

George County School District

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APPROVED

Lucedale, Mississippi
March 03, 2026 at 06:00 PM

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Regular Board Meeting #19

G C SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda

1. Call to Order Meeting #19
2. APPROVE AGENDA **APPROVED**
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS
4. RECOGNIZE MULTIPLICATION BATTLE WINNERS
5. RECOGNIZE GCHS WRESTLING
6. RECOGNIZE PREP AWARDS
7. RECOGNIZE SCHOOL BOARD
8. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT
9. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 9.1 - 9.16 **APPROVED**
 - 9.1. Approval of Minutes **APPROVED**
 - 9.1.1. February 3, 2026 - Regular Meeting
 - 9.1.2. February 9, 2026 - Special Called Meeting
 - 9.1.3. February 16, 2026 - Special Called Meeting
 - 9.2. Recommendations: **APPROVED**
 - 9.2.1. Layla McIlwain, LTTIS Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Classified C-0, effective 02/09/26 (replacing Diana Georgie Childree)
 - 9.2.2. Laura Beth McLeod, LTTIS Sped Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 2610, Classified C-0, effective 03/02/26 (replacing Hallie Herring)
 - 9.2.3. Michelle Davis, RCES Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Classified C-0, effective 02/18/26 (replacing Dailee Estis)
 - 9.2.4. Kelly Underwood, GCMS Teacher, 56 Days, Fund 1120, Teacher A-25, effective 03/02/26 (replacing Lisa Renfroe)
 - 9.2.5. Lisa Rogers, GCMS Alternative Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1140, Teacher AAA-25, effective 03/02/26 (replacing Dalton Schenk)

9.2.6. Jaclyn Havard, Route A Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver A-0, effective 03/2/26 (replacing Belinda Phillips)

9.2.7. Substitutes:

9.2.7.1. Sherry Archangel - Teacher

9.2.7.2. Sara Goff - Teacher

9.2.7.3. Laura Beth McLeod - Teacher

9.2.7.4. Lisa Rogers - Teacher

9.2.7.5. Jaclyn Havard - Bus Driver

9.2.8. 2026 Summer Workers, Fund 1120, effective 05/26/26:

9.2.8.1. Myranda Taylor - AES - Summer Worker 0

9.2.8.2. Caleb Lambert - Maintenance - Summer Worker 0

9.2.9. 2026 - 2027 Certified Recommendations:

9.2.9.1. AES - See Attached

9.2.9.2. BES - See Attached

9.2.9.3. CES - See Attached

9.2.9.4. LCHES - See Attached

9.2.9.5. LTTIS - See Attached

9.2.9.6. RCES - See Attached

9.2.9.7. GCMS - See Attached

9.2.9.8. GCHS - See Attached

9.2.10. 2026 - 2027 Non-Certified Recommendations:

9.2.10.1. AES - See Attached

9.2.10.2. BES - See Attached

9.2.10.3. CES - See Attached

9.2.10.4. LCHES - See Attached

9.2.10.5. LTTIS - See Attached

9.2.10.6. RCES - See Attached

9.2.10.7. GCMS - See Attached

9.2.10.8. GCHS - See Attached

9.2.10.9. Transportation - See Attached

9.2.10.10. District - See Attached

9.2.11. Approve to revise the effective date of Lori Steele, GCMS Teacher Assistant approved 02/03/26, from 02/02/26 to 02/05/26

9.3. Transfers:

APPROVED

9.3.1. Jeri Moorman, LCHES Interventionist/Tutor to LCHES Sped Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 2610, effective 07/27/25 (replacing Rebekah Stringfellow)

9.3.2. Rebekah Stringfellow, LCHES Sped Teacher Assistant to LCHES Interventionist/Tutor, 187 Days, Fund 1120, effective 07/27/25 (replacing Jeri Moorman)

9.3.3. Dalton Schenk, GCMS Alternative Teacher to GCMS CTE Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 2711, effective 02/09/26 (replacing Ava Dupree)

9.3.4. Matthew Magee, GCMS Assistant Principal to GCMS Principal, 230 Days, Fund 1120, Principal AA-25, effective 03/01/26 (replacing Morgan Dean)

9.3.5. Aaron Mathis, Part-Time General Maintenance to Full-Time General Maintenance, 240 Days, Fund 1120, effective 07/01/26

9.3.6. Broward Regan, Route A Bus Driver to Route B Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver B, effective 03/01/26 (change route)

9.3.7. Samuel Shelton, Sub Bus Driver to Route A Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver A-31, effective 07/27/26 (replacing Tanisha Hyde)

9.3.8. Taylor Landrum, Sub Bus Driver to Route A Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver A-31, effective 07/27/26 (replacing Gloria Huber)

