

# George County School District

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Lucedale, Mississippi

July 29, 2025 at 05:30 PM

## Special Called Board Meeting #4

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JUL 29 2025

G C SCHOOL BOARD

### Agenda

1. Call to Order Meeting #4

2. APPROVE AGENDA

*Move Consent Agenda Item 3.18.2 to Item 11.A*

3. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 3.1 - 3.18 excluding 3.18.2

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3.1. Approve to transfer GCHS Counselor position to Elementary Counselor position, 210 Days, Fund 1120

3.2. Recommendations:

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3.2.1. Hope Steiner, Elementary Music Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Teacher A-21, effective 07/28/25  
(new music teacher position)

20%-AES

16%-BES

16%-CES

16%-LCHES

16%-LTTIS

16%-RCES

3.2.2. Erin Tolbert, AES Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Teacher A-0, effective 07/28/25 (replacing  
Lindsey Faggard)

3.2.3. Blain Fallin, CES Secretary, 200 Days, Fund 1120, Classified D-5, effective 07/28/25 (replacing  
Scarlett Jackson)

3.2.4. Taborah Nash, CES/LCHES Counselor, 187 Days, Fund 2211, 80%-CES 20%-LCHES, Elementary  
Counselor AA-8, effective 07/28/25 (replacing Debbie Terry)

3.2.5. Marissa Crocker, CES Sped Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 2610, Classified C-4, effective  
07/28/25 (replacing Kaitlyn Johnson)

3.2.6. Kaylee Havard, LCHES Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Classified C-3, effective  
07/28/25 (replacing Abigail Howard)

3.2.7. Steven Chance, LTTIS Custodian, 240 Days, Fund 1120, Classified B-3, effective 08/01/25  
(replacing Kenneth Barber)

3.2.8. Alexandra Daniels, GCMS Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Teacher A-3, effective 07/28/25  
(replacing Hannah Santamore)

3.2.9. Gina Yarbrough, GCHS Part-Time Teacher, 90 Days, Fund 1120 Teacher AA-28, effective

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07/28/25 (replacing Tyler Miller)

3.2.10. Shannon Wallace, Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver Route A-13, effective 07/28/25 (replacing George Kelley)

3.2.11. Tanisha Hyde, Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver Route A-4, effective 07/28/25 (replacing Tracey Harrell)

3.2.12. Substitutes:

3.2.12.1. Alicia Havard - Teacher

3.2.12.2. Carla Brewer - Teacher

3.2.12.3. Carolee Dungan - Teacher

3.2.12.4. Cynthia McLeod - Teacher

3.2.12.5. Danella Drohan - Bus Driver

3.2.12.6. Daniel Baker - Mechanic

3.2.12.7. Dava Paige Harvison - Teacher

3.2.12.8. Debra Gillen - Teacher

3.2.12.9. Dorinda Wall - Teacher

3.2.12.10. Elizabeth Donovan - Teacher

3.2.12.11. Gwendolyn Martin - Teacher

3.2.12.12. Hope McElhenney - Teacher

3.2.12.13. James Burley - Teacher

3.2.12.14. Janet Cochran - Teacher

3.2.12.15. Janet Colburn - Teacher

3.2.12.16. Kandi Cooley - Teacher

3.2.12.17. Katie Wheeler - Bus Driver

3.2.12.18. Kenneth Bruce Thornton - Teacher

3.2.12.19. Linda Williams - Teacher

3.2.12.20. Lisa Cone - Teacher

3.2.12.21. Marlin Gonzalez-Millan - Teacher

3.2.12.22. Nancy Hebert - Teacher

3.2.12.23. Patricia Robinson - Teacher/Bus Driver

3.2.12.24. Shannon Brannon - Teacher

- 3.2.12.25. Shayla Blake - Teacher
- 3.2.12.26. Tabitha Davis - Teacher
- 3.2.12.27. Tamara Gibson - Nurse
- 3.2.12.28. Tamela Rummel - Teacher
- 3.2.12.29. Tonya Hembree - Teacher
- 3.2.12.30. Tracey Harrell - Bus Driver
- 3.2.12.31. Ty O'Neal - Teacher
- 3.2.12.32. Zachary Creel - Teacher

