

George County School District

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Lucedale, Mississippi
October 06, 2026 at 06:00 PM

Regular Board Meeting #10

APPROVED

OCT 06 2026

G C SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda

1. Call to Order Meeting #10

2. APPROVE AGENDA

APPROVED

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

5. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 5.1 - 5.17

APPROVED

5.1. Approval of Minutes

APPROVED

5.1.1. August 31, 2026 - Special Called Meeting

5.1.2. September 1, 2026 - Regular Meeting

5.1.3. September 3, 2026 - Special Called Meeting

5.1.4. September 21, 2026 - Special Called Meeting

5.2. Recommendations:

APPROVED

5.2.1. Skyler Gambler, LCHES Kindergarten Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Classified C-0, effective 09/08/26 (replacing Libbie Kate Slay)

5.2.2. Donna Green, 100% LCHES Speech Language Pathologist, part-time 55 days, Fund 1130, Teacher AA-25, effective 09/08/26 (replacing Donna Green vacancy)

5.2.3. Macie Ivy, LTTIS Sped Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 2610, Classified C-0, effective 10/05/26 (replacing LaQuisha Ramos)

5.2.4. Victoria Cannon, GCMS Sped Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 2610, Classified C-0, effective 10/05/26 (replacing Tiffany Cochran)

5.2.5. Chasity Blakely, GCHS Sped Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 1130, Teacher AA-1, effective 10/05/26 (replacing Sarah Depperschmidt)

5.2.6. Tiffany O'neal, GCHS CTE Secretary, 200 Days, Fund 2711, Classified D-8, effective 10/05/26, (replacing Kristyn Buckhalter)

5.2.7. Joni Smith, Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver 3 hr Step 11, effective 10/05/26 (replacing Sonia Havens)

5.2.8. Leslie Anderson, Part-Time Bus Monitor, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Monitor Step 0, effective 10/5/26 (new position)

5.2.9. Substitutes:

5.2.9.1. Victoria Cannon - Teacher/Teacher Assistant

5.2.9.2. Haley Coleman - Teacher/Clerical

5.2.9.3. Macie Ivy - Teacher

5.2.9.4. Taylor Jernigan - Teacher

5.2.9.5. Jeanette Jones - Bus Driver

5.2.9.6. Joni Smith - Bus Driver

5.2.9.7. Leslie Anderson - Bus Monitor

5.3. Transfers: **APPROVED**

5.3.1. Kristyn Buckhalter, GCHS CTE Secretary to GCHS CTE Teacher, 187 Days, Fund 2711, Teacher A-0, effective 10/09/26 (replacing Ashton Estis)

5.3.2. Jaclyn Seaman, Bus Driver to Full-Time Substitute Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver 4 hr Step 1, effective 10/05/26 (replacing Mary Tanner)

5.3.3. Alicia Sade Washington, 3 hr Bus Driver to 4 hr Bus Driver, 183 Days, Fund 1120, Bus Driver 4 hr Step 5, effective 10/05/26 (replacing Jaclyn Seaman)

5.4. Retirees and Resignations: **APPROVED**

5.4.1. Paulina Bexley, RCES Teacher, effective 08/17/26

5.4.2. Ashton Estis, GCHS CTE Teacher, effective 10/08/26

5.4.3. Tiffany Bradley, Bus Driver, effective 09/11/26

5.4.4. Revise the effective date of the following resignation:

LaQuisha Ramos, LTTIS Sped Teacher Assistant, from 08/31/26 to 08/26/26

5.5. Coaching Supplements 2026-2027: **APPROVED**

5.5.1. Diamond Campbell, GCMS Head Girls Basketball Coach, Step 5-6, effective 10/5/26 (replacing Sam Shelton)

5.5.2. Correct the following Coaching Supplement Transfer approved 09/01/26:

Clement Williams, GCMS Boys Track, approved at Step 3-4, should have been Step 9-10

5.6. Approve Pro-rated \$2,000.00 Special Education Teacher Salary Supplement to Chasity Blakely for 2026-2027 **APPROVED**