9.3.9. Peggy Frey, Sub Bus Driver to Route A Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver A-31, effective 07/27/26 (replacing Kenneth Houston)

9.3.10. Jason Frey, Sub Bus Driver to Route A Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver A-31, effective 07/27/26 (replacing vacancy)

9.3.11. William Eubanks, Sub Bus Driver to Route A Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver A-31, effective 07/27/26 (replacing Kimberly Cox)

9.3.12. Mary Tanner, Sub Bus Driver to Route B Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver B-8, effective 03/01/26 (replacing Harriet Wright)

9.3.13. Kierstin Scafide, CES Teacher to CES Kindergarten Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Teacher A-2, effective 07/27/26 (funding change)

9.3.14. Julianne Davis, CES Tutor Teacher Assistant to CES Kindergarten Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Classified C-2, effective 07/27/26 (funding change)

9.3.15. Christina Hudson, Asst. Transportation Coordinator to Transportation Coordinator, 240 Days, Fund 1120, Coordinator 2-15, effective 02/13/26 (replacing Clint James)

9.4. Retirees and Resignations:

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9.4.1. Christian Rogers, LTTIS Teacher Assistant, effective 01/05/26

- 9.4.2. Hallie Herring, LTTIS Teacher Assistant, effective 02/5/26
- 9.4.3. Lisa Renfroe, GCMS Teacher, effective 02/23/26
- 9.4.4. Rita Mizell, Public Relations, effective 02/12/26
- 9.4.5. Tammy Erkhart, AES Janitor, effective 05/31/26 (Retiring)
- 9.4.6. Kathleen Parker, CES Teacher Assistant, effective 05/31/26 (Retiring)
- 9.4.7. Donna Green, LCHES SLP, effective 07/31/26 (Retiring)
- 9.4.8. Ouida McDaniel, GCMS Teacher, effective 07/31/26
- 9.4.9. Dalton Schenk, GCMS CTE Teacher, effective 07/31/26
- 9.4.10. Audrey Shepherd, GCMS Teacher, effective 07/31/26
- 9.4.11. Lori Massey, GCMS Counselor, effective 06/30/26 (Retiring)
- 9.4.12. Ronald Henderson, GCHS Teacher, effective 07/31/26
- 9.4.13. Martha Tucker, GCHS Teacher, effective 06/30/26
- 9.4.14. Monica Ainsworth, GCHS Teacher, effective 05/31/26 (Retiring)
- 9.4.15. Annie Cody, GCHS Janitor, effective 05/31/26 (Retiring)

9.5. Approve the following Extra Duty Officers for Athletic/School Events and Extra Security for FY 2026-2027 at \$30.00 an hour:

APPROVED

- Glen Collins
- Daniel Mathis
- Barbi Aguirre
- Jerry Havard

9.6. Fundraisers:

APPROVED

- 9.6.1. AES Library Activity to sell Yearbooks for \$30.00-soft copy/\$40.00-hard copy. Funds to be used for books and supplies. Estimated profit: \$3,000.00
- 9.6.2. BES Booster Club to sell Krispy Kreme Doughnuts (Not during school hours). Funds to be used for student activities. Estimated profit: \$2,000.00
- 9.6.3. BES Activity to sell Fence Banner Ads. Funds to be used for student activities. Estimated profit: \$2,000.00
- 9.6.4. LCHES PTO to sell World's Finest Chocolate Bars for \$2.00. (Not sold during school hours) Funds to be used for playground upgrades and field day. Estimated profit: \$8,000.00
- 9.6.5. LTTIS Library to sell Talent Show Tickets for \$2.00/Votes for \$1.00. Funds to be used for Library needs. Estimated profit: \$300.00
- 9.6.6. GCMS Band to sell Admission to Spring Concert for \$2.00. Funds to be used for band supplies and activities. Estimated profit: \$500.00

