

December 18, 2025

APPROVED AT THE MEETING ON JANUARY 5, 2026

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025

The Canton City School District Board of Education met for a Special Meeting on Thursday, December 18, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the Timken Career Campus, 521 Tuscarawas Street W, Canton, OH, 44702.

Members present: Scott Russ, 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. President Russ presided.

25-212 Mr. Russ moved and Mrs. Brown seconded the motion the Canton City School District Board of Education Agenda for the December 18, 2025 Special Meeting be approved.

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

Superintendent’s Report titled Budget Reduction Plan:

- 1. The district is in our current position due to significant revenue decline by the loss of Targeted Assistance funding that was repealed by the state legislators in the amount of \$4.7M and the loss of \$3.2M of federal revenue due to legislation passed by the Trump administration
- 2. The district receives funding from local sources (19% of overall funding), the state government (54%), and the federal government (21%).
- 3. The Budget Reduction Plan will focus on 3 main areas: Building and Program closures and consolidations, staffing adjustments, and reductions in purchased services, materials, and supplies.

Building and Program closures are expected to save \$950k-\$1.3M through reduced transportation costs, reduced operations costs, and reduced duplication of staff, supplies, and services.

Staffing adjustments are expected to save \$12M through attrition, reductions, and realignment

Purchased services, materials, and supplies are expected to save \$500k-\$1M depending on student enrollment data, the cost of goods/services, and building closures

January 5, 2026 meeting will unveil the completed reduction plan, January 12, 2026 will offer the opportunity for community feedback, and January 26, 2026 meeting will be adoption of the reduction plan by the Board of Education.

25-213 Mr. Kaminski moved and Mr. Russ seconded the motion at 6:20 pm that the Board adjourn into executive session to discuss the employment of public employees and to discuss a regulated individual with no action to follow.

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

The Board returned from executive session at 7:32 pm.

25-214 There being no further business to come before the Board, Mr. Kaminski moved and Mr. Russ seconded the motion to adjourn.

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Board President

Treasurer

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