

September 9, 2024

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 9, 2024, in the conference room of the administrative office building located at 359 Commerce Street, West Point, Mississippi. Members present were Tommy Coleman, vice chairman; Elizabeth Bailey, secretary; Laquante Pruitt, member; and Israel Lee, member. Gene Brown, chairman 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; and Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Tommy Coleman, vice 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 Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved consent items and ratified claims on the check preview register as follows:

1. Minutes – Regular Meeting - August 12, 2024
2. Check Preview Registers

Dr. Jermaine Taylor, superintendent, presented Casey Welch, Physical Education Teacher at East Side, with a certificate of appreciation honoring his contributions and dedication to the district, students, and community.

Jacqueline Gray, principal at East Side, presented student data. She also discussed some of the programs and interventions being implemented to improve students physically, emotionally, and academically .

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

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded 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 #
South Side	8222	Printer	CE459A	9MCNB9918M9FB3
CNP	1424	Ice Maker	NA	110787415
WPHS-S	17216	Laptop	3551	9MM9FB3

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the deletion of vocational equipment as follows:

SCHOOL	TRACKING #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
Career & Technology Center	WP591	Printer	CP4005N/NETWORK	SJPRLC29724

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the donation of Apple iPads for the West Point Consolidated School District’s Pre-K students, from the Institute of Community Services, Inc.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved EndeavorIT as a single source vendor for Mitel Services.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached contract agreements with Buse Education Services, LLC, Curriculum Associates, Dex Imaging, Inc., Educational Materials Specialists, 1XL Learning, Performance Based Education-Church Hill, Performance Based West Point, Chelsea Young Nursing Services.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the recommendation from JBHM Architects, P.A. to approve Change Order #2 from Burks-Mordecai Builders, Inc. for the WPHS Gym Lobby and Auditorium.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board approved Apple Inc. Education as the lowest/best bid for MacBook Pros, Ipads Pros and AppleCare for the 2024-2025 school year.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the Federal Fiscal Year 24/Fiscal Year 25 Signature Pages.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the grant from MDE to the Early Learning Collaborative between ICS and WPCSD for pre-k.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the cooperative agreement between Millcreek of Pontotoc and West Point Consolidated School District for the 2024-2025 school year.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, seconded by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board approved the agreement between Delta State University and West Point Consolidated School District for intern(s) seeking licensure in the area with competent cooperating teachers with valid Mississippi teaching licenses.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the agreement between MHS Mobile Dental in Mississippi and the West Point Consolidated School District.

Israel Lee made a motion to accept \$3000.00 from JBHM Architects to Mitch Bohon for the Baseball program at West Point High School. His motion was seconded by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously by the Board.

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

Karen Crosby	ELA Teacher East Side	Cert: AA Exp.:8 yrs. Salary: \$43,142.22 (162 days)
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Homebound & SPED Tutor (Fund 2610-9001220-000-111-):

Callie Goodson	\$30.11/hour (012-2023)
Courtney Stephens	\$28.94/hour (006-2024)
Samantha Weathers	\$28.94/hour (020-2024)
Dana White	\$30.50/hour (012-2023)

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

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

EL After School Tutor (Fund 2598-9002190-000-111-001):

Esmeralda Arellano	\$35/hour
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Intercession recommendations will all be paid with District Funds (1120-9001260-000-111-department #) \$40/hour unless otherwise noted:

East Side

Keisha Bodies	Melissa McKinney
Danyelle Gibbs	Kyetta Richardson - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Newassa Howard	Nichhi Stovall - Sub Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Alyssa Julien	

Church Hill

Grace Adams	Katherine Mitchell
Mitch Bohon	Gina Pearson
Stehanie Craven - Sub	Alison Reed - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Monica Johnson	Sara Rimmer
Tara Lowrey	

**Intercession recommendations will all be paid with District Funds (1120-900-1296-000-111-department #)
\$40/hour unless otherwise noted (cont.):**

South Side

Bettye Banks - Sub
Devan Boatner
Sidney Bosman
Zaqueria Collins
Jessica Glusenkamp - Facilitator (\$45/hour)

Emma Hicks
Mary Hobart
Lauren McBrayer
Garnett McDaniel
Caroline Pochop

West Clay

Tracy Arnold
Roteryia Ford
Mary Hays
Lacie Pumphrey - Facilitator (\$45/hour)

Hannah Snow
Michael Veazey
Angela Williams - Sub

Fifth Street

Andrea Adams
Annetta Bouldes
Cody Blackwell
Kayla Brown

Sarah Ewing
Jeffery Jones
Christina White - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Kim Wilson

WPHS

Lendon Bartlett
Gabrielle Cannon
Arlander Gathing
Shatavia Harris
Joshua Kuhstoss

Taylor Lairy
Shalonda Nance
James Walker
Monica Webb - Facilitator (\$45/hour)

The Learning Center

Demetria Stewart

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board approved the resignation of non-certified personnel as follows:

Ashley Bowers	Nurse	East Side (effective 8/23/24)
Haley Waldrep	Child Nutrition	South Side (effective 8/29/24)

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

Nurse:

Susan NcComie East Side/Fifth Street \$50,757.50 (31 yrs.@158 days)

Assistant Teacher:

Shenikia Shelton Church Hill \$15,247 (0 yrs. @162 days)

Child Nutrition:

Missouri Ewing	East Side	\$7,301 (A-9 @ 4 hrs. @ 149 days)
Jamica Green	WPHS-South	\$6,705 (A-0 @ 4.5 hrs. @ 149 days)
Tyrenda Roby	South Side	\$11,733.75 (A-2 @ 7.5 hrs. @ 149 days)
Dixie Shrode	WPHS-North	\$11,733.75 (A-2 @ 7.5 hrs. @ 149 days)

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\$30/hour:

East Side

Bernice Johnson Tiffany Thomas - Sub
Lavelda Lane - Sub Jenevive Wolanek - Sub
Pearlie Smith

Church Hill

Sydney Andrews (Title I funds) Tammy Hamby
Britney Boyd Valerie Smith
Shirley Ewing (Title I funds) Jaiyatta Walker (Title I funds)

South Side
Courtney Ward

Dominique Ridgeway

West Clay
Melinda Crowley

Lessie Davidson

Fifth Street
Annie Barnes

Child Nutrition Intersession - \$20/hour unless otherwise noted:

Kameka Bradshaw	Chamia Randle
Melinda Buttrey - \$25/hour	Renetta Robinson
Julie Doss	Latonya Sherrod
Dianisha Gray	Shaminka Shoemaker
Victoria Hannah	Lakeisha Stark - \$35/hour
Avonda Hunter	Tonia Stovall
Gwenda Jordan - \$35/hour	Early Tate - \$25/hour
Lakeisha McMillian - \$35/hour	Linda Wicker
Temika Melton	Janice Young
Colleen Porstner	

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 to discuss student discipline, student expulsion and a personal matter.

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

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the donation of leave time for the employees 001E and 002N, pursuant to Section IX of Board Policy GADF Donated Leave.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, seconded by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the expulsion of student 24-25HSS-001 for the remainder of the year.

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



Vice - Chairman



Secretary