

Regular Meeting

March 8, 2021

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2021, in the conference room of the administrative office building located at 359 Commerce Street, West Point, Mississippi. Members present were: Gene Brown, chairman; Elizabeth Bailey, secretary; Laquante Pruitt, member; and Israel Lee, member. Also present were Burnell McDonald, superintendent; Jermaine Taylor, assistant superintendent of operations; Reita Humphries, assistant superintendent instruction and federal programs; Susan Cothren, business manager; and Thomas B. Storey, Jr., Board attorney. Tommy Coleman, vice chairman, was absent.

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 Elizabeth Bailey, second by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved consent items and ratified claims on the check preview register as follow:

1. Minutes – Regular Meeting - February 8, 2021
2. Check Preview Register

Israel Lee moved approval of the January financial statements. His motion was seconded by Laquante Pruitt and unanimously approved by the Board.

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, second by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board approved the deletion of fixed assets as follows:

SCHOOL	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
East Side Elementary	13896	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H95DGS3FQ1GC
Church Hill Elementary	16540	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H96DDDYKQ1GC
Church Hill Elementary	16722	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H97DGLSMQ1GC
Church Hill Elementary	16818	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H97DGUNVQ1GC
Church Hill Elementary	16849	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H97DH13NQ1GC
Church Hill Elementary	16896	iPad	8 <sup>th</sup> Gen	H97DH2MJQ1GC
South Side	1648	Computer	N/A	4T26PS1
South Side	7830	Computer	760	C2P7CK1
South Side	8073	Computer	760	12S4JL1
South Side	8083	Computer	760	HXR4JL1
Fifth Street	10089	Mimio Teach	ICD02	308CF339
West Point High School - N	00003291	Double Horn	YHR567	018183
West Point High School - N	00003292	Double Horn	YHR567	018181
West Point High School - N	00003293	Bass Drum	N/A	3384161
West Point High School - N	10644	Chromebook	CB11	8NZD8B2
West Point High School - N	12012	Chromebook	CB11	5766MF2
West Point High School - S	10933	Chromebook	CB11	DGYD8B2

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, second by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the 2021-2022 school calendar as follows:

DATE	DAY OF WEEK	EVENT
July 5	Monday	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY OBSERVED
August 3	Tuesday	New Teacher Orientation
August 4 - 5	Wednesday - Thursday	Professional Development
August 6	Friday	First Day for Students
September 6	Monday	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
September 7	Tuesday	Classes Resume
October 8	Friday	End 1 <sup>st</sup> Grading Period
October 18*	Monday	FALL BREAK
October 19	Tuesday	Parent Conferences (student holiday)/Report Cards Issued
October 20	Wednesday	Classes Resume
November 22 - 26	Monday - Friday	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS
November 29	Monday	Classes Resume
December 21	Tuesday	End 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grading Period
December 22 - January 4	Wednesday - Tuesday	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
January 5	Wednesday	Professional Development (student holiday)
January 6	Thursday	Classes Resume
January 13	Thursday	Report Cards Issued
January 17	Monday	MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY
January 18	Tuesday	Classes Resume
February 7	Monday	Parent Conferences (student holiday)/Progress Reports issued (Inclement weather makeup day)
February 8	Tuesday	Classes Resume
March 11	Friday	End 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period
March 14 - 18	Monday - Friday	SPRING BREAK
March 21	Monday	Classes Resume
March 28	Monday	Report Cards Issued
April 15 - 18	Friday - Monday	GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY (April 18 <sup>th</sup> - Inclement weather makeup day)
April 19	Tuesday	Classes Resume
May 20	Friday	GRADUATION at MSU (tentative)
May 24	Tuesday	Last Day for Students
May 24	Tuesday	End 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period
May 26	Thursday	Last Day for Teachers & Assistants/Report Cards Issued
May 30	Monday	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

\* 12 month employees do not get this holiday.

180 Days for Students

187 Days for Teachers and Teacher Assistants

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, second by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the donation of one MacBook Pro Laptop, valued at \$1299.99, from DonorsChoose.org to Paula Crawford's classroom at West Point High School.

In accordance with Board Policy AFC - Authority for Emergency Closings and upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, second by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved five (5) additional days of administrative leave, with pay, for all employees for February 15-19, 2021 due to emergency closing for inclement weather.