### 3.3. Transfers: **APPROVED**

- 3.3.1. Tracy Harwood, GCHS Counselor to AES/RCES Counselor, 210 Days, Fund 1120, 60%-AES 40%-RCES, Counselor AA-24, effective 07/28/25 (transfer position)
- 3.3.2. Pamela Tillman, CES Sped Teacher to CES District Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Teacher AA-18, effective 07/28/25 (replacing Ashley Bexley)
- 3.3.3. Ashley Bexley, CES District Teacher to CES Sped Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1130, Teacher A-8, effective 07/28/25 (replacing Pam Tillman)
- 3.3.4. Belinda Phillips, LTTIS Sped Teacher to LCHES Pre-K Sped Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1130, Teacher AA-15, effective 07/28/25 (replacing Melissa Nash)
- 3.3.5. Lacy Box, RCES Teacher Assistant to RCES Sped Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1130, Teacher A-0, effective 07/28/25 (replacing Priscilla Banashak)
- 3.3.6. Danielle Zhe, RCES Teacher to RCES Kindergarten Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Teacher, A-3, effective 07/28/25 (moving 1st grade unit to kindergarten unit)
- 3.3.7. Logan Pierce, RCES Sped Teacher Assistant to RCES District Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Classified C-6, effective 07/28/25 (replacing Lacy Box)
- 3.3.8. Joy Eubanks, RCES District Teacher Assistant to RCES Sped Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 2610, Classified C-12, effective 07/28/25 (replacing Logan Pierce)
- 3.3.9. Ginger Moons, RCES Kindergarten Teacher Assistant to RCES Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Classified C-13, effective 07/28/25 (replacing Joy Eubanks)
- 3.3.10. Bridget Mills, RCES Teacher Assistant to RCES Kindergarten Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Classified C-5, effective 07/28/25 (replacing Ginger Moons)
- 3.3.11. Janice Boyle, 4 hr Bus Driver to 3 hr Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver Route A-2, effective 07/28/25 (replacing Sherry Steele)
- 3.3.12. Amber Wallace, 3 hr Bus Driver to 4 hr Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver Route B-14, effective 07/28/25 (replacing Janice Boyle)

### 3.4. Retirees and Resignations: **APPROVED**

3.4.1. Kaitlyn Johnson, CES Title Teacher Assistant, effective 07/31/25

3.4.2. Scarlett Jackson, CES Secretary, effective 06/25/25

3.4.3. Ryan Gunter, CES Title Intervention Tutor, effective 07/31/25

3.4.4. Carol Hofmister, Homeless Tutor, effective 05/21/25

3.4.5. Tracey Harrell, Bus Driver, effective 07/31/25

3.4.6. Sherry Steele, Bus Driver, effective 04/16/25

3.5. Coaching Supplements:

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3.5.1. Jonathan Caleb Watt - GCHS/GCMS Esport Head Coach - 0-2 (\$2,000.00)

3.5.2. Clement Williams - GCHS Wrestling Head Coach - 0-2 (\$2,000.00)

3.5.3. Alonzo Lawrence resigns GCHS Assistant Girls Basketball Paraprofessional

3.5.4. Diamond Campbell - GCHS Assistant Girls Basketball Coach - 5-6 (\$2,800.00)

3.6. Approve the 2025-2026 GCHS & GCMS Extra Duty Personnel and Rates (See Attached)

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3.7. 2025-2026 School Test Coordinator Supplements:

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Erica Neal - BES - \$1,000.00

