

**GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**April 19, 2011**

**(SM:11-037)**

The Gulf County School Board met in Special Session Thursday, April 19, 2011, at 6:00 P. M., E. T., at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. The following board members were present: Chairman John Wright, Vice-Chairman Billy C. Quinn, Jr., George M. Cox, Danny Little, and Linda R. Wood. The Superintendent was also present.

**AGENDA:**

To consider the Superintendent's recommendation to adopt the K-6 / 7-12 Model for school year 2011-2012.

<b>I.</b>	<b><u>ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:</u></b> On motion by Mr. Cox and seconded by Mrs. Wood the board unanimously approved the agenda.
<b>II.</b>	<b><u>HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:</u></b> The following people addressed the board with their concerns/comments pertaining to the proposed changes for the 2011-2012 school year:  <b><u>Pertaining to consolidating middle school with high school:</u></b> Carolyn Witten, Paula Pickett, Troy White, Dr. Tom Curry, Gary Thompson, Dr. Dusty May and Carolyn Williams  <b><u>Pertaining to proposed cuts in athletics:</u></b> Wewahitchka Wrestling Coaches Tracy Malcolm and Matt Taylor addressed the Board requesting that their wrestling team be allowed to compete next school year even if it has to be funded through non-school dollars. South Walton Coach Kerry Nick addressed the Board in support of the outstanding wrestling program at Wewahitchka. He spoke of the discipline and conduct of the young men on the wrestling team who were sitting in the audience. Wrestling is one of three sports tapped by school officials should cuts in athletics become necessary.  <b><u>Pertaining to the 4-Day School Week:</u></b> Karen Butts
<b>III.</b>	<b><u>SUPERINENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:</u></b> On motion by Mr. Cox and seconded by Mr. Little the Board unanimously approved the Superintendent's recommendation to adopt the K-6 / 7-12 Model for school year 2011-2012.
<b>IV.</b>	<b><u>ADJOURNMENT:</u></b> The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.