

May 28, 2025

TO BE APPROVED AT THE MEETING ON JUNE 9, 2025

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
CANTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025

The Canton City School District Board of Education met for a Special Meeting on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. at the Timken Career Campus, 521 Tuscarawas Street W, Canton, OH, 44702.

Members present: Kim Brown, David Kaminski, Myra Watkins, and John Rinaldi.

Staff members in attendance included Jeffery Talbert, Jason Dixon, and Jeff Gruber.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. Vice-President Brown presided.

25-083 Mr. Kaminski moved and Ms. Watkins seconded the motion the Canton City School District Board of Education Agenda for the May 28, 2025 Special Meeting be approved.

Roll call: Ayes: Brown, Kaminski, Watkins, and Rinaldi  
Motion carried

25-084 Mr. Kaminski moved and Ms. Watkins seconded the motion at 5:32 pm that the Canton City School District Board of Education adjourn into executive session to discuss the employment, discipline, and compensation of an employee(s).

Roll call: Ayes: Brown, Kaminski, Watkins, and Rinaldi  
Motion carried

The Board returned from executive session at 6:06 pm.

25-085 Ms. Watkins moved and Mr. Kaminski seconded the motion the Canton City School District Board of Education approve the following:

RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS:

Regular Certified Staff:

Birdwisa, Katie, resignation, e. July 31, 2025  
Congemi, Mariah, resignation, e. May 30, 2025  
Downing, Patrick, retirement, e. June 4, 2025  
Garrott, Brooke, resignation, e. July 31, 2025  
Keba, Bailey, resignation, e. May 30, 2025  
Straughn, Kellie, retirement, e. May 30, 2025  
Trent, Benjamin, resignation, e. May 30, 2025

Substitute Teacher:

McCauley, Michael, resignation, e. May 30, 2025

LEAVE OF ABSENCES:

Regular Certified Staff:

Krieger, Lisa, Unpaid Medical Leave of Absence, e. 2025-2026 school year

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Lindeman, Sara, Paid FMLA, e. August 31, 2025 through October 10, 2025

Lindeman, Sara, Unpaid FMLA, e. October 11, 2025 through November 21, 2025

Zane, Christian, Paid FMLA, e. August 13, 2025 through August 20, 2025

Zane, Christian, Unpaid Intermittent FMLA, e. August 21, 2025 through November 21, 2025

#### APPOINTMENTS:

##### Administrative Staff:

Birdwisa, Katie, Assistant Principal, CRAD/AMSPA, step 3, 214 days, MA+32, one year contract, e. 2025-2026 school year

Garrott, Brooke, Assistant Principal, CRAD/AELPA, step 1, 214 days, MA+16, one year contract, e. 2025-2026 school year

##### Regular Certified Staff: 1 year contract

Anderson, Brielee, BA, step 1, e. August 13, 2025

Davis, Victoria, BA, step 1, e. August 13, 2025

##### Regular Certified Teacher Renewal, 3 year contract, e. 2025-2026 school year

Adkins, Kimberly

Dean of Students Stipend, \$4,875, for time served outside of the regular school day, e. 2024-2025 school year

Romito, Melissa

Extended Days, Third Grade Reading Guarantee Supervision, up to 5 days, e. June 18, 2025 through June 26, 2025

Tomovcik, Ronda

Extended Days, Transition Days to Assistant Principal, per diem rate, up to 10 days, e. June 16, 2025 through July 31, 2025

Garrott, Brooke

Extended Days, Transition Days to Assistant Principals, per diem rate, up to 5 days, e. June 16, 2025 through July 31, 2025

Birdwisa, Katie

#### ADJUSTMENTS

Craddock, Daniel; FROM: 204 day administrative contract; TO: 214 day administrative contract, e. 2025-2026 school year

Keim, Conrad; FROM: 204 day administrative contract; TO: 214 day administrative contract, e. 2025-2026 school year