Laura Havard - LTTIS - \$1,000.00

Brittany Williamson - LCHES - \$1,000.00

Christina Havard - RCES - \$1,000.00

Amanda Powell Havard - GCMS - \$1,000.00

Kim Ray - GCHS - \$2,000.00

3.8. Fundraisers:

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3.8.1. GCMS PTO to sell Fall Dance Tickets for \$10.00. Funds to be used for school needs and activities. Estimated profit: \$2,000.00

3.8.2. GCMS PTO to sell Spring Dance Tickets for \$10.00. Funds to be used for school needs and activities. Estimated profit: \$2,000.00

3.8.3. GCMS PTO to sell "Adopt a Brick" for \$20.00. Funds to be used for student and school activities. Estimated profit: \$500.00

3.8.4. GCMS PTO to sell Turkey Feathers to Feather a Teacher for .25 cents. Funds to be used for school and student needs. Estimated profit: \$500.00

3.8.5. GCMS PTO to sell Smart Snack approved Sno Cones. Funds to be used for school needs and activities. Estimated profit: \$500.00

3.8.6. GCHS Library to sell Smart Snacks in the Library Cafe. Funds to be used for library supplies and activities. Estimated profit: \$500.00

3.8.7. GCHS Business to sell Sugar Free Coffee and Sugar Free Soda for \$3.00. Funds to be used for Skills USA competitions and fieldtrips. Estimated profit: \$1,500.00

3.8.8. GCHS Golf Booster Club to hold Golf Tournament. Funds to be used for Golf supplies and equipment. Estimated profit: \$10,000.00

3.8.9. GCHS Golf Boosters to hold Long Drive Fundraiser. Funds to be used for Golf supplies and equipment. Estimated profit: \$8,000.00

3.8.10. GCHS Basketball Boosters to sell tickets to Teacher vs Student Basketball Game for \$2.00. Funds to be used for Basketball uniforms, equipment and gear. Estimated profit: \$2,000.00

3.8.11. GCHS Cheer to hold Cheer Mini-Camp for \$35.00 each. Funds to be used for competition supplies and gym fees. Estimated profit: \$2,500.00

3.8.12. GCHS Business to hold Concert. Funds to be used for Skill USA competitions and fieldtrips. Estimated profit: \$2,000.00

3.8.13. GCHS Business to sell Shirts, Plaques, and Posters at various prices. Funds to be used for Skills USA competitions and fieldtrips. Estimated profit: \$1,500.00

3.8.14. GCHS Culinary to sell Catering Events. Funds to be used for culinary supplies and activities. Estimated profit: \$5,000.00

3.8.15. GCHS Culinary to sell Teacher Lunches for \$5.00. Funds to be used for culinary supplies and activities. Estimated profit: \$500.00

3.8.16. GCHS Journalism to sell Yearbooks. Funds to be used for class supplies and activities. Estimated profit: \$5,000.00

3.8.17. GCHS Student Council to sell Candy Vending to Staff (Not sold to students). Funds to be used for Student Council supplies and activities. Estimated Profit: \$1,200.00

3.8.18. GCHS Quarterback Club to sell Reserved Tailgate Spots on North End of Field for Regular Season Games for \$500.00. Funds to be used for stadium improvements. Estimated Profit: \$4,000.00

3.9. Fieldtrips: **APPROVED**

3.9.1. GCHS Volleyball to travel overnight to Jackson, MS, 08/01/25 - 08/02/25, to compete in MS Volleyball Invitational. Funded by athletics.

3.10. Professional Leave: **APPROVED**

3.10.1. Approve the following GCHS Volleyball Coaches to travel to Jackson, MS 08/01/25 - 08/02/25 to chaperone Volleyball overnight fieldtrip.

Laney Christian  
Danielle King  
Joshua Santamore

3.10.2. Approve Sid Taylor to travel to Atlanta, GA 10/8/25 - 10/11/25 to attend the Ron Clark Academy. Funded by 1140 (alternative)

3.10.3. Approve Professional Leave for Gina Hataway to travel to Orlando, FL 11/20/25 - 11/21/25 to attend the Southeast Assessment Leadership Gathering. Funded by 1120 (District).

