George County School District

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Lucedale, Mississippi
November 03, 2026 at 06:00 PM
Regular Board Meeting #11

Agenda

1. Call to Order Meeting #11

2. APPROVE AGENDA

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT

5. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS 5.1 - 5.15

5.1. Approval of Minutes

5.1.1. October 6, 2026 - Regular Meeting

5.2. Positions:

5.2.1. Transfer one vacant teacher unit from GCMS to LCHES to establish an additional Kindergarten Teacher position due to increased enrollment

5.2.2. Transfer one vacant 3 hr Bus Driver position to one Full-Time Bus Monitor position, fund 1120, effective 11/4/26, due to transportation needs

5.2.3. Transfer one CES Kindergarten Teacher Unit to CES Gen Ed. Teacher Unit.

5.3. Recommendations:

5.3.1. Savannah Waltman, AES Title Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 2211, Classified C-0, effective 11/2/26 (replacing Angela Bufkin)

5.3.2. Deadra Bush, Part-Time CES Teacher, 25 Days, Fund 1120, Teacher A-6, effective 11/03/26 (replacing Shannon Staton transferred unit)

5.3.3. Isabella Rich, CES Janitor, 190 Days, Fund 1120, Classified A-0, effective 11/4/26 (replacing Hailey Cowart)

5.3.4. Joshua Waltman, LCHES Part-Time Custodian, 120 Days, Fund 1120, Part-Time Classified B-5, effective 11/2/26 (replacing Steven Chance)

5.3.5. Catherine Middleton, LCHES Janitor, 190 Days, Fund 1120, Classified A-0, effective 11/2/26 (replacing Jennifer Buckley)

5.3.6. Substitutes:

5.3.6.1. Tiffany Bradley - Bus Driver

5.3.6.2. Sherry Dueitt - Teacher/Clerical

5.3.6.3. Dalton Schenk - Teacher

5.3.6.4. Kimberly Scott - Teacher/Clerical

5.3.6.5. Shanna Smith - Teacher/Clerical

5.3.6.6. Whitney Stringfellow - Teacher

5.4. Transfers:

5.4.1. Angela Bufkin, AES Title Teacher Assistant to AES District Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Classified C-20, effective 11/2/26 (replacing Tiffany Brown)

5.4.2. Hailey Cowart, CES Janitor to CES Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Classified C-0, effective 11/2/26 (replacing Julianne Davis)

5.4.3. Julianne Davis CES Teacher Assistant to LCHES Teacher Assistant, 187 Days, Fund 1120, Classified C-2, effective 11/2/26 (replacing Rebekah Stringfellow)

5.5. Retirees and Resignations:

5.5.1. Tiffany Brown, AES Teacher Assistant, effective 9/25/26

5.5.2. Kelly Huber, CES Assistant Principal, effective 10/30/26

5.5.3. Selina Merritt, GCHS Homeless Tutor, effective 09/15/26

5.5.4. Mason Hudson, GCHS Janitor, effective 10/16/26

5.5.5. Lott Husband, SRO, effective 10/20/26

5.6. Approve $1,000.00 2026-2027 CES School Test Coordinator Supplement to Brandi Dement

5.7. Fundraisers:

5.7.1. CES PTO to sell Concessions at Elementary Basketball Games. Funds to be used for student rewards and activities and school improvements. Estimated profit: $200.00

5.7.2. CES PTO to hold Santa's Workshop. Funds to be used for student rewards and activities and school improvements. Estimated profit: $300.00

5.7.3. RCES Activity to sell Coca Cola Products for $1.00 to staff only. Funds to be used for supplies. Estimated profit: $150.00

5.7.4. RCES Activity to sell Elementary Basketball Game Admission for $5.00. Funds to be used for referee's, student supplies and incentives. Estimated profit: $1,000.00

5.7.5. RCES Library Activity to hold Fall and Spring Book Fair. Funds to be used for library supplies, books, incentives, fieldtrips and improvements. Estimated profit: $4,000.00

5.7.6. RCES Principal Activity to get Commisions from SchoolStore.com Sales. Funds to be used for campus improvements, recwards, incentive, supplies, and furniture. Estimated profit: $300.00

