

# STUDENT EXPULSION HEARING

Tuesday, May 8, 2018, 9:00 A. M., E. T.

The Gulf County School Board met in Executive Session on May 8, 2018, at 9:00 E. T., to conduct a Student Expulsion Hearing involving a Port St. Joe High School student.

## GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 9:45 (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 Brooke Wooten, Vice Chairman Cindy Belin, Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Danny Little, and John Wright.

### WORKSHOP:

Chairman Wooten called the workshop to order at 9:45. The Board reviewed GCSB Policy Chapter 6 and addressed requirements for posting of Out-of-Field Teachers on the District's website. The Board then reviewed amendments to the May 8 Board Meeting packet. The workshop ended at 9:57.

### BOARD MEETING:

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Wooten called the meeting to order at 10:00.

**II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mrs. Belin the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 3.03 – 3.07, 4.02, 4.03, 5.03, 7.01 – 7.03, 9.04, and 9.04A.

### **III. RECOGNITIONS / PRESENTATIONS:**

-**Master Board Award:** FSBA Representatives Tina Pinkoson and Stacy Kirvin were present to award the Master Board training plaque to the Superintendent and Board for successfully completing 20 hours of team training.

-**High Impact Teachers:** The Board recognized the following teachers recently designated as *High Impact Teachers* by FLDOE: Anita Askew, Jo Clements, Fred Flowers, Jeannie Ford, Krissy Gentry, Melinda George, Sissy Godwin, Randy Harper, Christina Morrill, Lisa Stripling, and Misty Wood.

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

**V. CONSENT ITEMS:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:

-Approved the April 16 Minutes, and **(SM: 17/18 – 118)**

-Approved Budget Matters and Payment of Bills, and **(SM: 17/18 –119)**

#### **PERSONNEL: (SM: 17/18 –120)**

-Approved Bridget Woosley's resignation letter (PSJE) effective the end of school year 2017-2018, and

-Approved Stephanie Petersen's resignation letter (PSJE) effective the end of school year 2017-2018, and

-Approved James Caswell's retirement letter (Transportation) effective the end of school year 2017-2018, and

-Approved Ashley Taunton's resignation letter (WES) effective the end of school year 2017-2018, and

-Approved Ashton McCullen's resignation letter (WES) effective the end of school year 2017-2018, and

-Approved Jade Hatcher's resignation letter (WES) effective the end of school year 2017-2018, and

-Approved the following Instructional Annual Contract Non-Renewals – 2018-2019:

#### **Port St. Joe Elementary School**

Tessa Anderson, Lori Childers, Debbie Childress, William Cribbs, Hilary Davidson, Virginia Evans, Jeannie Ford, Chellsey Griffith, Kendall Hicks, Kelly Johnson, Parrish Johnson, Elizabeth Lentz, Anna McFarland, Lee Anna Parrish, Johna Pittman, Pausha Player, Ashton Ray, Melinda Rutherford, Kara Taylor

**Port St. Joe High School:** Anthony Almon, Jessica Brock, Karissa Ellis, Jae Glass, Allisyn Hartough, Rosemary Haynes, Kimberly McFarland, Tammy Owens, John Palmer, Ashley Payne, Willie Payne, Ashley Summerlin, Lindsay Summerlin, Kasie Wood

**Wewahitchka Elementary School:** Ashley Anderson, Kayla Bailey, Stephanie Bailey, Carolyn Hargrove, Victoria Holmes, Amanda Hutchins, Daphne Lister, Christina Morrill, Sharon Peters, Elizabeth Randolph, John Rodgers, Christine Shepard, Frances Stockton, Amy Turner, Jessica Williams

**Wewahitchka High School:** Debra Ake, Eric Bidwell, April Bostwick, Bobby Johns, Chevonne Johns, Carla Mock, Devon Roulhac, Halee Spohn, Cameron Totman, Christy Wood

