

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 4:30 (Agenda-Review Workshop) and 5:00 (School Board Meeting) at their Administrative Office in Port St. Joe. Superintendent Norton and the following Board Members were present: Chairman Ruby Knox, Vice-Chairman Brooke Wooten, Cindy Belin, Marvin Davis, and Denny McGlon. Attorney Costin had a prior commitment and was unable to attend the meeting.

AGENDA WORKSHOP: The board reviewed the January 9 Agenda Packet.

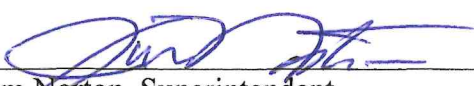
BOARD MEETING:

I.	CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Knox called the meeting to order at 5:00.
II.	ADOPTION OF AGENDA: On motion by Mr. McGlon and seconded by Mr. Davis the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 3.02-3.04, 4.02, 4.03, 5.02, 5.03, 5.03A, 5.04, 5.04A, 5.05, Packet 11, and the amendment of page 3.04A.
III.	SPECIAL STUDENT RECOGNITION: The board recognized Gulf District Schools' Sunshine State Scholar - Miss Jordan Pippin. Jordan read her winning essay to the board and then engaged in a Q&A outlining her future plans and what inspired her to choose her career path of obtaining her PHD in Oncology. Jordan shared with the board that her father is presently battling brain cancer and her desire is to be involved in ongoing studies and research so that she could help other families battling brain cancer. (SM: 23/24 – 087A)
IV.	HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: None
V.	<p>CONSENT MATTERS: On motion by Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. Wooten the board voted unanimously to take the following action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Approved the December 5 Minutes, and (SM: 23/24 –088) -Approved Budget Matters & Payment of Bills, and (SM: 23/24 –089) <p>PERSONNEL: (SM: 23/24 –090)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Approved Corey Silcox's resignation from his PSJHS teaching and coaching positions effective April 4, 2024, and -Approved Shelby Sloan's resignation from her WES teaching position effective December 20, 2023, and -Approved Tyrek Sim's resignation from his SLPA position effective January 12, 2024, and -Approved Karissa Ellis' request for maternity leave beginning approximately February 4 through the remainder of the current school year, and -Approved Brittany Smith for a WHS teaching position effective January 22, 2024, and -Approved Rylee Scott's transfer from a WHS to WES teaching position effective January 3, 2024, and -Approved Samantha Bailey's transfer from a WES paraprofessional PE position to a WHS paraprofessional computer lab position effective January 3, 2024, and -Approved Donna Baxter for a WES paraprofessional position effective January 22, 2024, and -Approved Shelby Sloan for a WES paraprofessional position effective January 3, 2024, and -Approved Staci Daniel for a PSJHS Social Studies position effective January 16, 23024, and -Approved Jarrett Browning for a WHS Urgent-Hire teaching position effective January 16, 2024, and -Approved the 2023-2024 Certified Out-of-Field Teachers list for 2nd Semester, and -Approved the 2023-2024 Urgent Hire Out-of-Field Teachers list for 2nd Semester, and -Approved the 2023-2024 Special Services Out-of-Field teachers list for 2nd Semester, and -Approved Tanner Jones to receive the PSJHS Girls' Head Weightlifting Coach supplement for 2nd Semester, and -Approved Sonia Cole and Sherry Whitfield as bus aides, and -Approved Daniel Gray as a substitute bus driver, and -Approved the Director of Strategic Improvement job description and position. <p>STUDENT MATTERS: (SM: 23/24 –091)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Approved one (1) underage GED waiver for a student so she can take the GED test. <p>PROPERTY RECORDS RELATED: (SM: 23/24 –092)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Approved removal of equipment (packet 9) from property records due to threshold changes in policy.
VI.	<p>PROGRAM MATTERS: On motion by Mrs. Belin and seconded by Mr. McGlon the board voted unanimously to take the following action:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(SM: 23/24 –093)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Acknowledged receipt of the Financial & Federal Single Audit for School Year (SY) ended June 30, 2023, noting that there were no findings. -Approved the Contract with Ascension for Health Sciences Students. (SM: 23/24 –094)
VII.	CRA UPDATE: None.
VIII.	SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:
IX.	BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:
X.	ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Knox adjourned the meeting at 5:50.

Approved on

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by Gulf County
School Board



Jim Norton, Superintendent



Ruby Knox, Chairman