

GULF COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

The Gulf County School Board met in regular session Tuesday, October 1, 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 McGlon.

AGENDA WORKSHOP: The board reviewed the October 1 Agenda Packet.

BOARD MEETING:

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| 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 Mrs. Belin the board unanimously approved the amended agenda to include the addition of pages 1.02 and 4.03 |
| III. | HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC: None. |
| IV. | STUDENT RECOGNITION: The board recognized the following students who earned a perfect score on their Spring 2024 Assessment: WES: Maren Tucker (Grade 3 FAST ELA Reading); PSJH: Colby Weeks (FAA Grade 8 Mathematics); WHS: Andrew Rutter (B.E.S.T. Geometry EOC). |
| V. | CONSENT MATTERS: On motion by Mr. McGlon and seconded by Mr. Wooten the board voted unanimously to take the following action:
-Approved September 5 Minutes, and (SM: 24/25 – 049)
PERSONNEL: (SM: 24/25 –050)
-Approved Charles “Woody” Borders’ letter of intent to terminate DROP effective December 31, 2024, and
-Approved buying transferring Coach Bobby John’s lunch supplement to John Huft (WHS), and
-Approved the following teachers to serve in the Title I tutoring program:
WES: Elizabeth Emerson, Theresa Dietz, Christine Shepard (<i>sub</i>); PSJE: Jeannie Ford, TBA.
-Approved the following teachers to serve in the Title IV before/after school tutoring program:
PSJHS: Abby Gilbert and Christy Wood; WHS: Michelle Glisson and Andi Morgan.
-Approved Ashley Taunton to be the WES 2024-2025 Odyssey of the Mind Coach, and
-Approved the 2024 Winter Sports Supplement list for WHS, and
-Approved moving Sandy Eugene Quinn from Maintenance 2 to fill the Maintenance 1 position.
OUT-OF-STATE TRAVEL: (SM: 24/25 –051)
-Approved the WHS yearbook staff to travel to Blue Ridge, Georgia, October 23-25 for experience taking pictures in different lighting and a myriad of colors
-Approved the PSJH Band of Gold to travel September 21 to the <i>Troy University Band Day</i> . |
| VI. | PROGRAM MATTERS: On motion by Mrs. Belin and seconded by Mr. Davis the board voted unanimously to take the following action:
-Approved the 2024-2026 School Health Services Plan, and (SM: 24/25 –052)
-Approved one additional Private Duty Nursing (PDN) Services Agreement. (SM: 24/25 –053) |
| VII. | EXECUTIVE SESSION: At 10:10 A.M., the board went into Executive Session for an update from School Safety Specialist Billy Hoover and a review of the 2024-2025 District Best Practices Assessment. Executive Session ended at 10:16.
(SM: 24/25 –054) |
| VIII. | SAFETY & SECURITY MATTERS: On motion by Mr. Wooten and seconded by Mr. Davis the board unanimously approved the 2024-2025 District Best Practices Assessment. |
| IX. | SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT: |
| X. | BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS: This served as the last school board meeting for board members Cindy Belin and Marvin Davis. New board members Matt Terry and Equilar Gainer will be sworn in at the November 19 organizational meeting. |
| XI. | ADJOURNMENT: Chairman Knox adjourned the meeting at 10:57. |


Jim Norton, Superintendent


Ruby Knox, Chairman