Elizabeth Bailey made a motion to approve revisions to policies GBRI - Absence from Duty and GCRG - Classified (non-certified) Personnel Leave. Her motion was seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously by the Board.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, second by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the retirement of certified personnel as follows:

Annie Amos	K Teacher	East Side (effective 6/3/2021)
Theresa Bailey	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher	Church Hill (effective 6/3/2021)
Tina Goldman	Quest Teacher	Fifth Street (effective 6/3/2021)

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

Meredith Beard	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher	South Side (effective 6/3/21)
Amanda Payne	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	South Side (effective 6/3/21)
Kristen Nichols	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher	South Side (effective 6/3/21)
Austin Yelton	History Teacher	Fifth Street (effective 6/3/21)
Lexus Giles	Art Teacher	WPHS-N (effective 6/3/21)
Alissa Pestano	Spanish Teacher	WPHS-N (effective 6/3/21)

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, second by LaQuante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board accepted the retirement of non-certified personnel as follows:

Barbara Holliday	Assistant Teacher	Church Hill (effective 6/3/2021)
Bob Logan	Custodian	West Clay (effective 6/3/2021)

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, second by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified personnel for the 2021-2022 fiscal year as follow:

**East Side Elementary:**

Tracy Arnold-Washington	Elizabeth "Brooke" Ketchum
Tosha Crawford	Melissa McKinney
Contessa Ewing	Lea Merkl
Shanna Ferrell (SPED) -	Lasonja Randle-Ferguson (Title 1)**
Catrina Glaspie (Title 1)**	Bridget Shows
Kristen Hanson (SPED)	Kyetta Skinner-Richardson (Title 1)**
JoAnna Jameson (SPED)	Nicchi Stovall (SPED)
Danyelle Johnson	Rebecca Vaughn (Title 1)**
Ciera Kelly (SPED)	Casey Welch

**Church Hill Elementary:**

Jon Oswalt - Assistant Principal	Sylvia Jinkerson
Kimberly Allen	Monica Johnson (Title 1)**
Michelle Armstrong	Allie Judkins (SPED)
Carla Bates (SPED)	Charlotte Leech
Shekia "Meon" Carroll	Tara Lowrey
Stephanie Craven	Haley McGarity
Delena Breann Duke	Crosby Miller (Title 1)**
Annette Ellis (SPED)	Regina Pearson
Michelle Ellis (SPED)	Alison Reed (SPED)
Jessica Glusenkamp	Tawana Robertson
Rachelle Gwathney	Sharon Salmon
Shelcey Hampton (SPED)	Leslie Scott
Blake Hutchison	Sue Lynn Terry
Ivey Ivy	Jamie Walker

**South Side Elementary:**

Vanessa Avant	Angie Keel (SPED)
Casey Berry	Heather Lawley
Devan Boatner (Title 1)**	Joyce Manigo
Trenice Brownlee (SPED)	Garnett McDaniel
Sarah Burton	Emily Morgan (SPED)
Lashawn Bush	Kathleen Obriant (SPED)
Elisha Chambless	Erica Pate
Anna Coker	Caroline Pochop
Eula Cooperwood (SPED)	Tina Price
Rebecca DeSantis	Danyelle Dismuke Randle (SPED)

Penny Elliott  
Aly Hutchison  
Mark Hysaw  
Selisha Ivy  
Rachel Leann Williams Jenkins

Amy Sesser  
Jerrlon McKinney Shelton  
Tasha Stanfield (Title 1)\*\*  
Dawn Thomas

**West Clay Elementary:**

Iris Dismuke  
Kelly Gaskin  
Virginia Huffman  
Bernice Johnson (SPED)  
Lacie Pumphrey  
Hannah Snow

Matt Snow  
Michael Veazey  
Corliss Wesley (½ SPED)  
Hannah Weston (Title 1)\*\*  
Angela Williams  
Shemeka Wofford

**Fifth Street:**

Talisha Cheeks - Assistant Principal  
Lucy McKellar - Assistant Principal  
Andrea Adams (SPED)  
Esmeralda Arellano  
Pam Armstrong  
Shannon Bacot  
Valerie Bailey (SPED)  
Laura Black  
Camille Bobo  
Annetta Bouldes  
Tanisha Brinker  
Steve Cannon  
Delbrina Davidson  
Mark Davis (SPED)  
Krystal Deanes  
Carol Doss  
Donny Keith Essary  
Sarah Ewing (SPED)  
Latrenda Fenton  
Mary Clair Ford  
Kathryn Gable  
Aubrey Shane Gann  
Abby Hairston (Title 1)\*\*

