

# George County School District

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Lucedale, Mississippi

January 06, 2026 at 06:00 PM

## Regular Board Meeting #15

JAN 06 2026

G C SCHOOL BOARD

### Agenda

1. Call to Order Meeting #15

2. OATH OF OFFICE FOR APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER

2.1. James (Jake) Davidson

3. APPROVE AGENDA *Amend Item 4 to include all officers* **APPROVED**

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS ~~VICE-PRESIDENT~~ *President - Christopher Hilbon* **APPROVED**  
*Vice-President - Matthew Smith*

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

*Secretary - Wade Whittington*

6. APPROVE TO ACCEPT \$300,000.00 DONATION FROM CENTURY BANK TO THE EARLY LEARNING COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM: **APPROVED**

\$200,000.00 TO GCSD

\$100,000.00 TO SINGING RIVER HEAD START ASSOC.

7. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

8. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS ~~6.1 - 6.14~~ *8.1 - 8.14* **APPROVED**

8.1. Approval of Minutes **APPROVED**

8.1.1. December 1, 2025 - Special Called Meeting

8.1.2. December 2, 2025 - Regular Meeting

8.1.3. December 15, 2025 - Special Called Meeting

8.2. Recommendations: **APPROVED**

8.2.1. Tamela Rummel, CES Sped Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 2610, Classified C-0, effective 01/05/26 (replacing Marissa Crocker)

8.2.2. Jennifer Holland, LCHES Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Teacher A-28, effective 01/05/26 (replacing Victoria Goff)

8.2.3. Ashlyn Bishop, LCHES Sped Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1130, Teacher A-2, effective 01/05/26 (replacing Cheryl Brewer)

8.2.4. Linda Roberts, RCES Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Classified C-0, effective 01/05/26 (position moved from BES)

8.2.5. James Spencer Green, GCHS Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Teacher A-0, effective 01/05/26 (replacing Gina Yarbrough)

8.2.6. Morgan Allgood, Sped Bus Monitor, 183 Days, Fund 1130, Classified C-0, effective 01/06/26 (new position)

8.2.7. Amy Davis, Transportation Secretary, 240 Days, Fund 1120, Classified E-4, effective 01/05/26 (replacing Hilary Malone)

8.2.8. Substitutes:

8.2.8.1. Gwendolyn Smith - Bus Monitor

8.2.8.2. Shana Goff - Teacher

8.3. Transfers: **APPROVED**

8.3.1. Kierstin Scafide, CES Kindergarten Teacher to CES Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1120, effective 01/05/26 (replacing Mary Miller)

8.3.2. Julianne Davis, CES Kindergarten Teacher Assistant to CES Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 1120, effective 01/05/26 (moving Teacher Assistant grade)

8.3.3. Kendra Stevison, LCHES Sped Teacher Assistant to LCHES Title Pre-K Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 2211, Classified C-0, effective 01/05/26 (replacing Caylee Duke)

8.3.4. Caylee Duke, LCHES Teacher Assistant to LCHES Sped Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 40%-2610 60%-2620, Classified C-1, effective 01/05/26 (replacing Kendra Stevison)

8.3.5. Christina Dixon, LCHES Kindergarten Teacher Assistant to LCHES Kindergarten Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Teacher A-0, effective 01/05/26 (replacing Theresa Moss)

8.3.6. Broward Regan, Bus Driver to Sped Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1130, Bus Driver Route A-4, effective 01/06/26 (new position)

8.4. Retirees and Resignations: **APPROVED**

8.4.1. Theresa Moss, LCHES Kindergarten Teacher, effective 12/19/25

8.4.2. Cheryl Brewer, LCHES Sped Teacher, effective 12/19/25

8.4.3. Alexia Merritt, GCMS Secretary, effective 12/19/25

8.4.4. Gina Yarbrough, GCHS Teacher, effective 12/19/25

8.4.5. Hilary Malone, Transportation Secretary, effective 12/19/25

8.4.6. Approve to change the effective date of Jeanette Jones, Bus Driver, Resignation from 01/06/26 to 01/09/26

8.5. Approve the 2025-2026 \$3,750.00 National Board Certification Supplement for Chloe McMillan effective 01/01/26 **APPROVED**

8.6. Fundraisers: **APPROVED**

8.6.1. GCMS Football to sell Fence Signs for \$120.00 new or \$100.00 re-new. Funds to be used for

GCMS football program. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00

8.6.2. GCMS Football to sell Old Jerseys for \$20.00 to \$25.00. Funds to be used for GCMS football program. Estimated profit: \$500.00

8.6.3. GCMS Beta Club to sell Sponsorships. Funds to be used for Beta National Convention. Estimated profit: \$500.00

8.6.4. GCHS Band to hold Color Guard Clinic at \$25.00 each. Funds to be used for guard equipment. Estimated profit: \$500.00

8.6.5. GCHS Softball Boosters to hold Alumni Game. Funds to be used for facility upgrades. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00

8.6.6. GCHS Softball Boosters to hold SnapRaise fundraiser. Funds to be used for facility upgrades. Estimated profit: \$6,000.00

8.6.7. GCHS Softball Boosters to sell Outfield Decks at \$500.00. Funds to be used for facility improvements. Estimated profit: \$3,000.00

8.7. Fieldtrips: **APPROVED**

8.7.1. GCHS Mayor's Youth Council to travel overnight to Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, February 27-28, 2026, to attend the MS Municipal League Youth Leadership Summit. Funded by the City of Lucedale.

8.7.2. GCHS JROTC to travel overnight to Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, MS, January 22-23, 2026, to attend Career Exploration Event. Funded by JROTC.