- 9.6.7. GCMS Student Council to sell Mixed Flower Hanging Baskets for \$25.00. Funds to be used for MAAP testing incentives. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 9.6.8. GCMS PTO to hold Student/Parent Corn Hole Tournament. Funds to be used for student activities. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 9.6.9. GCMS PTO to sell admission to Spring Dance at \$10.00. Funds to be used for student activities. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 9.6.10. GCMS PTO to sell admission to Talent Show at \$2.00 - \$5.00. Funds to be used for student activities. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 9.6.11. GCMS PTO to sell Coffee and Alani to adults only. Funds to be used for student activities. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 9.6.12. GCMS PTO to sell Easter Eggs for \$1.00. Funds to be used for student activities. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 9.6.13. GCHS Golf Boosters to hold Golf Tournament. Funds to be used for golf needs. Estimated profit: \$15,000.00
- 9.6.14. GCHS Culinary to sell Charcutiery Boxes for \$100.00. Funds to be used for Culinary supplies and equipment. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 9.6.15. GCHS Band Boosters to sell Raffle Tickets for Play Station 5, etc. for \$10.00 each. Funds to be used for upcoming marching season needs. Estimated profit: \$1,500.00
- 9.6.16. GCHS Band Boosters to sell Admissions to Spring Concert for \$3.00. Funds to be used for upcoming marching season needs. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 9.6.17. GCHS Band Boosters to sell Bed Sheet Sets for \$45.00-\$50.00. Funds to be used for upcoming marching season needs. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 9.6.18. GCHS Flag Football to host Flag Football Mini-Camp with \$40.00 entry fee. Funds to be used for Flag Football needs. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00
- 9.6.19. GCHS Flag Football to sell Sponsorships. Funds to be used for Flag Football needs. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00
- 9.6.20. Child Nutrition to sell Plate Lunches to adults only for \$10.00 to \$12.00. Funds to be used for child nutrition needs. Estimated profit: \$3,000.00
- 9.6.21. Child Nutrition to sell Variety of Food Items for \$10.00. Funds to be used for Child Nutrition needs. Estimated profit: \$1,200.00

9.7. Fieldtrips: **APPROVED**

- 9.7.1. GCHS Powerlifting to travel overnight, March 27 - 28, 2026, to Jackson, MS to compete in the MHSAA Powerlifting State Championship.
- 9.7.2. GCHS Journalism to travel overnight, March 30 - 31, 2026, to Ole Miss in Oxford, MS to attend MS Scholastic Press Convention
- 9.7.3. GCHS Dance to travel overnight, May 29 - June 1, 2026, to MS State University in Starkville, MS to attend UDA Dance Camp.

9.7.4. LTTIS 6th Grade PBIS to travel to Orange Beach, AL, May 19, 2026, to visit Cold MIL Fleet and AL Gulf Coast Zoo, funded by PTO.

9.7.5. RCES 1st Grade to travel to New Orleans, LA March 27, 2026 to visit the Audubon Zoo, funded by students

9.7.6. GCSD Spirit to travel overnight to Orlando, Crystal River and Tampa, FL February 8 - 12, 2027 to visit Busch Gardens, Crystal River, Kennedy Space Center, and Weechi Wachi Springs. Funded by students.

9.8. Professional Leave: **APPROVED**

9.8.1. GCHS Powerlifting Coach, Hunter Havard, to travel March 27 - 28, 2026 to Jackson, MS to coach and chaperone the team, overnight, in the MHSAA Powerlifting State Championship.

9.8.2. GCHS CTE Teachers, Jason Frey and Josh Spears, to travel March 31 - April 2, 2026 to Jackson, MS to chaperone overnight Skills USA State Competition fieldtrip. Funded by vocational.

9.8.3. GCHS Dance Coaches, Stephanie Long and Krysten Smith, to travel May 29 - June 1, 2026 to Starkville, MS, to coach and chaperone dance team overnight at UDA Dance Camp.

9.8.4. CES Counselor, Taborah Nash, to travel July 10 - July 14, 2026 to New Orleans, LA to attend ASCA 2026 Annual Conference, funded by Title I

9.8.5. The following Spirit Teachers to travel to West Monroe, LA March 12, 2026 to chaperone Spirit fieldtrip to Duck Commander:

Lyndsey Lamb
Kellie Reeves
Lisa McMillan
Kristy Pater
Sylvia Hamblin
Kimberly Lumpkin

9.9. Fixed Asset Disposals: **APPROVED**

9.9.1. AES - 20530

9.9.2. CES - 25074, 29298

9.9.3. CES Fed Prog - 30901

9.9.4. LCHES Fed Prog - 24393

9.9.5. LTTIS - 23128

9.9.6. LTTIS Fed Prog - 18425, 30001

9.9.7. RCES - 24673

9.9.8. GCMS Fed Prog - 24175, 24197, 31735

9.9.9. GCHS - 21642

9.9.10. GCHS Fed Prog - 31465

9.9.11. GCHS CTE - GE229, GE484, GE349, GE357

9.9.12. Technology Fed Prog - 24419

9.9.13. GCSD Fed Prog - 22959, 22960, 22963, 22967, 22970, 23021, 23027, 23028, 23029, 23035, 23036, 23037, 23038, 23047, 23050, 23055, 23058

9.10. Driveway Maintenance: **APPROVED**

9.10.1. Rose Howell, 1112 Summerour Rd.

9.10.2. Vyonie Johnson, 143 Katie Eubanks Rd.

9.10.3. Benjamin Ford, 119A Howard Whittington Rd

9.10.4. Brande Cure, 153 Shady Oak Trail

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

9.11.1. \$2,500.00 from Singing River Electric NHN Grant to GCSD for the Elementary Music Program