Danica Hardy  
Erica Harris  
Royals Hinton  
Roulette Hosey  
Beverlee Jackson  
Jeffery Jones  
Amy Lasky  
Madeline LeBlanc  
Cindy Lott  
Tonya Mason-Lewis  
David Matusiak  
Rob Parker  
Katina Pickens  
Angie Riddle  
Genita "Danielle" Spencer  
Abby Taggart (SPED)  
Elizabeth Taylor  
Christina White (Title 1)\*\*  
Danielle Williams (SPED)  
Kim Wilson  
Erie Winston-Ivy (SPED)  
Ashley Wooten  
Jon Zarandona

**West Point High School - North Campus:**

Shameeka Deanes - Assistant Principal  
Pamela Billups (SPED)  
Shirley Boudreaux  
Tiara Brown (SPED)  
Ashley Chaney  
Ashley Dauzat  
Gary Dixon  
Benjamin Earnest  
Brittany Eley (Title 1)\*\*  
Nathan Ellis  
Ashley Fremin  
Sharon Fulgham  
Amanda Gentry  
Andrew Hardy  
Cheryl Harris  
Shatavia Harris  
MacArthur Hilbert  
Wendy Kelly (SPED)

Crystal Martin (SPED)  
Kimberly McKinney  
Travis Metcalf  
Bruce Mize  
Leslie Murphy  
Jonathan Reeves  
Katie Roach  
Joni Rogers  
Kyle Stringer  
Lanell Thornton  
William Tiffin  
Leterice Townsend  
Amy Waide  
Monica Webb  
Samatha Wilbon (SPED)  
Sharone Wright (SPED)  
Michelle Zimmerman

**West Point High School - South Campus:**

Jacob Gentry - Assistant Principal  
Felecia Shumaker - Assistant Principal  
Pamela Anderson  
Crystal Barr (SPED)  
Traqundus Boyd

Ashley Ingram  
Mevalone Johnson (SPED)  
Janice Jones  
Lisa Lairy (SPED)  
Brett Morgan

Nakeshea Brown  
Theodore Roger Burton  
Demontez Calvert  
Sabrina Campbell  
Sarah Chandler  
Skylar Conway  
Miranda Corbell (Title 1)\*\*  
Paula Crawford  
Aretina Davis  
Christopher Frazier  
Gerard Fremin  
Arlandar Gathing  
Orlicia Hill (SPED)

Perry Price  
Tolanda Ramsey  
Cheryl Ransaw (SPED)  
Stacy Ricks  
Shannon Roberson  
Alexis Smith  
Andrew Summers  
Kahla Thomas  
Terrance Tye  
Stephany Watson  
Anthony Watt  
Sandra White  
Sheryl Wicks

**Career and Technology Center:**

April Acker  
Kasi Black  
Shelia Fulgham  
Scott Hudson  
Barton "Cody" Hutson

Alan Leonard  
Cathey Page\*\*  
Lona Rosetti  
Larisa Ziegelmann

**The Learning Center:**

Melissa "Missy" Arnett  
Tammala Atkins  
Kimberly Booth

Tracy Hammond  
Eddie Mae Love (SPED)  
Gay Reed

**District Wide:**

Leah Alonso - Dyslexia Specialist  
Kristina Meyer - Inst. Tech Coach  
Gwen Coleman (SPED)\*\*

Sandra Davenport (SPED)\*\*  
Cobie Dent (SPED)\*\*  
Christian Ferrell (SPED)\*\*

\*\* - Pending federal funding

Upon motion made by Laquante Pruitt, second by Elizabeth Bailey and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of non-certified personnel for the 2021-2022 fiscal year as follow:

**East Side Elementary:**

Waynette Baker (SPED)\*\*  
Emily Black  
Brenda Britt (Title 1)\*\*  
Sharon Circus (Title 1)\*\*  
Sandra Deanes - Administrative Assistant  
Debra Ivy (Title 1)\*\*  
Jacqueline Johnson (SPED)  
LaVelda Lane (SPED)

