

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, May 9, 2011, 6:00 P. M., E. T.

The Gulf County School Board met in special session Monday, May 9, 2011, at 6:00 P. M., at their Administrative Offices 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 and Board Attorney were also present.	
I.	RECOGNITIONS: The board recognized the athletic and academic accomplishments of Wewahitchka High School Student Athlete Colton Price.
II.	HEAR FROM PUBLIC: The following people addressed the board on topics as noted below: <u>4-Day School Week:</u> Jacklyn Kerigan, Crystal Anderson and Witt Shoaf (Port St. Joe High School students), Carolyn Williams, Sissy Godwin, David Warriner <u>2011-2012 School calendar:</u> Steve Kerigan, Kim Kerigan, Jill Davis, Jen Bogaert, Paula Pickett, David Warriner <u>Wewahitchka Pre-K:</u> Amy Parrish, Naomi Kirk (SM:11-043)
III.	ADOPTION OF AGENDA: On motion by Mr. Cox and seconded by Mr. Little the Board unanimously approved the agenda.
IV.	4 DAY SCHOOL WEEK MODEL FOR 2011-2012: Mrs. Wood made the motion to adopt the 4-Day school week model for 2011-2012. After turning the chair over to Vice Chairman Quinn, Mr. Wright seconded the motion. The motion failed 3-2 with Mrs. Wood and Mr. Wright voting Yea, and Mr. Little, Mr. Quinn and Mr. Cox voting NAY. (SM:11-044)
V.	2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR: On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mrs. Wood the board voted unanimously to table the calendar. The Board asked that the committee consider delaying the start date for next school year. (SM:11-045)
VI.	SALARY CHANGES FOR RETIREES: On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board unanimously approved the following change pertaining to the employment of retirees: Effective July 1, 2011, the Gulf County School Board will no longer pay for experience creditable to the salary schedule for which an annual contact employee is drawing a retirement check prior to June 30, 2009. <i>Note: At the August 6, 2009, meeting the above referenced employees' years' experience was grandfathered in. Today's action removes the grandfathered clause. However, their experience earned since the August 6, 2009, meeting (2 years) will be used for payroll purposes.</i> (SM:11-046)
VII.	SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: On motion by Mr. Cox and seconded by Mrs. Wood the Board voted unanimously to take the following action: (SM:11-046) Approved the following annual status employee for non-renewal for school year 2011-2012: Stacy Dyer (Wewahitchka Middle School). Approved Josh Dailey and Wayne Flowers as summer grass cutters for the Maintenance Department at an hourly rate of \$12.00. Approved the following students to work this summer in the Maintenance Department at an hourly rate of \$9.00. <u>Port St. Joe Area:</u> Andrew Burke, Alex King, Arion Ward, Tyler Worley <u>Wewahitchka Area:</u> James Guffey, Sean Rice, Jess Roberson, Tyler Whitten Approved the Wewahitchka High School guidance counselor and secretary to work as needed during the months of June and July 2011 to help with the merging of grades 7-12.
VIII.	BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:
IX.	ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 P. M.