

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, August 7, 2012

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at 9:30 A.M. (Agenda Workshop) and 10:00 A. M. (Meeting), at their Administrative Offices in Port St. Joe. The following board members were present: Chairman Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Vice-Chairman Linda R. Wood, George M. Cox and Danny Little. Superintendent Norton and Attorney Costin were also present. Mr. Wright was out due to a doctor's appointment.

Agenda Workshop - 9:30 A. M. (Purpose of Workshop: Review August 7 Board Meeting Agenda Packet)

BOARD MEETING AGENDA:

- I. **HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:** Eric Keion McNair addressed the Board regarding the suspension from his paraprofessional's position as a result of the recent drug charges that have been issued against him by the Bay County Sheriff's Department. Mr. McNair's aunt (Amy Rogers) and his mother (Cathalene Bailey) also addressed the Board on his behalf. Mr. McNair was accompanied to the podium by the Executive Director of the Gulf County Educators' Association, Ms. Sandra Butler.
- II. **HEALTH SERVICES PLAN UPDATE:** Representatives from the Gulf County Health Department (Julie McKinney, Amy Driggers and Stacy Webb) briefed the Board on the various services available to Gulf County students via the Health Services program as they presented the 2012-2014 School Health Services Plan.
- III. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mr. Cox the Board unanimously approved the agenda.
- IV. **CONSTRUCTION MATTERS:** Mr. Norton and Mr. Layfield briefed the Board on the status of the renovation projects.
- V. **CONSENT ITEMS:** On motion by Mr. Little and seconded by Mrs. Wood the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:

Approved the July 30 Minutes. (SM:12-128)

PERSONNEL: (SM:12-129)

Approved Polly Edmiston's letter of intent to enter DROP July 1, 2012, with an anticipated retirement date of June 30, 2017. She has requested Option 1 for terminal pay for all accrued leave.

Approve resignation of Salena Flowers from her teaching position at Wewahitchka High School effective July 31, 2012.

Approved Richard Lucas Barber as Speech/Language Pathologist (Port St. Joe area) effective August 8, 2012.

Approved the following transfer requests:

Denise Ethridge (from Port St. Joe High School to Wewahitchka High School [Math Teacher])
Beckie Fulcher (from Gulf County Adult School to Port St. Joe High School [Bridge's Teacher])
Stephanie Newsome (from Port St. Joe High School to Port St. Joe Elementary School [Bridges Aide])

Approved Lori Childers for a teaching position at Port St. Joe Elementary School for school year 2012-2013.

Approved 2 additional hours per day for Mary King who will be driving a special needs van to Mexico Beach in the morning and afternoon.

Approved 2 additional hours for Stephanie Newsome to serve as an aide on the special needs bus in the morning.

Approved the following substitute teachers:
Whittany Barnes, Brennis Bush, Courtney Cooley, Courtney Cummings, Bryce Gerber, Mike Guthrie, Jamie Harrell, Robin Laster, April McLemore, Ashley Mize, Diane Pierett, Mary Seefeldt, Heather Sheppard, Deborah Wade and Laura Wagner.

STUDENT MATTERS: (SM:12-130)

Approved the following Calhoun County students (from Kinard area) to attend Gulf County Schools for school year 2012-2013:
Austin Cain, Jordan Cain, Jonathan Cain, Caleb Mullen and Kaelin Mullin.

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VI.	<p>PROGRAM MATTERS: On motion by Mr. Cox and seconded by Mr. Little the Board voted unanimously to take the following action:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(SM:12-131) (SM:12-132)</p> <p>Approved the 2012-2013 Memorandum of Agreement with the Gulf County Health Department and the 2012-1014 School Health Services Plan.</p> <p>Approved the 2012-2017 PAEC Master In-Service Plan. (SM:12-133)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(SM:12-134)</p>
VII.	<p>BID MATTERS: On motion by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mr. Cox the Board unanimously approved the following School Food Service Bids: 13-006 (Processed/Frozen & Chilled), 13-007 (Milk), 13-008 (Bread), 13-009 (Cleaning Supplies), 13-010 (Non Food).</p>
VIII.	<p>SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: On motion by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mr. Cox the Board unanimously approved the suspension (without pay) of Eric Keion McNair from his paraprofessional position at Port St. Joe Elementary School effective August 8, 2012, for a period of time not to exceed 90 days. This action is being taken until final determination can be officially/formally filed relating to charges issued against Mr. McNair by the Bay County Sheriff's Department. Subsequent to the final hearing, Superintendent Norton will make a recommendation to the Board regarding Mr. McNair's future employment with Gulf County Schools. (SM:12-135)</p>
IX.	<p>BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS: On motion by Mrs. Wood and seconded by Mr. Little the Board unanimously approved travel expenses for Mr. Cox to attend the FSBA Board of Directors meeting in Orlando, September 4-7.</p>
X.	<p>ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Quinn adjourned the meeting at 12:10 P. M.</p>

Jim Norton, Superintendent

Billy C. Quinn, Jr., Chairman