5.7.7. GCMS Dance Team to sell Concessions at Basketball Games. Funds to be used for uniforms and mats. Estimated profit: $1,500.00

5.7.8. GCHS Cheer/Dance Booster Club to hold Spirit Showcase with $5.00 admission and concessions. Funds to be used for Nationals competition and choreography fees. Estimated profit: $2,000.00

5.7.9. GCHS Band Boosters to sell $5.00 Raffle Tickets for PS5. Funds to be used for new drums and operational cost. Estimated profit: $3,000.00

5.7.10. GCHS Band Boosters to sell $5.00 Raffle Tickets for Meat/Freezer Package. Funds to be used for new drums and operational cost. Estimated profit: $3,000.00

5.7.11. GCHS Cheer/Dance/Journalism Booster Club to sell Simply Sheets Bed Sheets for various prices. Funds to be used for Nationals fees. Estimated profit: $3,000.00

5.7.12. GCHS Cheer and Dance Booster Club to sell Boston Butts for $45.00. Funds to be used for Nationals Competition. Estimated profit: $400.00

5.7.13. GCHS Hardwood Club Boosters to sell Coca Cola Products. (Not during school hours) Funds to be used for supplies, equipment, facility, travel, and camps. Estimated profit: $1,000.00

5.7.14. GCHS Hardwood Club Boosters to hold Teacher vs Student Basketball Game. Funds to be used for supplies, equipment, facility, travel, and camps. Estimated profit: $1,000.00

5.7.15. GCHS Hardwood Club Boosters to hold "Fill my Basketball" Fundraiser. Funds to be used for supplies, equipment, facility, travel, and camps. Estimated profit: $3,000.00

5.7.16. GCHS Hardwood Club Boosters to hold Snap Fundraiser. Funds to be used for supplies, equipment, facility, travel, and camps. Estimated profit: $1,000.00

5.7.17. GCHS Softball Boosters to sell Sweatshirts for $40.00. Funds to be used to pay for softballs. Estimated profit: $300.00

5.7.18. GCHS Basketball Boosters to sell Concessions at Basketball Games. Funds to be used for equipment and team meals. Estimated profit: $5,000.00

5.7.19. GCHS CTE Business to sell Items at Market Days. Funds to be used for fieldtrips and competitions. Estimated profit: $300.00

5.8. Fieldtrips:

5.8.1. GCHS Band to travel to Foley, AL, November 14 or 21, 2026, to perform at OWA. Funded by Band.

5.8.2. GCHS Girls Golf to travel to Gulf Links Golf Course in Foley, AL, November 19, 2026, for Girls Golf event, funded by Booster Club

5.9. Professional Leave:

5.9.1. GCHS Girls Golf Coaches John Glass and Brandy Glass to travel to Foley, AL, November 19, 2026, to chaperone and coach Girls Golf Team at Gulf Links Golf Course. Funded by Booster Club.

5.10. Driveway Maintenance:

5.10.1. Samantha Broome, 172 Weaver Rd

5.10.2. Patricia Robinson, 2205A Bushy Creek Rd

5.11. Approve to accept the following donations:

5.11.1. $619.50 from BES PTO to BES for cost of game truck

5.11.2. $2,000.00 from George W. Howell to GCSD for Elementary Music Program

5.11.3. $900.00 Education Starts Local Donation to AES from Walt Massey Automotive

5.11.4. $5,900.00 Donation to GCHS from Walt Massey Automotive for the following:

GCHS Soccer - $450.00
GCHS Activity - $750.00
GCHS Football - $4,100.00
GCHS Welding - $150.00
GCHS Softball - $150.00
GCHS Baseball - $150.00
GCHS Cheerleading - $150.00

5.11.5. $2,642.83 to GCMS Robotics Club from Bluebird Pediatric Therapy Service, Inc. for sponsorship

5.11.6. $50,000.00 from UHS of Delaware, Inc. to GCSD Early Learning Collaborative

5.12. Approve 2026-2027 School Food Authority Agreement between GCSD and MS Dept. of Education for the following schools to participate in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program, October 2026 - June 30, 2027, as authorized by Section 4304 of Public Law 110-234:

BES
CES
LCHES
LTTIS
RCES

5.13. Approve Agreement between AES and Surge Entertainment to confirm reservation and set forth the policies and procedures for AES Library AR rewards fieldtrip, at a cost of $1,071.28, funded by AES Library Activity fund.