Kisha-Wise, Kathryn; FROM: 204 day administrative contract; TO: 214 day administrative contract, e. 2025-2026 school year

Konigsberger, Amy; FROM: 224 day administrative contract; to 260 day administrative contract, e. 2025-2026 school year

Nist, Corey, FROM: Retirement, e. May 30, 2025; TO: Resignation, e. May 30, 2025

Richmond, Robert, FROM: Paid FMLA, e. April 28, 2025 through May 21, 2025; TO: Paid FMLA, e. April 28, 2025 through May 26, 2025

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Stone, Christopher; FROM 204 day administrative contract; TO: 214 day administrative contract, e. 2025-2026 school year

Tomovcik, Ronda; FROM 204 day administrative contract; TO: 214 day administrative contract, e. 2025-2026 school year

#### REDUCTION IN FORCE - Suspension of Contract

Recommend the Board of Education implement a Reduction in Force/Suspension of Contract due to decreased student enrollment and financial reasons, e. May 30, 2025

Pennino-Smith, Erica

Roll call: Ayes: Brown, Kaminski, Watkins, and Rinaldi

Motion carried

25-086 Mrs. Brown moved and Mr. Kaminski seconded the motion the Canton City School District Board of Education approve the following:

#### RETIREMENTS/RESIGNATIONS:

##### Regular Support Staff:

Campbell, Andrea, Digital Learning Commons Specialist, resignation, e. May 29, 2025

Confalone, Anna, SPED Cross Cat Assistant, resignation, e. May 29, 2025

Pressley Jr, Stephen, School Resource Assistant, resignation, e. June 2, 2025

Ross, Karis, Executive Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent, resignation, e. May 27, 2025

Singer, Jean, Payroll Specialist, resignation, e. May 29, 2025

##### Substitute Staff:

Wells, Victor, Substitute Custodian, resignation, e. February 11, 2025

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCES:

Gibson, Maria, Unpaid Medical Leave of Absence, e. May 5, 2025 through May 29, 2025

Thomas, Larisa, Paid Intermittent FMLA, e. May 19, 2025 through June 30, 2025

#### APPOINTMENTS:

Crew Workers - Umstatted Hall, \$15.00 per hour, as needed, e. 2025-2026 school year

Anstine, Nicholas

Burns, Brenna

Miller, Gavin

Wilson, David

Workman, Steven

Substitute Bus Driver, as needed, e. 2024-2025 school year

Shundry, Angela

#### ADJUSTMENTS:

Carr, Tashauna, Behavior Management Specialist, 7.5 hours per day, 191 days per year; FROM: step 1; TO: step 2, e. May 8, 2025

Clay, Janice, Bus Driver, retirement; FROM: e. June 30, 2025; TO: e. May 30, 2025

Clayton, Daniel, Child Nutrition Assistant, Unpaid Medical Leave of Absence; FROM: e. January 13, 2024 through April 2, 2025; TO: e. January 13, 2025 through August 21, 2025

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El-Hajj, Kalen, Tech III, 8 hours per day, 260 days per year, From: step 1; TO: step 5, e. May 15, 2025

Ohler, Brooke, Unpaid Medical Leave of Absence, FROM: e. March 17, 2025 through May 16, 2025; TO: e. March 17, 2025 through May 29, 2025

Moser, Alexa, Child Nutrition Assistant, resignation; FROM: e. May 21, 2025; TO: e. May 9, 2025

Ross, Karis, FROM: Executive Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent, EXFB/ASSU, step 5, e. June 10, 2024; TO: Executive Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent, EXFB/LEAD, step 5, e. June 10, 2024

Roll call: Ayes: Brown, Kaminski, Watkins, and Rinaldi  
Motion carried

25-087            There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Kaminski moved and Mrs. Brown seconded the motion to adjourn.

Roll call: Ayes: Brown, Kaminski, Watkins, and Rinaldi  
Motion carried

The meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m.

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Board President

Treasurer

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