**District Office:** Karen Butts, JoAnn Buzzett, Laura Suber, Kristin Wooten.

-Approved the following Non Instructional Annual Contract Non-Renewals – 2018-2019:  
**Port St. Joe Elementary School:** Aracely Aguirre, Paulette Best, Joy Booth, C.J. Butts, Abby Cozine, Equillar Gainer, Melissa Hanlon, Kenny McFarland, Ashley Mize, Stephanie Newsome, Tina Nicodemus, June Smiley, Amanda Thomas  
**Port St. Joe High School:** Kristina Adams, Antionette Chambers, Julie Gardner, Latrice Larry, Keion McNair, Eddie Price, Tyler Sizemore, Kevin Swiney, Sheila Williams  
**Wewahitchka Elementary School:** April Causey, Sonia Cole, Marcella Cowart, Anne Parker, Carolyn Ranie, Barbara Taunton, Sherry Whitfield, Kara Zucchi  
**Wewahitchka High School:** Tonya Cox, Ashley Forehand, Barbara Gautier, David Peavy, Johnny Taunton, Tyler Worley  
**District Office:** Evan Brumbaugh, Amy Palmer, Ben Ranie  
**Maintenance:** Mike Wood, William Lawson, Harold Mangum, Tony Price, Joseph Spears  
**Bus Drivers:** Keith Chiles, Paul Davis, Mike Dunn, Mary Fox, Barbara Gautier, Gary Haas, Julie Hedberg, Tia Kilpatrick, Eric Langston, Tracy Malcolm, Michelle Rivers, Mary Lou White, Sherry Whitfield.

-Approved Charles Moore for a teaching position at Port St. Joe High School effective August 6, 2018, and  
 -Approved Teddy Kemp for a Maintenance I position effective May 29, 2018, and  
 -Approved the following Administrative Personnel for 2018-2019: Jay Bidwell, Woody Borders, Tracy Bowers, Bill Carr, Mary Lou Cumbie Josh Dailey, Sissy Godwin, Billy Hoover, Duane McFarland, Joni Mock, Lori Price, Martha Weimorts, Sissy Worley, and  
 -Approved the following Administrative Assistants for Special Services for 2018-2019: JoAnn Buzzett, Lindsay Fisher, Jennifer Holloran, Jordan Miles-Linton, Laura Suber, plus 2 “TBA” positions, and  
 -Approved Eddie Price as the Wewahitchka High School Welding/Carpentry Vocational Instructor effective August 6, 2018, and,  
 -Approved 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers Summer Personnel: Jo Clements – Program Director  
**PSJE:** Karen Minger, Melinda George (1/2), Tonya Plair (1/2), Elizabeth Davis, Mary Fox  
**WES:** Lisa Stripling, Victoria Holmes (1/2), Lynn Stockton (1/2), Julie Hedberg.  
 -Approved Summer Reading Camp personnel: Misty Harper, Rebecca Pittman-Smith, Paulette Best, plus 1 TBA, and  
 -Approved Darlene Ake for the WES Summer VPK teaching position, and  
 -Approved converting the Assessment Coordinator position (*currently held by Ms. Debbie Baxley*) for the Wewahitchka school sites to a 10 month position on the instructional salary schedule upon Ms. Baxley’s impending retirement, and  
 -Approved one additional teaching position in 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Port St. Joe Elementary for school year 2018-2019, and  
 -Approved two new positions for mental health counselors within the district for school year 2018-2019, and  
 -Approved Darlene Lange as a substitute bus driver for GCSB, and  
 -Approved Teddy Kemp to drive a school bus for GCSB.

On separate motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Little the Board voted 4-0 to approve summer hours for ESE Itinerant Staff: Ashley Davidson and Andria Dixon.  
 (Note: Chairman Wooten abstained from voting on this item because Ashley Davidson is his sister.) **(SM: 17/18 –121)**

<b>VI.</b>	<p><b>PROGRAM MATTERS:</b> On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mr. Wright the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:          -Acknowledged receipt of the FEFP Audit for FTE and Student Transportation for FYE 063017, and <b>(SM: 17/18 –122)</b>          -Approved the DES of Florida, LLC Contract for Services. <b>(SM: 17/18 –123)</b></p>
<b>VII.</b>	<p><b>SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:</b> On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board unanimously approved out of state travel for the PSJH Varsity Basketball Team to travel to camp at Valdosta State College (GA) on June 2. <b>(SM: 17/18 –124)</b>          -Mr. Norton announced that the Board will meet in Executive Session Monday, May 14 to conduct Expulsion Hearings, and discuss school safety matters. This session is closed to the public.</p>
<b>VIII.</b>	<p><b>BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:</b> <b>(SM: 17/18 –125)</b>          -Mr. Quinn volunteered to remain as the FSBA Legislative Committee Member, and Mr. Wooten will serve as alternate.</p>
<b>IX.</b>	<p><b>ADJOURNMENT:</b> After sending prayers and condolences to the family of Coach Charles “Scootsie” Fortner, Chairman Wooten adjourned the meeting at 10:40.</p>

