented Rashad Hosey, a Special Education teacher at Fifth Street with a certificate of appreciation honoring his contributions and dedication to the district, students, and community.

After discussion Trina Davidson moved approval of the February financial statements. Her motion was seconded by Israel Lee and unanimously approved by the Board.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the deletion of fixed assets and declaration as surplus property as follows:

SCHOOL	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
West Clay	13309	Chromebook	100E	5CDP2040346K5N
Fifth Street	14132	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DDFQ
WPHS-N	14464	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349T5Z
WPHS-N	5530	Ice Machine	KML-450MAH	M23551K

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached justification that the savings on supplies purchased with Sam's Club cards exceeds the cost of the membership fees associated with them.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached 2026-2027 Payroll Dates for the West Point Consolidated School District.

PAYDATE	DATES INCLUDED	PAYROLL DUE
July 31, 2026	JUNE 7 - JULY 4	JULY 7, 2026
August 31, 2026	JULY 5 - AUGUST 8	AUGUST 11, 2026
September 30, 2026	AUGUST 9 - SEPTEMBER 5	SEPTEMBER 9, 2026
October 30, 2026	SEPTEMBER 6 - OCTOBER 31	OCTOBER 6, 2026
November 30, 2026	OCTOBER 4 - NOVEMBER 28	NOVEMBER 3, 2026
December 18, 2026	NOVEMBER 1 - NOVEMBER 28	DECEMBER 1, 2026
January 29, 2027	NOVEMBER 29 - JANUARY 2	JANUARY 5, 2027

February 26, 2027	JANUARY 3 - JANUARY 30	FEBRUARY 2, 2027
March 31, 2027	JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 27	MARCH 2, 2027
April 30, 2027	FEBRUARY 28 - APRIL 3	APRIL 6, 2027
May 28, 2027	APRIL 4 - MAY 1	MAY 4, 2027
June 30, 2027	MAY 2 - JUNE 4	JUNE 8, 2027

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the write-off of checks over one year old as follows:

PAYEE	CHECK #	DATE	AMOUNT
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLEARING			
Kyle Stringer	35679	8/13/24	\$118.00
MS State Association of Students	36260	11/4/24	\$ 25.00
Travis Metcalf	36739	1/14/25	\$204.00
Refrigeration	37055	3/18/25	\$ 16.25

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the West Point High School FY26 School Improvement 1003 Budget.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the "School Board Monthly Updates for March."

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached contractual agreements with ESSLE Center for Perceptual Dev - ABA Services for the District and Kids First Education - CCR Support for WPHS.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the district-wide phone system replacement using the hosted telephony solution provided by Endeavor It / Global Data.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the vendor awards and authorize purchase agreements with Synergetics (Firewall) and Howard (Cabling and Internal Connections).

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Laquante Pruitt 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 Israel Lee, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board accepted a monetary donation of \$1,496.00 to Mitchill Bohon, coach, who participated in a crowdfunding project through "Vertical Raise" for the West Point High School Baseball 2025-2026 season.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the out-of-state travel request by Kathlyn Lummus, a teachers at Fifth Street School, to take approximately 32 sixth grade Quest students to Timberlake, in Millport, AL on May 20, 2026. They will be accompanied by 3 chaperones and will travel by District Bus.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the retirement of certified personnel as follows:

Reita Humphries	Asst. Superintendent	Cent. Office Annex (effective 6/30/26)
Regina Pearson	Librarian	Church Hill (effective 5/29/26)

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the resignation of a certified personnel as follows:

Faith Smith	2 nd Grade Teacher	Church Hill (effective 5/29/26)
Johniece Moore	SPED Teacher	South Side (effective 5/29/26)
Miranda Corbell	Math Teacher	WPHS - North (effective 5/29/26)
Joshua Kuhstoss	Biology Teacher	WPHS - North (effective 5/29/26)
Shalonda Nance	English Teacher	WPHS - North (effective 5/29/26)
Emily Springer	English Teacher	WPHS - North (effective 5/29/26)
Alex-Anne Silver	Counselor	WPHS - South (effective 6/2/26)