5.7. Approve to add Myranda Taylor to the 2026/2027 Extra Duty Worker List **APPROVED**

5.8. Fundraisers: **APPROVED**

- 5.8.1. BES PTO to sell Turkey Feathers for .25. Funds to be used for PTO activities. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 5.8.2. BES PTO to hold Fall Festival with Auction and Concessions. Funds to be used for playground equipment. Estimated profit: \$3,500.00
- 5.8.3. BES PTO to sell Santa's Workshop Items at various prices. Funds to be used for playground equipment. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 5.8.4. BES PTO to sell Nothing Bundt Cakes for \$7.00. (Not during school hours) Funds to be used for playground. Estimated profit: \$2,500.00
- 5.8.5. CES PTO to hold Fall Festival with Auction and Concessions. Funds to be used for playground equipment and student activities. Estimated profit: \$5,000.00
- 5.8.6. LCHES Yearbook Activity to sell Yearbooks for \$45.00. Funds to be used for yearbooks and educational supplies. Estimated profit: \$300.00
- 5.8.7. LCHES Principal Activity to sell School Pictures. Funds to be used for supplies. Estimated profit: \$500.00
- 5.8.8. LCHES PTO to sell Santa's Workshop Items at various prices. Funds to be used for playground/school upgrades. Estimated profit: \$3,000.00
- 5.8.9. LCHES PTO to hold Fall Festival. Funds to be used for playground/school updates. Estimated profit: \$3,000.00
- 5.8.10. LCHES PTO to sell Santa/Grinch Pictures for \$5.00. Funds to be used for playground/school upgrades. Estimated profit: \$2,400.00
- 5.8.11. LCHES PTO to sell Fence Banners for \$150.00. Funds to be used for playground and school updates. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00
- 5.8.12. LTTIS PTO to sell Fence Banners for \$150.00. Funds to be used for PTO needs. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00
- 5.8.13. LTTIS PTO to sell Pictures with Santa for \$5.00. Funds to be used for PTO needs. Estimated profit: \$200.00
- 5.8.14. LTTIS PTO to hold Coin Collection Fundraiser. Funds to be used for PTO needs. Estimated profit: \$200.00
- 5.8.15. RCES PTO to hold Coin Wars Fundraiser. Funds to be used for campus improvements, student rewards/incentives, and supplies. Estimated profit: \$600.00
- 5.8.16. RCES PTO to sell Grocery Raffle Tickets for \$2.00. Funds to be used for campus improvements and student rewards/incentives. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00
- 5.8.17. GCMS Student Council to sell Nothing Bundt Cakes for \$7.00. (Not during school hours) Funds to be used for school improvements. Estimated profit: \$200.00
- 5.8.18. GCMS Student Council to sell Crumble Cookies for \$5.00. (Not during school hours) Funds to be used for school improvements. Estimated profit: \$200.00
- 5.8.19. GCMS Yearbook to sell Yearbooks for \$60.00. Funds to be used for student activities.

Estimated profit: \$1,500.00

5.8.20. GCMS Principal Activity to sell School Pictures. Funds to be used for student and school activities. Estimated profit: \$500.00

5.8.21. GCMS Library to sell Smart Snack Compliant Cookies for \$1.00-\$2.00. Funds to be used for books and resources. Estimated profit: \$500.00

5.8.22. GCMS Soccer Boosters to sell Calendar Slots for \$100.00. Funds to be used for soccer supplies and equipment. Estimated profit: \$1,500.00

5.8.23. GCMS Soccer Boosters to sell Concessions at Soccer Games. Funds to be used for team improvements/needs/banquet. Estimated profit: \$800.00

5.8.24. GCMS Soccer Boosters to sell Spirit Wear. Funds to be used for player bags. Estimated profit: \$800.00

5.8.25. GCMS Robotics Club Activity to sell Southern Heritage Items. (Not during school hours) Funds to be used for competition fees, t-shirts, club expenses. Estimated profit: \$200.00

5.8.26. GCMS Soccer Boosters to sell Stadium Seats/Buddy Heater Raffle Tickets for \$10.00. Funds to be used for banquet and supplies. Estimated profit: \$1,000.00

5.8.27. GCHS Agriscience to sell Meat Sticks for \$1.00. Funds to be used for livestock projects. Estimated profit: \$500.00

5.8.28. GCHS Basketball Boosters to sell Chicken/Rib Plates for \$15.00. (Not during school hours) Funds to be used for basketball needs. Estimated profit: \$2,000.00

