

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

The Gulf County School Board met in special session Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 7:45 (Agenda-Review Workshop) and 8:00 (School Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton, Attorney Costin, and the following Board Members were present: Chairman Cindy Belin, Vice-Chairman Denny McGlon, Marvin Davis, Ruby Knox, and Brooke Wooten.

Agenda-Review Workshop: The Board reviewed the June 22 Agenda Packet.

BOARD MEETING:

I.	<u>CALL TO ORDER:</u> Chairman Belin called the meeting to order at 8:00
II.	<u>ADOPTION OF AGENDA:</u> On motion by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Knox the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 2 and 2.02, and the amendment to the June 15 minutes, adding the following statement to Item III / Hear From the Public: <i>“The discussion continued from evolution to the subject of Critical Race Theory, with Superintendent noting that Governor Ron DeSantis announced that Florida has banned the teaching of critical race theory (CRT) in public schools. Superintendent Norton and Board Member Davis each stated their positions on the teaching of CRT.”</i>
III.	<u>HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC:</u> None
IV.	<u>CONSENT ITEMS:</u> On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. McGlon the board voted unanimously to take the following action: -Approved the June 15 Minutes as amended above (<i>see Adoption of Agenda</i>), and (SM: 20/21 –168) <u>PERSONNEL:</u> (SM: 20/21 –169) -Approved Karen Butts to fill the PSJE Assistant Principal position effective July 1, 2021, and -Approved Melissa Walker to fill the PSJH Physical Ed / HOPE position effective August 2, 2021, and -Approved Hester Peck as a substitute for PSJH’s Summer Program, and -Approved Lindsay Williams’ request to rescind her <i>Request for Transfer</i> to PSJH, as approved at the June 15 board meeting. Ms. Williams will remain the PSJE Bridges teacher, and Karen Lankford will fill the PSJH Bridges teaching position. -Approved Bonita Smith’s transfer from PSJE para position to PSJH para position effective August 2, 2021. <u>SURPLUS MATTERS:</u> (SM: 20/21 –170) Declared the following item(s) surplus, subsequently approving removal from WHS’s inventory records, and disposal of item(s) according to board policy: 08176884, 08176885, 08176886 (Old Tables from Room 5). <u>2021-22 GRADUATION DATES:</u> (SM: 20/21 –171) Approved the 2022 Baccalaureate to be held Wednesday, May 18, 2022, PSJH @ 5:30 E. T. / WHS at 6:00 C. T. Graduation Ceremony: PSJH - Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 7:00 E. T. / WHS – Friday, May 20, 2022 at 6:00 C. T.
V.	<u>PROGRAM MATTERS:</u> On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted unanimously to take the following action: (SM: 20/21 –172) ↓ -Approved the Addendum to the Contract between GCSB and Premier for Demolition, Repaving & Resurfacing Track, and -Approved the updated Bus Driver Job Description, and (SM: 20/21 –173) -Approved the 2021-22 PAEC Performance Contract for ESE Consultative Services. (SM: 20/21 –174)
VI.	<u>SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:</u>
VII.	<u>BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:</u>
VIII.	<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> Chairman Belin adjourned the meeting at 8:22.

Jim Norton, Superintendent

Cindy Belin, Chairman