

# GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Thursday, July 22, 2021

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Thursday, July 22, 2021, at 9:45 (Agenda-Review 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 Cindy Belin, Vice-Chairman Denny McGlon, Marvin Davis, and Ruby Knox. Mr. Wooten was out of town due to the death of his father.

**9:45 AGENDA- REVIEW WORKSHOP:** The board reviewed the July 22 agenda packet.

## **BOARD MEETING:**

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

**II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. McGlon the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 3.01, 3.02, 4.03-4.05, 14-14.12, 15-15.15, 16, and 17-17.06.

**III. 2021-2022 MILLAGE RATES & TENTATIVE BUDGET:** On motion by Mr. McGlon and seconded by Mr. Davis the Gulf County School Board unanimously approved the 2021-2022 Millage Rates for advertisement:

Required Local Effort	3.627
Prior Funding Adjustment	.004
Basic Discretionary	0.748
Capital Outlay	0.829
Voted	1.000
Total of	6.2080

(SM: 21/22 – 001)

On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. Davis the Gulf County School approved the 2021-22 Tentative Budget for advertisement, noting that the roll-back rate for the tentative budget is 9.47%. Chairman Belin announced that the Public Hearing on the 2021-22 Tentative Budget will be held Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at 5:15 P. M.

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

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

- Approved the June 30 Minutes, and (SM: 21/22 –002)

**PERSONNEL: (SM: 21/22 –003)**

- Approved Eddie Price’s letter of intent to enter DROP August 1, 2021, with an anticipated exit date of July 31, 2026. He has selected Option 1 for payment for his accrued leave.
- Approved Emily Lavergne for a WES teaching position effective August 2, 2021, and
- Approved Susan Wade for the PSJE ESE Inclusion position pending completion of all pre-employment requirements, and
- Approved Cheslee Williamson for the WHS Math Teacher position effective August 2, 2021, and
- Approved Clifford Darrell Hynson for the PSJH ESE Teacher position effective August 2, 2021, and
- Approved David Peavy for the WHS History Teacher position effective August 2, 2021, and
- Approved Shannon Jo Martin for the WHS Paraprofessional position for In-School Suspension effective August 2, 2021, and
- Approved Anita Askew’s transfer from WHS to WES to teach 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA, and
- Approved Susan Bellonis’ transfer from PSJE to WES to teach 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, and
- Approved Karen Aukema for 18 hours of summer school to allow for students who need to make up summer school hours, and
- Approved Simona Williams to receive payment for her daily planning period and lunch period for SY 2021-2022.

**SURPLUS MATTERS: (SM: 21/22 –004)**

Declared the following buses surplus, subsequently approving removal from inventory records, and disposal of item(s) according to board policy: #74 (4UZAAXAK32CK0095); #75 (1HVBBAAN72H536834); #77 (1HVBBAAN44H670672) #78 (1HVBBAAN64H670673); #80 (4DRBUAAN66A173405).

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

- Approved the 2021-2022 Student Handbook, and (SM: 21/22 –005)
- Approved the 2021-2022 Employee Handbook, and “
- Approved the Revised Pupil Progression Plan, and (SM: 21/22 –006)
- Approved the Revised Code of Conduct, and ”

	<p>07/22/21 Page 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Approved the School Health Services Agreement, and <b>(SM: 21/22 –007)</b></li> <li>-Approved the MOA with Life Mgmt. of Northwest Florida, Inc., for student behavioral counseling services. <b>(SM: 21/22 –008)</b></li> <li>-Approved the MOU with Florida Therapy Services, Inc., and <b>(SM: 21/22 –009)</b></li> <li>-Approved the MOU with Panhandle Behavioral Services, and <b>(SM: 21/22 –010)</b></li> <li>-Approved the Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan, and <b>(SM: 21/22 –011)</b></li> <li>-Approved the Agreement with North Florida Child Development, and <b>(SM: 21/22 –012)</b></li> <li>-Approved the SSDCC (<i>Small School District Council Consortium</i>) Resolution, and <b>(SM: 21/22 –013)</b></li> <li>-Approved the WES Tower Lease Agreement. <b>(SM: 21/22 –014)</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>VII.</b></p>	<p><b><u>SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:</u></b> Mr. Norton, District Staff, and School Board Members took the opportunity to thank Mrs. Martha Weimorts for her 36 years of dedicated service to Gulf District Schools and the community. Mrs. Weimorts officially retires July 30.</p>
<p><b>VIII.</b></p>	<p><b><u>BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:</u></b></p>
<p><b>IX.</b></p>	<p><b><u>ADJOURNMENT:</u></b> Chairman Belin adjourned the meeting at 10:39.</p>