Debbie Langley  
Mary Pankey (Title 1)\*\*  
Elizabeth Tallie  
Latarsha Taylor  
Adrienne Williams (Title 1)\*\* - part time  
Tonya Williams  
Denesha Young

**Church Hill Elementary:**

Belinda Alonso-Moore (Title 1)\*\*  
Syndy Andrews (SPED)  
Bettye Banks (Title 1)\*\*  
Inell Bradshaw - Administrative Asst.  
Genice Brown  
Andrea Cohen  
Jade Cox  
Tiffney Edwards (SPED)\*\*

Tracy Evans  
Janet Gordon  
Tammy Hamby (SPED)\*\*  
Jessie Ivy  
Debbie Kelly (SPED)\*\*  
Valerie Smith - ISS  
Alicia White (Title 1)\*\*  
Angela Wooten

**South Side Elementary:**

Courtney Creel  
Helen Facella  
Rosundra Flagg (SPED)\*\*  
Ginger Harden - Nurse

Ruth Morton - Administrative Assistant  
Dominique Ridgeway (SPED) \*\*  
Courtney Ward  
Cindy Watson (Title 1)\*\* - part time

**West Clay Elementary:**

Louise Bigham (Title 1)\*\*  
Melinda Crowley (Title 1)\*\*

Beverly McKinney (SPED)\*\*  
Jennifer Webb - Administrative Assistant

Lessie Davidson  
Arma Johnson (Title 1)\*\*

Wyvonia Webb - ISS

**Fifth Street:**

Annie Barnes (SPED)\*\*  
Brittany Buckhalter (Title 1)\*\*  
Telkia Culberson - Administrative Asst.  
Tamiko Davis - ISS  
Shirley Ewing (Title 1)\*\*  
Canary Lane (SPED)

Sheilah Moore (Title 1)\*\*  
Sylvia Pernell - ISS  
Randle, Toni (SPED)\*\*  
Dora Williams  
Kurtida Young - Administrative Assistant

**West Point High School - North Campus:**

Kathy Coggins - Administrative Assistant  
Jacqueline Crump - Nurse  
Natasha Jackson (SPED)\*\*

Antonio Lairy - ISS  
Vivian Tallie (SPED)\*\*

**West Point High School - South Campus:**

Monica Davis - ISS  
Geraldine Gunn - Administrative Asst.

Santana Quinn - Administrative Assistant  
Cynthia Thomas - Administrative Assistant

**Career and Technology Center:**

Deandra Lockett - Administrative Assistant

**The Learning Center:**

Monica Pippins - Administrative Asst.

**District Wide:**

ShaRonda Pulphus (Title I)\*\*

Sherri White (Title I)\*\*

**Central Office**

Tanner Bond  
Tammy Clark  
Carolyn Golson  
Donna Harris  
Julie Hill  
Kimberly Lenoir  
Caldon McMillian  
Rosezella Reese  
Marilyn Searcy  
Amy Taylor\*\*  
Rita Tilley  
Anna Ward  
Kenny White  
Latosha Williams\*\*

Network Administrator  
Computer Technician  
Administrative Assistant to Superintendent  
Child Nutrition Administrative Assistant  
Community Relations - part time  
Athletic Administrative Assistant  
Accounts Payable Clerk  
Receptionist/Administrative Assistant  
Curriculum/Public Relations Administrative Asst.  
Special Services Administrative Assistant  
Payroll Clerk  
Business Office Clerk  
Computer Technician  
Federal Programs Administrative Assistant

\*\* Pending federal funding

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, second by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved employment recommendations of certified employees for the 2021-2022 fiscal year as follow:

Courtney Tucker	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher South Side	Cert: AA Exp.: 8 yrs. Salary: \$49,540
Shanequa Robbins	Teacher - Special Subjects WPHS - North	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary: \$36,790

At this time, Israel Lee recused himself from the meeting.

Upon motion made by Elizabeth Bailey, second by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board approved the employment recommendation of a certified employee for 2021-2022 fiscal year as follows:

Kara Lee	Kindergarten East Side	Cert: A Exp: 0 yrs Salary: \$36,790
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Israel Lee 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, second by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the Board went into executive session for the purpose of discussion of student discipline and a legal matter.

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, second by Laquante Pruitt and passed unanimously, the meeting was duly adjourned.

  
Chairman

  
Secretary