5.8.29. GCHS Girls Basketball Boosters to hold car wash for donations. Funds to be used for team gear. Estimated profit: \$500.00

5.8.30. GCHS Girls Basketball Boosters to hold Basketball Camp for \$40.00. Funds to be used for team gear. Estimated profit: \$1,500.00

5.8.31. GCHS Band Activity to hold "Fill My Instrument" with donations. Funds to be used for charter buses. Estimated profit: \$5,000.00

5.8.32. GCHS Band Boosters to hold Alumni Event Fundraiser for \$25.00 each. Funds to be used for feeding students. Estimated profit: \$250.00

5.8.33. GCHS Volleyball Activity to hold Snap Raise fundraiser. Funds to be used for volleyball needs. Estimated profit: \$5,000.00

5.8.34. GCHS Flag Football Boosters to hold Dodgeball Tournament. Funds to be used for tournament in Florida. Estimated profit: \$800.00

5.8.35. Approve to revise the following Fundraisers:

5.8.35.1. GCHS Baseball Boosters to hold Baseball Camp, \$75.00 each. Funds to be used for player supplies and training equipment. Estimated profit: \$4,500.00

5.8.35.2. GCHS Baseball Boosters to sell Radar Gun Sponsorships for \$1,000.00. Funds to be used for facility improvements. Estimated profit: \$8,000.00

5.8.35.3. GCHS Baseball Boosters to hold Legacy Tournament. Team Entry at \$500.00, Locker Legacy at \$40.00, Jersey Sale at \$40.00. Funds to be used for facility upgrades, player gear, and equipment. Estimated profit: \$4,500.00

5.8.35.4. GCHS Baseball Boosters to hold Snap Raise fundraiser. Funds to be used for supplies and equipment. Estimated profit: \$5,000.00

5.8.35.5. GCHS Baseball Boosters to sell Business Signs for \$500.00. Funds to be used for facility improvements and banquet. Estimated profit: \$6,000.00

5.8.35.6. GCHS Baseball Boosters to sell Decks for \$500.00 and Chairback Seating for \$50.00. Funds to be used for facility upgrades and summer camp. Estimated profit: \$7,500.00

5.8.35.7. GCHS Baseball Boosters to hold Golf Tournament. Funds to be used for summer training camp. Estimated profit: \$8,000.00

5.9. Fieldtrips: **APPROVED**

5.9.1. GCMS Band to travel overnight to Natchez, MS, December 9 - 12, 2026, to attend State Band Clinic. Funded by band.

5.9.2. GCHS Girl's Golf to travel overnight to Pass Christian, MS, October 18 - 20, 2026, to compete in Golf State Championship. Funded by athletics.

5.9.3. GCHS Boys Golf to travel overnight to Tunica, MS, October 24 - 27, 2026, to compete in Golf State Championship. Funded by athletics.

5.9.4. GCHS Volleyball to travel overnight to Clinton, MS October 14 - 15, 2026, to play for 2026 Volleyball State Championship. (pending qualification)

5.9.5. GCHS Teacher Academy to travel overnight to USM in Hattiesburg, MS, February 16 - 18, 2027, to attend Educators Rising Competition. Funded by fundraisers and Teacher Academy.

5.10. Professional Leave: **APPROVED**

5.10.1. GCMS Band Director Morgan Wilkins to travel to Natchez, MS, December 9 - 12, 2026, to chaperone GCMS Band overnight fieldtrip to State Band Clinic.

5.10.2. GCHS Girls Golf Coaches John Glass and Brandy Glass to travel to Pass Christian, MS, October 18 - 20, 2026, to chaperone and coach Girls Golf Team at State Championship. Funded by athletics.

5.10.3. GCHS Volleyball Coaches Laney Christian and Danielle King to travel overnight to Clinton, MS, October 14 - 15, 2026, to coach and chaperone GCHS Volleyball team at State Championship

5.10.4. Approve to revise the following Professional Leave, approved September 1, 2026, to provide a day of travel to Atlanta, GA to attend the Ron Clark Academy:

5.10.4.1. RCES Teacher, Rebecca Slowey, from 09/24/26 - 09/25/26 to 09/23/26 - 09/25/26

5.10.4.2. RCES Principal Tiffany Fillingim and Lead Teacher Allison McCardle from 10/01/26 - 10/02/26 to 09/30/26 - 10/02/26

