

# GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

## Thursday, July 18, 2024

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Thursday, July 18, 2024, 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, Vice-Chairman Brooke Wooten, Cindy Belin, and Marvin Davis, and Denny McGlou.

**AGENDA WORKSHOP:** The board reviewed the July 18 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 Mr. Davis and seconded by Mr. McGlou the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 4.04, 5.05B, 8.01, 8.02, 10-10.23, 13.20-13.23, and the removal of pages 6 -6.11.

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

**IV. 2024-2025 MILLAGE RATES for Advertisement:** On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mrs. Belin the board unanimously approved advertisement of the 2024-2025 millage rates. **(SM: 24/25 -001)**

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

- Approved the June 28 Minutes, and **(SM: 24/25 - 002)** **(SM: 24/25 -003)**
- Approved Budget Matters & Payment of Bills, including request for proposals for TAN Loan, and Dome Maintenance, and **PERSONNEL: (SM: 24/25 -004)**
- Approved Becky Hamm's letter of intent to enter DROP October 1, 2024, with an anticipated retirement date of September 30, 2032, and selection of Option 2 for terminal leave pay for all accrued leave, and
- Approved Lexie Plair for a PSJE teaching position effective August 1, 2024, and
- Approved Kara Bremer for a WES teaching position effective August 1, 2024, and
- Approved Megan Hubbard for a PSJH paraprofessional position effective August 1, 2024, and
- Approved Jacob Gibbs for a WHS teaching position effective August 1, 2024, and
- Approved Kristen Macomber for a WHS teaching position effective August 1, 2024, and
- Approved Robert Underwood for a WHS teaching position effective August 1, 2024, and
- Approved Angie Dillon for a PSJE paraprofessional position effective August 1, 2024, and
- Approved Jasn Lowe for a PSJH physical education teaching position effective August 1, 2024, and
- Approved James Richard Skipper for a bus driver position effective August 8, 2024, and
- Approved Misty Wood and Donna Thompson for the supplementary Data Scientist positions (temporary grant funding), and
- Approved April Bidwell as a 12-month employee as the Assessment Coordinator / Technology Coach, and
- Approved working hours for the following school office personnel be increased from 7 to 8 hours daily:  
WES - Linda Jo Chumney; PSJE - Cindy Rich; PSJH - Deborah Barnes & Karen Howell;  
WHS - Amanda Simpson and Tonya Cox, and
- Approved increasing the current WES 4-hour school food service position to a 6-hour position.

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

- Approved the 2024-2025 Contract for Voluntary Prekindergarten, and **(SM: 24/25 -005)**
- Approved the Exceptional Student Education Policies and Procedures as pre-approved by FLDOE, and **(SM: 24/25 -006)**
- Approved the 2024-2025 Mental Health Application / Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan, and **(SM: 24/25 -007)**
- Approved 2 Johnson Controls planned service proposal for Port St. Joe High School, and **(SM: 24/25 -008)**
- Acknowledged that the CRG School Map Attestation was emailed to FLDOE July 9, 2024. **(SM: 24/25 -009)**

**VII. SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY MATTERS:** CRG School Map Attestation

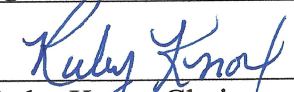
**VIII. CRA UPDATE:**

**IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

**X. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:** Mr. McGlou agreed to continue to serve as the Value Adjustment Board Liaison and Mr. Davis agreed to continue to serve as the Alternate

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:** Chairman Knox adjourned the meeting at 10:36.

  
Jim Norton, Superintendent

  
Ruby Knox, Chairman