

George County School District

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Lucedale, Mississippi

October 14, 2025 at 06:00 PM

Regular Board Meeting #7

APPROVED

OCT 14 2025

G C SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda

1. Call to Order Meeting #7

2. APPROVE AGENDA *Remove Items 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37*

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. ~~SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT~~

5. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 5.1 - 5.17

APPROVED

5.1. Approval of Minutes

APPROVED

5.1.1. September 9, 2025 - Regular Meeting

5.2. Approve to Rescind the Recommendation for Opal Moore, Bus Driver, effective 09/02/25 approved September 9, 2025

APPROVED

5.3. Approve to transfer the American Sign Language Teacher Assistant position to an Educational Interpreter position, funded by Sped

APPROVED

5.4. Recommendations:

APPROVED

5.4.1. Dalton Schenk, GCMS Alternative Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1140, Teacher A-0, effective 10/01/25 (replacing Denice Watts)

5.4.2. Shelly McRae. LCHES Janitor, 190 Days, Fund 1120, Classified A-4, effective 10/01/25 (replacing Michael Hayes)

5.4.3. Gloria Walker, LTTIS Janitor, 190 Days, Fund 1120, Classified A-0, effective 10/13/25 (replacing Jeffrey Cage)

5.4.4. Sharon Singley Smith, Route B Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1130, Bus Driver B-6, effective 10/01/25 (replacing Tina Hunt)

5.4.5. Barbi Barnes, Part-Time Extra Duty Officer, effective 10/03/25 (replacing Michael Guilday)

5.4.6. Substitutes:

5.4.6.1. Autumn Moss - Teacher

5.4.6.2. Cayla Overstreet - Teacher

5.4.6.3. Debra Havard - Teacher

5.4.6.4. Elizabeth Mitchan - Bus Driver

5.4.6.5. Emmie Phillips - Teacher

5.4.6.6. Hannah McLeod - Teacher

5.4.6.7. Jessica Foster - Teacher

5.4.6.8. Rebecca Sullivan - Teacher

5.4.6.9. Sonia Havens - Bus Driver

5.4.6.10. Tara Kent - Teacher

5.4.6.11. Taylia Smith - Teacher

5.5. Transfers: **APPROVED**

5.5.1. Deanna Dudley, AES American Sign Language Teacher Assistant to AES Educational Interpreter, 180 Days, Fund 1130, Special Assignment - 4, effective 10/01/25

5.5.2. Mary Tanner, Bus Aide to Full Time Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver Route B-8, effective 10/01/25 (replacing Jaclyn Seaman)

5.5.3. Teresa Grant, Route A Bus Driver to Route B Bus Driver, Fund 1120, Bus Driver B-6, effective 10/01/25 (replacing Opal Moore)

5.6. Retirees and Resignations: **APPROVED**

5.6.1. Catherine Graves, BES Secretary, effective 12/31/25 (Retirement)

5.6.2. Jessica Lawler, GCMS Teacher, effective 10/1/25

5.6.3. Tina Hunt, Bus Driver, effective 08/29/25

5.6.4. Hallie Smith, Bus Aide, effective 08/21/25

5.6.5. Michael Guilday, Part-Time Extra Duty Officer, effective 09/29/25

5.7. \$500.00 2025-2026 Elementary Basketball Coaching Supplement for the following: **APPROVED**