5.11. Fixed Asset Disposals: **APPROVED**

5.11.1. GCHS CTE - GE439

5.12. Approve to accept Asset Donation of Aluminum Awning to cover car rider pick-up valued at \$31,700.00 to AES from AES PTO

5.13. Approve to accept the following Donations:

APPROVED

5.13.1. \$1,650.00 Education Starts Local Donation to LCHES from Walt Massey Automotive

5.13.2. \$1,800.00 Education Starts Local Donation to RCES from Walt Massey Automotive

5.13.3. \$1,050.00 Education Starts Local Donation to GCHS from Walt Massey Automotive

5.13.4. \$17,645.19 from GC Golf Booster Club to GCSD for Golf Range Building

5.13.5. \$1,701.67 from GCHS PTO to GCHS Activity to close PTO account

5.14. Approve to accept the following Grants:

APPROVED

5.14.1. \$750.00 Ticket to Learn Grant to CES from the TrainTastic Railroad Museum to pay admission for 1st Grade fieldtrip

5.14.2. \$3,000.00 Youth Literacy Grant to GCMS Library from Dollar General Literacy Foundation

5.15. Approve to add the following GCHS 2026-2027 Activity Fees:

APPROVED

Beta Club Local Fee - \$10.00

Beta Club National Fee - \$32.00

5.16. Approve to add the following GCMS 2026-2027 Activity Fees:

APPROVED

Robotics Team Member Fee - \$50.00

5.17. Job Descriptions:

APPROVED

5.17.1. Gifted Program Coordinator/Gifted Psychometrist

6. Caitlyn Mears, GCMS Head Softball Coach, Step 0-2, effective 07/27/26 (replacing Sarah Depperschmidt)

APPROVED

7. RICHARD MAPLES - BUILDING AND GROUNDS REPORT

8. CHRISTINA HUDSON - TRANSPORTATION REPORT

9. CALEB DAVIS - SECURITY REPORT

10. REPORT FROM GCMS ON CSI PLAN PROGRESS

11. APPROVE REVISIONS TO THE FOLLOWING POLICIES:

APPROVED

11.1. Policy JHA - Booster Clubs

11.2. Policy KJA - School Volunteer Policy

12. APPROVE CONTRACT BETWEEN GCSD SPIRIT AND GULF COAST TOURS TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR SPIRIT FIELDTRIP TO JACKSON, MS ON DECEMBER 11, 2026 AT A COST OF \$2,039.65 FUNDED BY SPIRIT

APPROVED

13. APPROVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GCSD AND WILLIAM CAREY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES TO PROVIDE CLINICAL PRACTICES FOR WILLIAM CAREY HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS.

APPROVED

14. APPROVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GCHS AND DJ T-SWAN TO PROVIDE DJ SERVICES AT THE GCHS FROM MARCH 13, 2027 AT A COST OF \$2,300.00 FUNDED BY CLASS OF 2028

APPROVED

15. APPROVE TO RENEW THE SUBSCRIPTION TO GOOGLE WORKSPACE PLUS FOR 2026-2027 FROM HOWARD INDUSTRIES, INC AT A COST OF \$18,720.00, FUNDED BY DISTRICT

APPROVED

16. APPROVE CONTRACT RENEWAL BETWEEN GCSD AND PITNEY BOWES FOR DISTRICT POSTAGE METERING SERVICES AT A RATE OF \$1,284.36 A YEAR FOR 5 YEARS

APPROVED

17. APPROVE LETTER OF INTENT BETWEEN AES AND STUDENT TOURS TO SECURE TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR HISTORY CLUB FIELDTRIP TO NEW YORK, NY APRIL 15 - 19, 2027

APPROVED

18. APPROVE TO RENEW WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE WITH EASTERN ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY AT AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL PREMIUM OF \$102,869.00 EFFECTIVE 10/01/26 - 10/01/27

19. CLAIM DOCKET

APPROVED

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20. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - PRELIMINARY AUGUST 2026

APPROVED

21. BOARD REVIEW OF POLICY: SECTION C

22. CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

22.1. Student Discipline Matter:

22.1.1. Student 2026/27-10-06 - *upheld*

APPROVED

22.2. Litigation Update

23. MSBA 2027 Legislative Survey

24. ADJOURNMENT