

# GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, April 4, 2017, at 9:45 (Agenda Workshop) and 10:00 (School Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton, Attorney Costin, and the following board members were present: Chairman Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Cindy Belin, Danny Little, Brooke Wooten, and John Wright.

**Agenda Workshop:** The Board reviewed amendments to the agenda packet.

## BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

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| I.   | <b>CALL TO ORDER:</b> Chairman Quinn called the meeting to order at 10:00.   |
| II.  | <b>ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</b> On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Little the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 2.01-2.03, 3.06-3.07, 4.01-4.02, 6.01, 8.01, the replacement of Packet 9, the removal of page 5 and the date change on page 4.01.   |
| III. | <b>HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:</b> Ms. Susan Kotelman presented information packets to the Board which she said substantiated her position that recess for elementary school students should never be withheld or reduced as a disciplinary option. Superintendent Norton stated that while he certainly believed students need recess, he does not foresee GCSD adopting a policy mandating that it would never ever be used as a disciplinary option; he added that just as many studies would substantiate an opposite view on the topic of recess.   |
| IV.  | <b>CONSENT ITEMS:</b> On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Wright the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:<br>Approved the March 8 Minutes, and <b>(SM: 16/17 – 102)</b><br>Approved Budget Matters and Payment of Bills, and <b>(SM: 16/17 – 103)</b><br><b>PERSONNEL: (SM: 16/17 – 104)</b><br>Approved Courtney Cummings' resignation letter effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year, and<br>Approved Ruby Sue Knox's retirement letter effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year, and<br>Approved Janet Lanford's retirement letter effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year, and<br>Approved Bonnie Robinson's resignation letter effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year, and<br>Approved Camden Smit's resignation letter effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year, and<br>Approved James Wiley's resignation letter effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year, and<br>Approved Larry Brown's retirement letter effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year, and<br>Approved April L. Smith's resignation letter effective the end of the 2016-2017 school year, and<br>Approved Hope Coxwell for a paraprofessional position at Wewahitchka Elementary School effective April 5, 2017, and<br>Approved Stephanie Newsome for a Secretary II Position at Port St. Joe Elementary School effective July 24, 2017, and<br>Approved a paraprofessional position for Wewahitchka High School to monitor the weight training program, physical education classes, and other classes as needed, and<br>Approved additional summer work hours for the following employees:<br><u>Port St. Joe Elementary:</u> Janice Adkison (Designee-12 days), DeEtta Smallwood (Guidance Counselor-8 days)<br><u>Port St. Joe High:</u> Josh Dailey (Designee-45 days), Tyler Sizemore (Assist Athletic Director)<br><u>Wewahitchka High:</u> April Bostwick (Designee-6 days), Misty Wood (Designee-12 days), Christy Wood (Algebra-15 hours)<br><u>District:</u> Technology Coaches - April Bidwell (4 days), Sharon Hoffman (4 days)<br>Approved the following summer workers:<br><u>Port St. Joe Area:</u> Tyler Monroe, Devin Crews, Robert Nobles<br><u>Wewahitchka Area:</u> Ethan Hinote, Zachary Kemp, Rashard Ranie<br><u>Grass Cutters:</u> Port St. Joe (Tyler Worley), Wewahitchka (Ben Ranie)<br>Approved the following substitute teachers: Tidalee Daniels and Judy Eppinette.<br><b>SURPLUS MATTERS: (SM: 16/17 – 105)</b><br>Declared the following item(s) surplus, subsequently approving removal from Port St. Joe High School inventory records, and disposal of item(s) according to board policy:<br>61093625 61093634 61123757 61123742 61093630 62113695 62113697 62113698 62113699 62113700<br>62113703 92110931 51112471 62113701 62113694 62113696 61093583 62080309 92090632 62090370<br>62090366 62090369 62090368 61023009 61023021 61023006 61023004 61023008 61063635 63980022<br>92060394 92070418 SR#CND6161XX7 SR#CNU0070NNY SR#7FM13600017 SR#MXL9080ZHN |

	<p>04/04/17 Page 2</p> <p><b><u>OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL: (SM: 16/17 - 106)</u></b> Approved the WHS wrestling team to a meet in Shreveport, LA during Christmas Holidays (December 29-30, 2017).</p>
<b>V.</b>	<p><b><u>PROGRAM MATTERS:</u></b> On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Wooten the Board voted unanimously to take the following action: <b>(SM: 16/17 - 107)</b> Approved the 2016-2019 Updated Master Instructional Contract with Gulf County Educators Association, and Approved Clean-Up Group International, Inc to maintain the domes at Port St. Joe High School. This group is the sole source for the Citra-Shield Biocide product used to maintain the domes. <b>(SM: 16/17 - 108)</b> Acknowledged receipt of the Financial &amp; Federal Single Audit for FYE 063016. <b>(SM: 16/17 - 109)</b></p>
<b>VI.</b>	<b><u>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:</u></b>
<b>VII.</b>	<b><u>BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:</u></b> The Board agreed to hold a special meeting which will be held Monday, May 22 at 10:00 EST.
<b>VIII.</b>	<b><u>ADJOURNMENT:</u></b> Chairman Quinn adjourned the meeting at 10:55.