

Regular Meeting

February 10, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, February 10, 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; Elizabeth Bailey, secretary; Laquante Pruitt, member; and Israel Lee, member. 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; and Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney attended by phone

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

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, 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 Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved consent items and ratified claims on the check preview register as follows:

1. Minutes – Regular Meeting - January 13, 2025
2. Check Preview Register

Richard Bryant, principal, at the Learning Center presented to the Board information on the changes involving the enrollment and accountability.

Dr. Jermaine Taylor, superintendent, presented Jamie Hodnett-Lee, special education teacher at the Learning Center, with a certificate of appreciation honoring her contributions and dedication to the district, students, and community.

Dr. Jermaine Taylor, superintendent, presented the “WPHS Monthly updates for January and February required be MDE.

Dr. Jermaine Taylor, superintendent, announced that Governor Tate Reeves proclaimed February 17-21, 2025 as “School Board Member Recognition Week” for the State of Mississippi. Dr. Taylor presented each Board member with a gift of appreciation honoring their contributions and dedication to the district, students, and community.

After discussion, Laquante Pruitt moved approval of the December financial statements. Her motion was seconded by Elizabeth Bailey, and unanimously approved by the Board.

Upon motion made by Tommy Coleman, second by Israel Lee, 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	14705	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034DDP4
Church Hill	15182	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349VVR
Church Hill	15192	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346K6L
Church Hill	7712	Chromebook	11MK	5CD1201J8R
South Side	14294	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346LR8
South Side	15088	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346K7D
South Side	15377	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034J5JY
South Side	15381	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD034J34Z
South Side	16014	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346GW8
South Side	16096	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0349VYJ
WPHS-N	16969	iPad Pro	Pro	DMPDG8KHPV03

Grace Adams
Anna Coker
Stephanie Craven
Monica Johnson
Tara Lowery - Sub

Katherine Mitchell
Gina Pearson
Alison Reed - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Sara Rimmer

South Side

Bettye Banks - Sub
Devan Boatner
Jessica Glusenkamp - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Emma Hicks - Sub
LeeAnn Jenkins

Laura McBrayer
Garnett McDaniel
Julia McDill
Caroline Pochop
Ashley Wooten

West Clay

Tracy Arnold
Melinda Crowley
Roteryia Ford
Mary Hays

Lacie Pumphrey - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Hannah Snow
Porshe Washington - Sub

following Intersession recommendations will all be paid with District Funds (1120-9001260-000-111-department #) \$40/hour unless otherwise noted (cont.):

Fifth Street

Andrea Adams
Annetta Bouldes
Kayla Brown
Sarah Ewing

Jeffery Jones
Shycambree Sanders
Christina White - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Kim Wilson

WPHS

Sherisse Carino
Arlander Gathing
Shalonda Nance
Perry Price

Lamerica Richardson
Shanequa Robbins
Kasey Trainer
Monica Webb - Facilitator (\$45/hour)

The Learning Center

Demetria Stewart - Facilitator/Teacher (\$45/hour)

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the resignations of non-certified personnel as follows:

Alyssa Julien	Assistant Teacher	East Side (effective 2/14/25)
Curtisha Lenoir	Assistant Teacher	East Side (effective 1/13/25)
Jamyiah McKinney	Assistant Teacher	West Clay (effective 1/17/25)
Dianisha Gray	Cafeteria Worker	WPHS - S (effective 1/29/25)
Cynethia Quinn	Cafeteria Worker	South Side (effective 1/7/25)

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Tommy Coleman and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of non-certified personnel as follows:

Maintenance:

Tavaris Hawkins	HVAC Technician	\$22,617.39 (4 yrs. @ 102 days)
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Child Nutrition:

Beaunka Grice	South Side	\$5,362.50 (65 days, 7.50 hrs/day at step A-4)
Mary Hogan	East Side	\$2,730 (65 days, 4hrs/day at step A-2)
Brittany Powell	South Side	\$6,123.75 (71 days, 7.50 hrs/day at step A-6)
Makeska Shoemaker	WPHS - South	\$4,875 (65 days, 7.50 hrs/day at step A-0)

following Intersession recommendations will all be paid with District Funds (1120-9001260-000-112-

department #) \$30/hour:

East Side

Pearlie Smith
Bernice Thomas-Johnson

Elizabeth Ward - Sub

Church Hill

Syndy Andrews (Title I funds)
Britney Boyd
Shirley Ewing (Title I funds)

Tammy Hamby
Valerie Smith
Jaiyatta Walker (Title I funds)

South Side

Courtney Ward

West Clay

Lorie Parker

Jennifer Townsend

Supplements/Athletic Supplements:

Joy Carino - Piano for Choir	\$500
Emma Hicks - JV Assistant Softball	\$1,038

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved lump sum leave payments to retiring employees as follows:

Jericho Bates	\$2,650.00
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At this time, Israel Lee recused himself from the meeting.

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

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East Side

Kara Lee - Facilitator (\$45/hour)

Israel Lee re-entered the meeting at this time.

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, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board went into executive session. The board chairman, Gene Brown, announced that the Board would be going into executive session for the purpose of discussion of student discipline report and personnel.

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

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



Chairman



Secretary