

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Thursday, October 22, 2015, 10:00 A. M., E. T.

The Gulf County School Board met in special session Thursday, October 22, 2015, at 10:00 A. M., E. T. at the Administrative Offices 150 Middle School Road, Port St. Joe, Florida. Superintendent Norton, Attorney Costin, and all board members were present.

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Little called the meeting to order at 10:04.

II. **HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:** None

III. **CONSENT ITEMS:**

ABSTINTION: Because Mr. Wooten's wife holds the position referenced below, he abstained from voting on these items. (SM: 15/16 – 061)

On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mrs. Wood the Board voted 4-0 to take the following action:

-Approved changing the qualification requirement for adult education transition counselor/instructional support for students with disabilities from paraprofessional to certified professional, and

-Approved a change from paraprofessional salary to instructional salary for the adult education transition counselor/instructional support for students with disabilities position effective October 9, 2015.

On motion by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mr. Wright, the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:

PERSONNEL: (SM: 15/16 – 062)

Approved Cindy Belin as Teacher on Special Assignment at Port St. Joe High School for school year 2015-2016, and

Approved Bobbie Sandridge as a Hospital/Homebound Teacher for Wewahitchka Elementary School, and

Approved a new paraprofessional position to serve Port St. Joe High School and Port St. Joe Gulf Academy. This paraprofessional will be utilized in the Bridges classroom to maintain mandated student ratio, and

Approved one additional kindergarten teacher for Wewahitchka Elementary School for to assist with class size, and

Approved a Guidance Counselor Assistant position for Wewahitchka Elementary School, and

STUDENT MATTERS: (SM: 15/16 – 063)

Approved Calhoun County student Hunter Daniels to attend Gulf District Schools for school year 2015-2016, pending satisfactory review of his student records.

IV. **HIGHLAND VIEW PROPERTY:** Mr. Norton and Attorney Costin advised the Board that they have received two unofficial bids on the Highland View property. Mr. Norton stated he hopes to have a contract in hand with his recommendation at the next board meeting.

V. **ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Little adjourned the meeting at 10:33.