Morgan Childers - AES

Lindsey Anderson - BES

Jonathan King - CES

Ashley Anderson - LTTIS

Victoria Broadhead - RCES

5.8. Approve the following Para-Professional Coaches for 2025-2026 school year: **APPROVED**

5.8.1. John Cody Pittman - GCMS Assistant Soccer - Step 0-2 \$1,000.00

5.8.2. Sol Salinas - Assistant Wrestling - Step 0-2 \$1,000.00 Paid by Booster Club

5.8.3. Shelby Jones - GCMS Assistant Volleyball - Volunteer

5.9. Fundraisers: **APPROVED**

- 5.9.1. AES Principal Activity to make percentage from School Store Initiative Sales. Funds to be used for student supplies, rewards, playground and PE equipment. Estimated profit: \$750.00
- 5.9.2. BES Beta Club to sell Club T-Shirts. Funds to be used for beta club shirts and dues. Estimated profit: \$150.00
- 5.9.3. BES PTO to sell Concessions at Elementary Basketball Games. Funds to be used for PTO account. Estimated profit: \$800.00
- 5.9.4. CES Principal Activity to sell Raffle Tickets for Shopping Trip. Funds to be used for student incentives and rewards. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 5.9.5. LCHES Library to sell Books and Magazines through Reading for Education. Funds to be used for library needs. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00
- 5.9.6. LCHES Library to hold Fall & Spring Scholastic Book Fair. Funds to be used for library needs. Estimated profit: \$2,000.00
- 5.9.7. LCHES PTO to hold Fall Festival. Funds to be used for supplies and sound system. Estimated profit: \$2,000.00
- 5.9.8. LTTIS Principal Activity to sell Yearbooks. Funds to be used for student rewards, awards and supplies. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00
- 5.9.9. RCES PTO to hold Kiss the Pig fundraiser. Funds to be used for campus improvements and student rewards and incentives. Estimated profit: \$200.00
- 5.9.10. GCMS Dance Team to hold Snap Mobile Fundraiser. Funds to be used for competition fees and technique tuition. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00
- 5.9.11. GCMS Band to sell \$2.00 Admission to Winter Concert. Funds to be used for band supplies and activities. Estimated profit: \$600.00
- 5.9.12. GCMS Dance Team to sell Concessions at Basketball Games. Funds to be used for practice gear and uniforms. Estimated profit: \$1,500.00
- 5.9.13. GCMS Art to sell Pottery. Funds to be used for new kiln and kiln shed. Estimated profit: \$600.00
- 5.9.14. GCMS Art to hold Art Show. Funds to be used for new kiln and kiln shed. Estimated profit: \$400.00
- 5.9.15. GCMS PBIS to sell \$1.00 Tickets for Dunkin Booth. Funds to be used for student rewards. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00
- 5.9.16. GCMS Cheer Booster Club to sell Split the Pot Raffle Tickets. Funds to be used for new mats. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 5.9.17. GCHS Cheer and Dance to sell World's Finest Chocolate. (Not sold during school hours) Funds to be used for cheer mats. Estimated profit: \$2,112.00
- 5.9.18. GCHS Cheer and Dance to sell Old Cheer Mats. Funds to be used for new mats. Estimated profit: \$2,000.00
- 5.9.19. GCHS Class of 2028 to hold Bingo Night. Funds to be used for prom and class trip. Estimated

profit: \$3,000.00

5.9.20. GCHS Softball Boosters to sell Camo Hats. Funds to be used for team cleats. Estimated profit: \$1,500.00

5.9.21. GCHS Band to sell Holiday Band-o-Grams. Funds to be used for Atlanta fieldtrip. Estimated profit: \$500.00

5.9.22. GCHS Business to sell Southern Heritage Beef Sticks. Funds to be used for competition and fieldtrips. Estimated profit: \$500.00

5.9.23. GCHS Band to get percentage donations from local restaurants. Funds to be used for Atlanta fieldtrip. Estimated profit: \$500.00

5.9.24. GCHS Band to sell Gift Wrapping and Hot Chocolate on Main Street. Funds to be used for Atlanta fieldtrip. Estimated profit: \$500.00

5.9.25. GCHS Band to hold Snap Raise fundraiser. Funds to be used for new trailer and hydration station. Estimated profit: \$10,000.00

5.9.26. GCHS JROTC to sell World's Finest Chocolate Bars for \$2.00 (not sold during school hours). Funds to be used for end of year ceremony. Estimated profit: \$500.00

5.9.27. GCHS Soccer Boosters to sell Fan Apparel. Funds to be used to support soccer. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00

