

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Thursday, September 9, 2021

The Gulf County School Board Thursday, September 9, 2021, at 5:00 (Agenda-Review Workshop) and 5:15 (Public Hearing on the 2021-22 Millage Rates & Final Budget), followed by the regular 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 WORKSHOP: The board reviewed the September 9 agenda packet.

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Belin called the Public Hearing to order at 5:15.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2021-22 MILLAGE RATES & FINAL BUDGET

Chairman Belin called the Public Hearing on the 2021-2022 Final Budget to order at 5:15. No one from the public requested to speak at the hearing.

On separate motions as listed below, the Board unanimously approved the following 2021-2022 millage rates:

Required Local Effort (RLE)	3.627	Mrs. Knox / Mr. Davis	
Prior Period Adjustment	.004	Mr. Wooten / Mr. McGlon	
Basic Discretionary	0.748	Mr. McGlon / Mrs. Knox	
Local Capital Improvement (LCI)	0.829	Mr. Davis / Mr. Wooten	
Voted	<u>1.000</u>	Mrs. Knox / Mr. Davis	
	6.2080		(SM: 21/22 – 021)

On separate motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mrs. Knox the Board unanimously approved the 2021-2022 Final Budget. Chairman Belin ended the public hearing at 5:19, and proceeded to the regular board meeting.

Board Meeting:

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA: On motion by Mr. Knox and seconded by Mr. Wooten the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 2.01-2.01A, 3.04, 5.01, 15-15.05, 18-18.13, 19, 20, and the amendment of page 8.01.

III. HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC / PRESENTATIONS: Justin Newbern updated the board on the status of the Johnson Controls Project.

IV. CONSENT MATTERS: On motion by Mrs. McGlon and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted unanimously to take the following action:

- Approved the August 3 Minutes, and (SM: 21/22 -022)
(SM: 21/22 -023 ↓) (SM: 21/22 -024 ↓) (SM: 21/22 -025 ↓)
- Approved Budget Matters & Payment of Bills, including Annual Financial Statements, & Change Orders for JCI Project, and **PERSONNEL: (SM: 21/22 -026)**
- Approved Sissy Worley's retirement letter effective June 30, 2022, and
- Approved Darlene Ake's resignation letter effective December 15, 2021, and
- Approved Allan Gibson's resignation letter effective September 7, 2021, and
- Approved Debbie Peak's request to rescind her retirement letter, and be allowed to continue in her current position as PSJH Guidance Secretary through the end of September 2021, and
- Approved Richard Bowers' resignation letter effective September 20, 2021, and
- Approved Michelle Rivers' request for medical leave beginning August 20, 2021, with an anticipated return date of September 20, 2021, and
- Approved removing Ronald Vaughan from the Substitute Teacher List, as he has decided not to pursue substitute teaching at this time, and
- Approved Lacey Wood for the WES Paraprofessional position effective September 10, 2021, and
- Approved one new paraprofessional position for WHS Bridges in order to maintain compliance, and
- Approved the updated Out-of-Field Teachers list for 1st Semester, and
- Approved Title I Tutoring personnel for PSJE and WES, and
- Approved 21st Century Community Learning Centers (after-school program) personnel, and
- Approved Kayla Bailey as a teacher for the 21st Century after-school program, and
- Approved April Bidwell and Brenda Wood to serve as GED night school instructors for the 2021-2022 school year as needed, and

- Approved Sandy Quinn be paid for his 2021-2022 planning period, and
- Approved the following PSJH Instructional Staff to receive paid planning for the 2021-2022 school year:
TC Brewer, Abby Carr, Mike Guthrie, Darrell Hynson, Zac Jasinski, Amber Jones, Tanner Jones, Tony Powell, and
- Approved WES' Jarrett Seger be paid for his 2021-2022 planning period, and
- Approved the following WHS personnel to be paid for their 2021-2022 planning period:
Chevon Johns and April Bostwick (Principal Designees); Bobby Johns (Athletic Director); Christy Wood (Tech Assistant)
- Approved the following employees for extra time for special needs assignments:
Brandi Fee (3.5 hours); Julie Carr (3.5 hours); Equillar Gainer (2.5 hours); Tina Hicks (2 hours)
- Approved the following employees be paid an extra 30 minutes for extended duty they perform during the 2021-2022 school year: Dee Buchanan, Doreen Mork, and Tina Nicodemus
- Approved the following 2021-2022 Academic Sponsors:

