

# GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

## Tuesday, December 5, 2023

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 9:30 (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 Ruby Knox, Cindy Belin, Marvin Davis, and Denny McGlon. Mr. Wooten was out of town.

**AGENDA WORKSHOP:** The board reviewed the December 5 Agenda Packet.

### BOARD MEETING:

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

II. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA:** On motion by Mrs. Belin and seconded by Mr. Davis the Board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 2, 3.01, 3.02, 4.01, 6.01, 8, 9, and 11-11.09; the replacement of page 1.01; the amendment of page

III. **FSBA - CERTIFIED BOARD MEMBER RECOGNITION:** FSBA Representative Stacy Kirvin was on hand to present a Master Board Member plaque to School Board Member Mavin Davis on behalf of FSBA. Mr. Davis has worked diligently to achieve this certification, and he expressed his appreciation to the board and the staff for their support.

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

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

- Approved the November 7 Minutes, and (SM:23/24:076)
- Approved the Budget Matters & Payment of Bills, (SM:23/24:077)

**PERSONNEL: (SM:23/24:078)**

- Approved Bobby John's resignation from his position as head football coach and athletic director for WHS effective November 15, 2023, and
- Approved the 2023-2024 Out-of-Field Teachers for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, and
- Approved the 2023-2024 UH Out-of-Field Teachers for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, and
- Approved Adam Edwards' transfer from WES to the WHS Head Football Coach / AD position, and
- Approved Doris Jean Whitten for a WHS teaching position effective December 6, 2023, and
- Approved Frances Gordon for a WHS teaching position effective December 7, 2023.

**SURPLUS MATTERS: (SM:23/24:079)**

Declared the following Cisco Switches surplus, subsequently approving removal from inventory records, and disposal of item(s) according to board policy: 91140248, 61153804, 91140265, 61153806, 61153805, 91140260, 91140262, 61173831, 91140259, 51152533, 51152534, 51152535, 91140252, 91140254, 91140255, 91140270, 91140269, 91140243, 91140246, 91140266, 91150291, 91142078, 91150250, 51182873, 81140249, 22116933, 91140271, 91130230, 22156984, 91140264, 91140244, 22188021, 81153170, 91140242, 91140253, 91140245, 91140257, 21156983

VI. **PUBLIC HEARING ON ADVERTISED POLICY CHANGES:** No one from the public was present to speak.

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

- Approved early dismissal January 26 for Port St. Joe students due to the state cheerleading competition being held at Port St. Joe High School, and (SM:23/24:080)

- Approved the Job Description and MOU with the Union for a Floating Bus Aide, and (SM:23/24: 081)

- Approved the 5-Year District Facilities Work Program (2023-2024 Work Plan), (SM:23/24:082)

- Approved the District-wide Coca Cola Contract, and (SM:23/24:083)

- Approved the Gulf District Schools GED Guidelines, and (SM:23/24:084)

- Approved the advertised Gulf District Schools Policies (5.87 (cell phones), and 7.85). (SM:23/24:085)

(Note: Mrs. Belin requested that the following item be voted on separately.)

On separate motion by Mr. McGlon and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted 3-1 to approve the Job Description and MOU with the Union for a district-wide AD Supplement. (SM:23/24:086)

VIII. **ACTION ON RECOMMENDATION FOR STUDENT EXPULSION:** (SM:23/24:087)

Prior to Chairman Knox entertaining motions in this matter, Attorney Costin confirmed with A. N.'s father (who was present in the board room for the proceedings) that he wanted the matter addressed in the public and not in Executive Session.


On motion by Mrs. Belin and seconded by Mr. McGlon the board voted unanimously to adopt the proposed order and findings of facts supporting the Superintendent's recommendation to expel A. N. from Gulf District Schools for one calendar year.

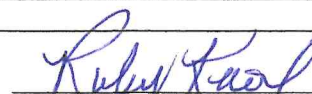
IX. **CRA UPDATE:** Superintendent Norton advised the board that things are moving forward.

X. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

XI. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:** Chairman Knox reminded the board that the Christmas Luncheon would be held at OIS immediately following the board meeting.

XII. **ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Knox adjourned the meeting at 10:55.

  
Jim Norton, Superintendent

  
Ruby Knox, Chairman

Approved on  
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by Gulf County  
School Board