

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 8:00 A. M., E. T.

The Gulf County School Board met in special session Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 8:00 PM, ET 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.

I. BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Wooten called the meeting to order at 8:00.
- 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 3.01, 3.02, and 3.03.
- III. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:** None
- IV. CONSENT MATTERS:** On motion by Mr. Wright and seconded by Mr. Quinn the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:
-Approved the April 3 Minutes, and
PERSONNEL:
-Approved Valerie Clayton's letter of intent to enter DROP August 1, 2018, with an anticipated retirement date of July 31, 2023, and
-Approved John Palmer's letter of intent to enter DROP July 1, 2018, with an anticipated retirement date June 31, 2023, and
-Approved Keilan McWhorter for the Port St. Joe High School Biology/Chemistry Teacher effective August 6, 2018, and
-Approved Ashley Summerlin's transfer from Port St. Joe High School to Port St. Joe Elementary School PE effective August 6, 2018, and
-Approved Kenny McFarland's transfer from Port St. Joe Elementary School paraprofessional to Port St. Joe High School paraprofessional effective August 6, 2018, and
-Approved Summer Hours for the following employees:
PSJE: Janice Adkison, DeEtta Smallwood **PSJH:** John Palmer, Tyler Sizemore
WES: Jennifer Guffey **WHS:** April Bostwick, Christy Wood, Misty Wood, John Rogers, Tyler Worley
Technology Coaches: April Bidwell, Sharon Hoffman
- V. PROGRAM MATTERS:** NONE
- VI. BID MATTERS:** NONE
- VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Mr. Norton reminded the Board that there will be a special meeting next Monday, April 16. There will be a Student Expulsion Hearing (closed to the public) at 4:30, followed by a special school board meeting (open meeting) at 5:00.
- VIII. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS:**
- IX. ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Wooten adjourned the special board meeting at 8:25, and announced the workshop would begin at 8:30.

II. WORKSHOP

Chairman Wooten called the special workshop to order at 8:30. Superintendent Norton advised the Board that he and his staff are constantly monitoring budget news and updates coming out of Tallahassee. Mrs. Worley discussed preliminary millage rates and budget impacts. Superintendent Norton informed the Board that he and Mr. Hoover will attend a School Safety Forum in Orlando April 25-26, and that he plans to address specific safety concerns pertaining to Gulf County Schools and facilities at the May 8 meeting. Chairman Wooten stated he would like for the Board to invite Sheriff Harrison to an upcoming meeting or workshop so that we can all be on the same page when it comes to school safety and associated designated funds. Mrs. Belin mentioned the mental health aspect as well, and was advised that the health department officials will also be invited. Chairman Wooten adjourned the meeting at 9:05.