ACADEMIC				
Position	PSJE	WES	PSJH	WHS
Band Director			Mitch Bouington	Daphne Lister
Junior Class Sponsor			Willie Payne	Stephanie Wade
			Ashley Payne	Tonya Cox
Senior Class Sponsor			Amber Jones	Karen Shiver
			Pausha Player	Kerri Barlow
Yearbook Sponsor			Amber Jones	Kerri Barlow
SGA Sponsor			Joycelyn Presley	Debra Ake
NHS Sponsor			Kim McFarland	Lana Harrison
Odyssey of the Mind	TBA	Melinda George	Sharon Hoffman	April Bidwell
HOSA-Health				Lana Harrison
Varsity Cheerleading			Stephanie Peterson	Tonya Cox
			Lindsay Summerlin	
JV Cheerleading			Bonita Smith	Chevon Johns
Lunch Duty	Lindsay Williams		Jeff Martin	Karen Shiver
			Willie Payne	Bobby Johns
			Darrell Hynson	Jakob Bidwell
				William Cribbs
Principal Designee	Janice Adkison	Kim Ludlam	Ashley Summerlin	April Bostwick
Principal Designee			James Watkins (Fall)	Chevon Johns
Principal Designee			TC Brewer (Spring)	

- Approved Melissa Walker for the PSJH JV and Assistant Volleyball Coach positions for Fall 2021, and
 - Approved the following substitute teacher applicants: Anna Williams, Sharon Parker, and Matthew Tschieder.
(SM: 21/22 -027)
- On separate motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted 4-0 to approve Kristin Wooten's transfer from MTSS to the WHS Math Teacher position effective September 15, 2021.
(Board Member Wooten abstained from voting on this single item as it involved his wife – Kristin Wooten.)

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

- Approved the 2021-2022 Professional Learning Catalog (previously called the Master In-service Plan), and (SM: 21/22 -028)
- Acknowledged Receipt of Notice of Increase of PSJH Varsity Football Ticket Prices, and (SM: 21/22 -029)
- Approved the agreement with Kay Hicks for Services for Students with Hearing Impairments, and (SM: 21/22 -030)
- Approved the agreement with Robin Stroud for Sign Language Interpreter Services, and (SM: 21/22 -031)
- Approved the Agreement with Gulf County Sheriff's Department for School Resource Officers, and (SM: 21/22 -032)
- Approved the 2021-22 Statewide Uniform Assessment Calendar, and (SM: 21/22 -033)
- Acknowledged Receipt of 2020-21 Gulf District Schools' Annual School Health Report. (SM: 21/22 -034)

VI. BID MATTERS: On motion by Mrs. Knox and seconded by Mr. McGlon the board voted unanimously to take the following action: (SM: 21/22 -035)

- Awarded the Port St. Joe High School Intercom System – Bid #21-011, to Delta Technologies, Inc. (\$89,378.85) and
- Approved the Network and Cabling Project, and (SM: 21/22 -036)
- Awarded the PSJH Pole Barn / Batting Facility – Bid #21-012, to Big Fish Construction (\$49,800.00). (SM: 21/22 -037)

	09/09/21 Page 3
VII.	<p><u>SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:</u> Board Members expressed their support for Gulf County’s Application for the EDA’s American Rescue Act to develop a Ship Repair & Floating Dock facility at the Port of Port St. Joe. Mr. Norton and Mrs. Belin will submit a letter of support on behalf of the School Board. (SM: 21/22 -038)</p> <p>Mr. Norton, Board Members, and Staff expressed their love and appreciation to Sissy Worley for her years of service to the district and her faithfulness throughout her tenure. Mr. Norton gave a brief overview of Sissy’s career path from the time she was a student in the PSJH DCT Program to her current position as Director of Finance.</p>
VIII.	<u>BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:</u>
IX.	<u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> Chairman Belin adjourned the meeting at 6:10.