5.14. Approve Contract between GCHS and Gulf Coast tours to provide transportation for the GCHS Band to travel to Orlando, FL, March 24 - 27, 2027, at a cost of $9,478.00 funded by band

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

Beta Club Fee - $41.00

6. RICHARD MAPLES - BUILDING AND GROUNDS REPORT

7. CHRISTINA HUDSON - TRANSPORTATION REPORT

8. CALEB DAVIS - SECURITY REPORT

9. JAMES RAY - ATHLETIC REPORT

10. APPROVE TO DECLARE THE FOLLOWING SCHOOL BUSES AS SURPLUS, NO LONGER USED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, AND AUTHORIZE ADMINISTRATION TO PROCEED WITH DISPOSAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH

MISSISSIPPI LAW:

Bus 326 - 2008
Bus 327 - 2008
Bus 328 - 2008
Bus 329 - 2007

11. APPROVE TO AUTHORIZE ADMINISTRATION TO ADVERTISE FOR AND RECEIVE BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING SURPLUS PROPERTY:

School Bus 326
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12. APPROVE TO DECLARE THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY AS SURPLUS, NO LONGER NEEDED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, AND AUTHORIZE ADMINISTRATION TO PROCEED WITH DISPOSAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH MISSISSIPPI LAW:

27 - MARLIN 5 LITHIUM BICYCLES
16 - PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES
3 - BICYCLE STANDS FOR TIRE CHANGES/REPAIRS
1 - TOOL BOX WITH BICYCLE TOOLS
1 - STANDING AIR PUMP FOR BICYCLE TIRES
24 - BICYCLE HELMETS

13. APPROVE TO AUTHORIZE ADMINISTRATION TO ADVERTISE FOR AND RECEIVE BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING SURPLUS PROPERTY WITH PROCEEDS DEPOSITED INTO THE GCHS ATHLETIC ACTIVITY FUND:

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14. REPORT FROM GCMS ON CSI PLAN PROGRESS

15. APPROVE GCSD PROFESSIONAL LEARNING PLAN FOR 2027-2030

16. APPROVE REVISIONS TO THE FOLLOWING POLICIES:

16.1. Policy ABB - Board Powers and Duties

16.2. Policy ABCB - Board Member Qualifications

16.3. Policy ABCDA - Board Member Unexpired Term Fulfillment

16.4. Policy BA - Board Operations Goals and Objectives Mission Statement

16.5. Policy BBJ - Review of Board Procedures

16.6. Policy CN - Administrative Records

16.7. Policy CNB - Managing and Retaining Administrative Records

16.8. Policy ICFA - Textbook Policy

16.9. Policy IDAG - Dual Enrollment

16.10. Policy IHE - Promotion and Retention

16.11. Policy JBA - Compulsory School Attendance/School Age

16.12. Policy JCDAC - Drugs and Alcohol (Possession or Reasonable Suspicion)

16.13. Policy JCDAE (2) - Possession of Weapons on School Property

16.14. Policy JDE - Expulsion

17. APPROVE THE 2026 SCHOOL TEST SECURITY PLAN ADDENDUM FOR CES DUE TO PERSONNEL CHANGES:

Replace School Test Coordinator, Kelly Huber, with Brandi Dement

18. APPROVE CONTRACT BETWEEN GCSD AND BW WALCH FOR ONGOING ASSESSMENT PROJECT MATH TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN MATHEMATICS BEGINNING JANUARY 2027 AT A COST OF $75,501.00 FOR 74 TEACHERS FUNDED BY DISTRICT

19. APPROVE CONTRACT BETWEEN RCES AND RENAISSANCE FOR FLOCABULARY PROGRAM AT A COST OF $3,700.00, FUNDED BY TITLE (2211)

20. CLAIM DOCKET

21. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - SEPTEMBER 2026

22. BOARD REVIEW OF POLICY: SECTION D

23. ADJOURNMENT