5.9.28. GCHS/GCMS Wrestling Boosters to sell Concessions at Wrestling Match. Funds to be used for uniforms, supplies, and equipment. Estimated profit: \$200.00

5.9.29. GCHS Volleyball Boosters to sell T-Shirts. Funds to be used for equipment and facility upgrades. Estimated profit: \$3,000.00

5.9.30. GCHS Basketball Boosters to Hold Calendar Date Fundraiser. Funds to be used for team supplies and equipment. Estimated profit: \$2,500.00

5.9.31. GCHS Basketball Boosters to sell Plate Lunches. (Not sold during school hours) Funds to be used for supplies. Estimated profit: \$2,000.00

5.9.32. GCHS Basketball Activity Account to hold SnapRaise fundraiser that was previously approved for booster club. Funds to be used for basketball equipment and supplies. Estimated profit: \$2,500.00

5.9.33. GCHS Softball Boosters to sell Softball Merchandise. Funds to be used for facility improvements. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00

5.10. Fieldtrips: **APPROVED**

5.10.1. RCES PBIS to travel to Folsom, LA 12/18/25 to visit the Global Wildlife Center, funded by PTO

5.10.2. GCMS 8th Grade ELA - Daniels - to travel to New Orleans, LA, November 20, 2025, to tour the World War II Museum. Funded by students.

5.10.3. GCMS 8th Grade ELA - Beall - to travel to New Orleans, LA, December 11, 2025, to tour the World War II Museum. Funded by students.

5.10.4. GCMS 8th Grade ELA - McDonald - to travel to New Orleans, LA, December 9, 2025, to tour the World War II Museum. Funded by students.

5.10.5. GCMS Beta Club to travel overnight to MS Coast Coliseum February 25 - 27, 2026 to attend the Junior Beta Club State Convention. Funded by students and fundraisers.

5.10.6. 2 GCHS & 1 GCMS Band Members to travel overnight to Natchez, MS, December 10 - 13, 2025, to attend MS Bandmasters State Clinic. Funded by Band Boosters.

5.10.7. GCHS Girls Golf to travel to Foley, AL, October 14, 2025, for Golf Tournament. Funded by Booster Club.

5.10.8. 1 GCHS Flag Football Player to travel overnight to Columbia, KY, November 7 - 8, 2025 for college recruiting visit to Lindsey Wilson University.

5.10.9. GCHS Volleyball to travel overnight to MS College in Clinton, MS October 16 - 17, 2025, to play for 2025 Volleyball State Championship. (pending qualification) Funded by Athletics.

5.10.10. GCHS Teacher Academy to travel overnight to USM in Hattiesburg, MS February 2 - 4, 2026 for the Educations Rising Competition. Funded by CTE Teacher Academy.

5.10.11. GCHS Girls Golf to travel overnight to Mallard Point Golf Course in Sardis, MS, October 19 - 21, 2025, to compete in Golf State Championship. Funded by Athletics.

5.10.12. GCHS Boys Golf to travel overnight to Diamondhead Country Club in Diamondhead, MS, October 26 - 28, 2025, to compete in State Golf Championship. Funded by Athletics.

5.11. Professional Leave: **APPROVED**

5.11.1. Approve Natasha Henderson to travel to Alexandria, VA March 23 - 27, 2026 to attend SASBO Conference funded by District

5.11.2. Approve the following staff to travel to Natchez, MS December 10 - 13, 2025 to chaperone overnight fieldtrip to State Band Clinic:

Al Gunsch - GCHS
Morgan Wilkins - GCMS

5.11.3. Approve the following GCHS Golf Coaches to travel to Foley, AL 10/14/25 for Golf Tournament:

John Glass
Brandy Glass

5.11.4. Approve the following GCHS Teachers to travel overnight to USM, Hattiesburg, MS February 2 - 4, 2026 to chaperone Teacher Academy fieldtrip.

