

Regular Meeting

October 13, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 13, 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; Israel Lee, member. Laquante Pruitt, secretary; Trina Davidson, 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. With the above named members present constituting a quorum, the following business was transacted.

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

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the adoption of the agenda as presented.

Laquante Pruitt, secretary enter the meeting at this time.

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 - September 8, 2025
- B. Minutes - Special Meeting - September 29, 2025
- C. Check Preview Registers
- D. Payment to Schneider Electric

Dr. Jermaine Taylor superintendent, presented Debbie Kelly, a teacher assistant at Church Hill Elementary, with a certificate of appreciation honoring her contributions and dedication to the district, students and community.

Jon Oswald, principal, at Church Hill Elementary presented information related to student data. He also discussed some of the programs and interventions being implemented for the students.

After discussion, Tommy Coleman moved approval of the August financial statements. His motion was seconded by Israel Lee 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 #
WPSD	17184	Laptop	3551	8Q3GFB3
COA	09282	Printer	M451dn	CNBF101261
Technology	15631	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DCYZ
Technology	19842	Surface Pro	Surface Pro 9	0F3BRQK24043BF
Technology	19918	Surface Pro	Surface Pro 9	0F3BRQK24043BF
Church Hill	11441	Micro Computer	3040	25XZCD2
Church Hill	14250	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DDX9
Church Hill	15065	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0346H39
Church Hill	15320	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DS77
Church Hill	15358	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034J5K7

Church Hill	15374	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DCSG
Church Hill	19852	Surface Pro	Surface Pro 9	0F3BRQK24043BF
South Side	15020	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0346HFQ
South Side	15113	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0346K6B
South Side	15315	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DG3D
South Side	15342	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DD0X
South Side	16147	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034VXT
South Side	16150	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0349QV0
South Side	16170	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034J2S3
South Side	19859	Surface Pro	Surface Pro	0F3CBG924043BF
West Clay	15901	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034J4N0
West Clay	16015	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0346H33
West Clay	16050	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0346GM3
Fifth Street	13195	Chromebook	81QB	P204Q4WZ
Fifth Street	14017	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DDVF
Fifth Street	14026	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DG2Z
Fifth Street	14095	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DDS Y
Fifth Street	14121	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DDCX
Fifth Street	14316	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0346LMD
Fifth Street	15311	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DD0T
Fifth Street	15349	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DD29
Fifth Street	15482	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0349T49
Fifth Street	15616	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DCX8
Fifth Street	16002	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0346HCW
Fifth Street	16203	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034J5W4
Fifth Street	16261	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DDHH
Fifth Street	20860	Surface Pro	Surface Pro 9	0F00FYT23283BF
WPHS-N	14199	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DDQ4
WPHS-N	14261	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DDV0
WPHS-N	14323	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0346LQW
WPHS-N	14333	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0346LLS
WPHS-N	14458	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0346KSG
WPHS-N	14507	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0346K5M
WPHS-N	15706	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD034DD0W
WPHS-N	15816	Chromebook	11 G8EE	5CD0346P9Z
WPHS-N	19711	Chromebook	11 G8EE	0F3D4FB24043BF
WPHS-N	19723	Surface Pro	Surface Pro 9	0F3CB3724043BF

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached 2024-2025 Amended Budget in compliance with Mississippi Code Annotated (1972), §37-61-21.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached corrected financial statements for the month/fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the 2025-2026 West Point Consolidated School District Dropout Prevention and Restructuring Plan.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved Endeavor IT as a single source vendor for Mitel Services.

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

**Salary Adjustment - Certified:**

SFC Towanda Farrington - Increase salary by \$1,409.65 to \$75,211.29 per US Army JROTC.

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

Rhonda Ewing	Cafeteria Worker	WPHS-S (effective 9/11/25)
Florence Gathings	Cafeteria Worker	East Side (effective 9/9/25)

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

**Assistant Teacher:**

Brenda Doss	Church Hill (Title I)	\$13,175.13 (2 yrs @ 135 days)
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**Child Nutrition:**

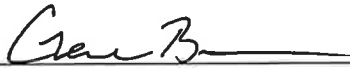
Sheneca Cunningham	Worker/East Side	\$6440 (A-6 @ 4 hrs. @ 149 days)
Linda King	Worker/South Side	\$11,730 (A-6 @ 7.50 hrs. @ 136 days)
Teayra Tuggle	Worker/South Side	\$10,710 (A-2 @ 7.50 hrs. @ 136 days)

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 Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board went into executive session to discuss a student discipline and updates to the Security Plans.

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.

  
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 Chairman

  
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 Secretary