

Special Meeting

July 26, 2021

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in special session at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 26, 2021 in the conference room of the Information Technology Building located at 359 Commerce Street, West Point, Mississippi. Members present were: Burnell McDonald, chairman; Tommy Coleman, vice chairman; Elizabeth Bailey, secretary; Laquante Pruitt, member and Israel Lee, member. Also present were Burnell McDonald, superintendent; Jermaine Taylor, assistant superintendent of operations; Susan Cothren, business manager; and Thomas B. Storey, Jr., board attorney.

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

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, second by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the adoption of the agenda as presented.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, second by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved revisions to policies AFC, Authority for Emergency Closings; EBBD, Emergency Closings; and IAC, Virtual Learning Days.

Israel Lee made a motion to approve revisions made to policy IDFA, Intramural/Interscholastic Athletics, in accordance with SB 2536. His motion was seconded by Tommy Coleman, with Elizabeth Bailey and Gene Brown voting "yay" and Laquante Pruitt voting "nay".

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, second by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfer of the certified employee as follows:

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| Roulette Hosey | From Fifth Street Teacher | To Fifth Street Instructional Coach<br>(Title I, 200 day contract, salary \$54,471) |
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Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, second by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the recommendation of certified employees as follows:

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| Alexis Cooper* | Title I Interventionist<br>WPHS - South | Cert: A<br>Exp: 0 yrs<br>Salary: \$37,900 |
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\*Pending Certification

SPED Summer Services - \$75 per student

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| Allie Judkins | Speech Evaluations & IEP Writing |
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Upon motion made by Israel Lee, second by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the resignation of non-certified employees as follows:

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| Tiffney Edwards   | SPED Teacher Assistant | Church Hill  |
| Alice White       | Custodian              | WPHS - North |
| Adrienne Williams | Teacher Assistant      | East Side    |

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, second by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the employment recommendation of the non-certified employees as follows:

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| Oliver Johnson | ESSER Teacher Assistant | \$15,600 (0 years) |
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Elizabeth Bailey 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 Elizabeth Bailey, second by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board went into executive session for the purpose of discussion and transaction of business relative to student transfer/release requests. There were no public attendees at this meeting.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, second by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the transfer of students, listed below, to attend West Point Consolidated School District for the 2021-2022 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            | District Transferring From     |
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| Jacqueline Crump | Camben & Corbin Randle  | Aberdeen School District       |
| Tammala Atkins   | Zachary Atkins          | Lowndes County School District |
| Ashley Wooten    | Bradie & Charles Wooten | Aberdeen School District       |
| LaTarsha Taylor  | Brittani Taylor         | Noxubee County School District |

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, second by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the request from Antwaunette Jones-Taylor to release her son, Jordan Taylor, from West Point Consolidated School District for the 2021-2022 school year to attend Lowndes County School District where the parent is employed. No funds will be transferred and no transportation will be provided.

Following discussion, Elizabeth Bailey moved that the meeting be re-opened to the public. Her motion was seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously by the Board.

There being no further business, upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, second by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the meeting was duly adjourned.

  
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 Chairman

  
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 Secretary