8.7.3. GCMS 8th Grade ELA - McDonald - to travel to New Orleans, LA, January 28, 2026, to tour the World War II Museum. Funded by students. (revised date)

8.8. Professional Leave: **APPROVED**

8.8.1. Phyllis McDonald to travel to Naples, FL, March 21 - 26, 2026, to attend Employment Law Briefing, funded by district.

8.8.2. The following GCHS Teachers to travel to Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, February 27-28, 2026, to chaperone Mayor's Youth Council fieldtrip.

Chloe McMillan  
Brittney Roberts

8.8.3. The following Spirit Teachers to travel to Disney in Orlando, FL, February 12-16, 2026, to chaperone Spirit fieldtrip: Funded by Spirit.

Kristy Pater  
Kimberly Lumpkin  
Lyndsey Lamb  
Kellie Reeves  
Lisa McMillan

8.8.4. The following GCMS Teachers to travel to World War II Museum in New Orleans, LA, January 28, 2026, to chaperone 8th grade fieldtrip:

Taylor McDonald  
Audrey Shepherd  
Marisa Solomon  
Sharie Whitlock

8.9. Fixed Asset Disposals: **APPROVED**

8.9.1. AES Fed Prog - 22080

8.9.2. CES Fed Prog - 30508

8.9.3. GCMS - 19235, 20475, 22921, 22922, 22923, 22924, 22925, 22927, 22928

8.9.4. GCMS Fed Prog - 24213, 24401, 24407, 24424, 24783, 24787, 25606, 25620

8.9.5. District - 20672, 20840

8.9.6. Technology - 25044

8.9.7. Technology Fed Prog - 24397, 24411, 25616

8.9.8. CTE - GE409, GE411, GE412, GE413

8.10. Driveway Maintenance: **APPROVED**

8.10.1. Truman Dickerson, 127 Bexley Church Rd.

8.11. Approve to add 2025-2026 RCES Activity Fee: **APPROVED**

Beta Club Fee - \$40.00 - For Membership

8.12. Approve to add 2025-2026 GCMS Activity Fees: **APPROVED**

\$1,000.00 - Cheer Fee

\$700.00 - Dance Fee

8.13. Approve to accept the following donations: **APPROVED**

8.13.1. \$35,000.00 from Alliance Health Center, Inc. to the Early Learning Collaborative Program

8.13.2. \$1,171.09 from Agricola Baptist Church to GCSD Child Nutrition to pay outstanding school lunch balances

8.13.3. \$1,031.00 from Rebel Dance Booster Club to GCHS Dance Activity

8.13.4. \$500.00 from Lucedale Fine Arts Club to the GCSD Music Dept.

8.14. Approve to Release student 2025/26-II and 2025/26-JJ to Jackson County School District whose parents works for Jackson County School District **APPROVED**

9. RICHARD MAPLES - BUILDING AND GROUNDS REPORT

10. CLINT JAMES - TRANSPORTATION REPORT

11. CALEB DAVIS - SECURITY REPORT

12. JAMES RAY - ATHLETIC UPDATE

13. APPROVE TO ADD ASSISTANT GIRLS' SOCCER COACHING POSITION WITH SUPPLEMENT: YEAR 0 - \$2,500.00 TO YEAR 25 - \$4,900.00

APPROVED

14. PROGRESS REPORT FROM LTTIS

15. REPORT FROM RCES ON TSI PLAN PROGRESS

16. REPORT FROM GCMS ON CSI PLAN PROGRESS

17. APPROVE USE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GCSD AND USA MITCHELL CENTER TO HOLD THE 2026 GCHS GRADUATION CEREMONY ON MAY 21, 2026, FUNDED BY DISTRICT MAINTENANCE

APPROVED

18. APPROVE RENEWAL CONTRACT BETWEEN GCSD AND SEAS EDUCATION, INC. TO PROVIDE SEAS ACHIEVE PLAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FROM 01/01/26 - 12/31/26 AT A COST OF \$10,395.00 FUNDED BY IDEA PART B (2610)

APPROVED

19. APPROVE THE 2026 TEST SECURITY PLANS:

APPROVED

19.1. DISTRICT

19.2. AES

19.3. BES

19.4. CES

19.5. LCHES

19.6. LTTIS

19.7. RCES

19.8. GCMS

19.9. GCHS

20. APPROVE THE FY26 TITLE I PLAN

APPROVED

21. APPROVE \$100,000.00 DONATION TO SINGING RIVER HEAD START ASSOCIATION FROM THE CENTURY BANK DONATION TO THE HEAD START EARLY LEARNING COLLABORATIVE (FUND 2921)

APPROVED

22. APPROVE REVISIONS TO THE CHILD NUTRITION SCHOOL MEAL CHARGE POLICY

APPROVED

22.1. Increase the meal charge limit for GCMS students from \$20 to \$40.

22.2. Meal Pricing Updates:

Reduced Lunch - \$0.40

Full-Price Student Lunch - \$3.00

23. APPROVE THE NO PROTEST RESOLUTION OF THE GCSD BOARD OF EDUCATION ON THE PUBLICATION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR AND INTENTION OF BORROWING MONEY

APPROVED

24. CLAIM DOCKET

APPROVED

25. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - NOVEMBER 2025

APPROVED

26. BOARD REVIEW OF POLICY: SECTION F

27. CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

27.1. Application for Readmission from Expulsion:

27.1.1. Student 24/25-01-09 **APPROVED**

27.2. Personnel Matter

28. ADJOURNMENT