9.11.2. \$500.00 from LRS, Inc. to GCMS Track for track sponsorship

9.11.3. \$2,000.20 from BES PTO to BES Activity

9.11.4. \$760.00 from BES PTO to BES Activity

9.11.5. \$500.00 from Martin A. Seib, Attorney at Law, to BES for the BES Activity Account

9.12. Approve to accept \$2,000.00 FY26 Non-traditional Participation Grant from MDE **APPROVED**

9.13. Job Description - School Nurse **APPROVED**

9.14. Approve GCSD to hold 2026 Summer U (Summer School) for 3rd Grade Literacy Based Promotion Act Intervention and 7th - 11th Grade Credit Recovery: **APPROVED**

at GCMS

June 2 - 25, 2026 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays

8:00 - 11:30

Staff will work 7:30 - 12:00

9.15. Approve the release of students 2025/26-KK and 2025/26-LL to Jackson County School District whose parent/guardian is employed with the district **APPROVED**

9.16. Approve the revised FY 2025-2026 Department List of Authorized Signatures and Vendor List for Open Purchase Orders (See Attached) **APPROVED**

10. APPROVE KELLI ARDOIN 2026-2027 CES/RCES CERTIFIED SLP RENEWAL, 187 DAYS, FUND 1130, 50%-CES 50%-RCES **APPROVED**

11. APPROVE CAITLYN MEARS 2026-2027 GCHS CERTIFIED SPED TEACHER RENEWAL, 187 DAYS, FUND 1130 **APPROVED**

12. RICHARD MAPLES - BUILDING AND GROUNDS REPORT

13. CALEB DAVIS - SECURITY REPORT

14. JAMES RAY - TRANSPORTATION REPORT

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- 15. JAMES RAY - ATHLETIC UPDATE
- 16. PROGRESS REPORT FROM LCHES
- 17. PROGRESS REPORT FROM LTTIS
- 18. REPORT FROM RCES ON TSI PLAN PROGRESS
- 19. REPORT FROM GCMS ON CSI PLAN PROGRESS
- 20. APPROVE CONTRACT BETWEEN RCES AND KID'S FIRST EDUCATION, LLC TO PROVIDE ONE DAY OF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AT A COST OF \$1,475.00 FUNDED BY RCES DISTRICT INSTRUCTIONAL BUDGET **APPROVED**
- 21. APPROVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GCSD AND CARES CENTER, INC. DBA CANOPY CHILDREN'S SOLUTIONS, TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES TO STUDENT'S INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR EACH STUDENT ENROLLED AT THE FACILITY DURING THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 1, 2026 THROUGH MAY 31, 2027. A TUITION DAILY RATE OF \$190.74 PER DIEM OR THE MS DEPT OF EDUCATION SET DAILY RATE FOR EACH STUDENT. FUNDED BY FUND 1130. **APPROVED**
- 22. APPROVE FY 2026 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT 1003 DISTRICT LEVEL APPLICATION **APPROVED**
- 23. APPROVE REVISIONS TO POLICY GADGB - STAFF LEAVE POLICY GUIDELINES **APPROVED**
- 24. APPROVE FIRST CONSIDERATION OF POLICY GBRG - PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL NON-SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT **APPROVED**
- 25. APPROVE GCSD 5 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN *Tabled*
- 26. APPROVE CTE FY27 LOCAL PLAN APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED CONTRACTS AND PROGRAM CONVERSION **APPROVED**
- 27. APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY SERVICES FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR WITH TWO OPTIONAL ONE-YEAR RENEWAL PERIODS **APPROVED**
- 28. APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF (1) 2019 PRODIGY CHEVY ACTIVITY BUS FROM WALT MASSEY AUTOMOTIVE AT A COST OF \$58,980.00, FUNDED FROM 3-MILL PRINCIPAL (1928) **APPROVED**
- 29. CLAIM DOCKET **APPROVED**
- 30. APPROVE THE AMENDED FY 2025-2026 COMBINED AND COMBINING BUDGET **APPROVED**
- 31. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - JANUARY 2026 **APPROVED**
- 32. OPEN BIDS FOR SURPLUS PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1170 PLEASANT HILL CHURCH RD ^{#125,000.00} **APPROVED** *John Hattenstein*
- 33. BOARD REVIEW OF POLICY: SECTION I
- 34. CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - 34.1. Alternative Placement Hearing: *Upheld Alternative Placement* **APPROVED**
 - 34.1.1. Student 25/26-03-03
 - 34.2. Litigation Update

34.3. Prospective Leasing of 16th Section Land

35. ADJOURNMENT