Holly Hulbert
Tina McDaniel

5.11.5. Approve the following GCHS Staff to travel overnight to MS College in Clinton, MS October 16 - 17, 2025 to coach and chaperone GCHS Volleyball. (pending qualification)

Laney Christian
Danielle King
Joshua Santamore

5.11.6. Approve Lane Scott to travel overnight to Lindsey Wilson University in Columbia, KY November 7 - 8, 2025, to Flag Football fieldtrip.

5.11.7. Approve the following GCHS Girls Golf Coaches to travel to Sardis, MS, October 19 - 21, 2025, to coach and chaperone Girls Golf fieldtrip.

John Glass
Brandy Glass

5.11.8. Approve the following GCHS Boys Golf Coach to travel to Diamondhead, MS, October 26 - 28, 2025, to coach and chaperone Boys Golf fieldtrip:

Preston Walker

5.12. Fixed Asset Disposals: **APPROVED**

5.12.1. AES - 24984

5.12.2. BES Fed Prog - 19597, 20929

5.12.3. CES - 17533, 20581, 21079, 21082, 22980, 27900

5.12.4. LTTIS - 17571, 20674, 20766, 20808, 20809, 20864

5.12.5. LTTIS Fed Prog - 18435, 18436, 22092

5.12.6. RCES - 18664, 20699, 24900, 24941

5.12.7. RCES Fed Prog - 21583, 21670, 21789, 21790, 21791, 21792, 21793, 21794, 21795, 21796, 21797, 21798, 21799, 21800, 21801, 21802, 21803, 21804, 21805, 21806, 21807, 21808, 21809, 21810, 21812, 21813, 21814, 21815, 21817, 21818, 22964, 23104, 23105, 32198

5.12.8. GCMS - 20450, 21040, 24243

5.12.9. GCMS Fed Prog - 22137, 22160, 23459, 23517, 23544, 24171, 24172, 24178, 24179, 24185, 24187, 24203, 24211, 24338, 24399, 24689, 24710, 24712, 24756, 24883, 24884, 24885, 24886, 24887, 24888, 24889, 24890, 24891, 24892, 25110, 25113, 25120, 25122, 25123, 25125, 25366, 25621, 25623, 25624, 25625, 25627, 25628, 25629, 25630, 25647, 25913, 25916, 25920

5.12.10. GCHS - 17857, 20759, 21049, 25637

5.12.11. GCHS CTE - GE118

5.12.12. Technology - 22715, 22838

5.12.13. Technology Fed Prog - 22075, 24113, 24427, 24435

5.13. Driveway Maintenance: **APPROVED**

5.13.1. Desiree Nelson, 143 Pete Pitts Rd.

5.13.2. John Morgan, 2259 Henry Cochran Rd.

5.13.3. Yolanda Hacher, 150 Burnis Havard Rd

5.13.4. Tim Merritt, 6236 Merrill Rd.

5.14. Approve to accept the following donations:

APPROVED

\$860.00 from GCHS Diamond Club to GCSD for mower payment
\$860.00 from GCHS Soccer Boosters to GCSD for mower payment

5.15. Approve additional 2025-2026 Activity Fees:

APPROVED

\$25.00 - GCHS - Student Council Fee
\$10.00 - BES - Beta Club dues
\$10.00 - CES - Science Lab Fee

5.16. Approve 2025-2026 School Food Authority Agreement between GCSD and MS Dept. of Education for the following schools to participate in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program as authorized by Section 4304 of Public Law 110-234:

APPROVED

AES
BES
CES
LCHES
LTTIS
RCES

5.17. Approve Agreement between AES and Jostens Yearbook to produce the 2026 yearbook

APPROVED

~~6. APPROVE TO ACCEPT \$500.00 DONATION FROM CHEVRON TO RCES~~

~~7. PROGRESS REPORT FROM LCHES~~

~~8. PROGRESS REPORT FROM LTTIS~~

9. PROGRESS REPORT AND CSI PLAN REPORT FROM GCMS

~~10. RICHARD MAPLES - BUILDING AND GROUNDS REPORT~~

~~11. CLINT JAMES - TRANSPORTATION REPORT~~

~~12. CALEB DAVIS - SECURITY REPORT~~

13. APPROVE MOU BETWEEN GCSD PD AND THE LUCEDALE POLICE DEPT. FOR USE OF LPD'S SERVER TO HOUSE THE PTS SOLUTIONS, INC SOFTWARE TABLED AT 09/09/25 MEETING.

