

# GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Monday, July 20, 2020

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The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Monday, July 20, 2020, at 9:45 (Agenda Workshop) and 10:00 (Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton, Attorney Costin, and the following board members were present: Chairman Cindy Belin and Ruby Knox. Vice Chairman Denny McGlon and Board Member Brooke Wooten participated via phone. Governor DeSantis has not yet appointed Mr. Quinn's replacement.

**9:45 WORKSHOP:** The Board reviewed the July 20 Agenda Packet.

## BOARD MEETING:

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

**II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. Wooten the board unanimously approved the agenda.

**III. HEAR FROM PUBLIC:** None.

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**IV. 2020-21 MILLAGE RATES & TENTATIVE BUDGET:**

-On motion by Mr. McGlon and seconded by Mrs. Knox the board unanimously approved advertisement of the following millage rates:

Required Local Effort	3.662	
Prior Funding Adjustment	.006	(SM: 20/21 – 006)
Basic Discretionary	0.748	
Capital outlay	0.847	
Voted	1.000	
Total of	6.2630	

-On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mrs. Knox the board unanimously approved advertisement of the 2020-21 Tentative Budget.

**V. CONSENT ITEMS:** On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. McGlon the board voted unanimously to take following action:

-Approved the July 14 Minutes, and (SM: 20/21 –007)

**PERSONNEL:**

-Approved Pat Patterson's retirement letter effective July 31, 2020. (SM: 20/21 –008)

**VI. PROGRAM MATTERS:** On motion by Mr. McGlon and seconded by Mrs. Knox the board voted unanimously to take the following action:

-Approved Advertisement of changes to Policy 8.10\*+Option 2 (Safety), and (SM: 20/21 –009)

-Approved the 2020-21 Agreement with Gulf County Sheriff's Office for the School Resource Officer Program.(SM: 20/21 –010)

**VII. BID MATTERS:** None.

**VIII. FYI:** Informational packets were provided containing the following items: (SM: 20/21 –011)

**COVID-19 RELATED:**

- Emergency Declarations/Extensions as approved by Gulf County School Board on March 17, March 26, and April 6, 2020, and
- Executive Orders #20-69 and #20-150 pertaining to Local Government Public Meetings, and
- Executive Order #20-51 Establishing COVID-19 Response Protocol, and
- Executive Orders Declaring/Pertaining to the Declared Public Health Emergency (#20-52, #20-114, #20-166, and
- Executive Order #20-91 Establishing Essential Services, and
- Executive Orders for Phase 1 (#20-112 & 20-131), and Phase 2 (#20-139)

**HURRICANE MICHAEL:**

FYI : Governor's recent Executive Orders (20-81 & 20-130) Extending 10/07/18 Executive Order 18-276 for counties impacted by Hurricane Michael.

*Other related Executive Orders not included in this packet: 18-276, 18-277, 18-360, 19-33, 19-98, 19-134, 19-176, 19-207, 19-261, 19-262, 20-23*

**IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:** Superintendent Norton reiterated that schools are set to open as planned August 10.

**X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:**

The board confirmed Value Adjustment Board Representatives: Liaison – Brooke Wooten; Alternate – Denny McGlon. Andy Shoaf will serve as the School Board's community representative.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:**