3.11. Approve Petition for Enrollment of Out of District Student 2025/26-42 to BES due to 30 mile law

**APPROVED**

3.12. Approve Petition for Enrollment of Out of District Student 2025/26-43 to AES whose Parent is a full-time employee of the GCSD.

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3.13. Approve Petition for Enrollment of Out of District Student 2025/26-44 to GCHS whose Parent is a full-time employee of the GCSD.

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3.14. Approve Petition for Enrollment of Out of District Student 2025/26-45 to GCHS whose Parent has agreed to pay tuition.

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3.15. Approve to Release student 2025/26-HH to Jackson County School District whose parent works for Jackson County School District

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3.16. Approve to add the following addendums to the GCSD Secondary Handbook

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3.16.1. GCHS December Completion Contract and Application for December 2025

3.16.2. Revised GCHS Bell Schedule

3.17. Approve to add Christina Hudson, Asst. Transportation Coordinator, as an authorized signer for open purchase orders for the FY 2025-2026

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3.18. Donations:

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3.18.1. Approve to accept \$4,298.50 donation from GCHS Fast Pitch Softball Booster Club to GCHS Fast Pitch Softball Activity for State Rings

~~3.18.2. Approve to accept \$500.00 donation to GCSD from Community Connections Jackson County Chapter for Backpack Buddies~~

4. APPROVE ADDENDUMS TO THE 2025-2026 TEST SECURITY PLANS

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5. APPROVE THE FY26 LOCAL PLAN APPLICATION FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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6. APPROVE REVISIONS TO POLICY IFG - EARLY GRADUATION

APPROVED

7. APPROVE MS FORESTRY COMMISSION'S FY26 AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FOREST MANAGEMENT SERVICES ON 16TH SECTION

APPROVED

8. APPROVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GCSD AND HOPE SQUAD FOR SCHOOL BASED PEER TO PEER PROGRAM, CURRICULUM, AND TRAINING AT A COST OF \$28,700.00 FUNDED BY 2813 (BSCA-STRONGER CONNECTIONS)

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9. APPROVE CONTRACT BETWEEN LTTIS AND KIDS FIRST EDUCATION TO PROVIDE 5 DAYS OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPEMENT/TRAINING AT A COST OF \$7,375.00, FUNDED BY 2211 (TITLE I)

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10. APPROVE CONTRACT BETWEEN GCSD AND RENAISSANCE TO PROVIDE DATA INTEGRATION SERVICES 07/01/25 - 06/30/26 AT NO COST TO THE DISTRICT

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11. APPROVE ADDENDUM BETWEEN GCSD AND MS GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO PROVIDE DUAL CREDIT AND COLLEGIATE ACADEMY CLASSES FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

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*11.A Approve to accept \$500.00 donation to GCSD from Community Connections J.C. Chapter*  
12. APPROVE CONTRACT ADDENDUM BETWEEN GCSD AND COASTAL FAMILY HEALTH CENTER, INC. TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO PRESENT TO ANOTHER COASTAL FAMILY FACILITY TO RECEIVE SERVICES IN THE EVENT SERVICES ARE NOT AVAILABLE ON CAMPUS

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13. APPROVE AMENDMENT THREE TO THE FOOD SERVICE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GCSD AND COMPASS GROUP USA (CHARTWELL) TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT AS IS, EFFECTIVE 07/01/25 - 06/30/26

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14. CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

14.1. Application for Readmission from Expulsion:

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14.1.1. Student 2024/25-11-5-A - *Re-Admit with Counselor Services*

14.1.2. Student 2024/25-12-5-A - *Re-Admit*

15. ADJOURN SPECIAL SESSION/RECONVENE IN BUDGET HEARING

16. 2025-2026 PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

17. ADJOURNMENT