APPROVED

~~14. APPROVE FIRST CONSIDERATION OF POLICY KBB - MEDIA ACCESS TO SCHOOL CAMPUSES~~

~~15. APPROVE REVISIONS TO POLICY BCAB - REGULAR MEETING~~

~~16. APPROVE REVISIONS TO POLICY JDE - EXPULSIONS~~

17. OPEN BIDS AND AWARD HUNTING AND FISHING LEASE FOR SECTION 16, T1S, R8W (BENNDALE)

James and Jannea Willis

18. OPEN BIDS AND AWARD HUNTING AND FISHING LEASE FOR SECTION 16, T1S, R6W (HWY 98)

David Eubanks - Four Prong Hunting Club

19. OPEN BIDS AND AWARD HUNTING AND FISHING LEASE FOR SECTION 16, T1S, R7W (BEXLEY)

Brady Bloodsworth

20. APPROVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GCSD AND ACT EDUCATION CORP. FOR THE PREACT 8/9 TESTING PROGRAM AT A COST OF \$18.50 PER STUDENT. THIS WOULD BE FUNDED BY DISTRICT MAINTENANCE (1120) AT A COST OF \$5,162.50.

APPROVED

Regular Board Meeting #7, George County School District, held on 10/14/2025 06:00 PM.

21. APPROVE CONTRACT BETWEEN GCHS AND IXL LEARNING FOR 1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO BE USED FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRESS MONITORING AT A COST OF \$3,288.75, FUNDED BY DISTRICT

APPROVED

22. APPROVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GCHS AND DISNEY DESTINATIONS, LLC FOR CHEER AND DANCE FIELDTRIP IN JANUARY 2026

APPROVED

23. APPROVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GCSD AND CDW EDUCATION TO RENEW THE ANNUAL LICENSE FOR GOOGLE WORKSPACE AT A COST OF \$20,325.00 FUNDED BY DISTRICT.

APPROVED

24. APPROVE EASTERN ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY AS GCSD WORKERS COMPENSATION CARRIER FOR THE FY 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR IN THE AMOUNT OF \$98,954.00

APPROVED

25. APPROVE THE OPENING OF AN INTEREST FREE CHECKING ACCOUNT AT FIRST STATE BANK FOR THE SB 3015 CTE FUNDS.

APPROVED

Authorized Signers:

Debra Joiner, Superintendent

Natasha Henderson, Chief Financial Officer

26. CLAIM DOCKET

APPROVED

27. APPROVE THE FINAL REVISED COMBINED AND COMBINING BUDGET FOR FY 2024-2025

APPROVED

28. AMENDED/FINAL JUNE 30, 2025 FINANCIALS

APPROVED

29. AMENDED/FINAL JULY 31, 2025 FINANCIALS

APPROVED

30. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - AUGUST 30, 2025

APPROVED

31. BOARD REVIEW OF POLICY: SECTION C

32. ~~DISTRICT 2 BOARD MEMBER RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE 12/31/25~~ (Due to Retirement from the School System)

33. ~~APPROVE TO DECLARE BOARD VACANCY IN DISTRICT 2 EFFECTIVE 12/31/25 AND CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION~~

34. CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

34.1. Student Discipline Matter: *upheld ORB*

APPROVED

34.1.1. Student 25/26-10-14

35. ~~DISCUSSION ON SCHOOL DISTRICT VEHICLES~~

36. ~~DISCUSS CHANGES TO BOARD MEETING CALENDAR~~

37. ~~DISCUSSION OF THE 2026 MSBA LEGISLATIVE SURVEY~~

38. ADJOURNMENT