

Gibson County Special School District
Board of Trustees
GCSSD Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
Gibson County High School Library
August 14, 2025

Members Present: Dr. Richard Addo, Mr. Scott Ball, Mr. Benny Boals, Mr. John Campbell II, Mr. Tom Lannom, Ms. Treva Maitland, Mr. Eddie Watkins.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Tom Lannom led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Tom Lannom called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Mr. Tom Lannom to approve the consent agenda, with a second by Mr. Benny Boals. *Motion passed.*

Finance Reports

Funding Applications

Maintenance/Technology Reports

Minutes Approval

Overnight Field Trips

Policy Revisions - Second Readings

RECOGNITION

AP Students & Other Spring Awards

Mr. Eddie Pruett honored students who achieved perfect scores on their Advanced Placement (AP) exams.

Ms. Amber Harris, the principal of SGCHS, presented awards to the following students:

- Juliet Barker - Psychology
- Ryan Bayliss - Calculus AB
- Rayana Bhojanapalli - Calculus AB

- Jon Buck - Psychology
- Adeline Carter - Calculus AB
- William Hendren - Human Geography
- Holland Johnson - English Language and Composition, Psychology, United States History
- Ava Lisin - Psychology
- Lidiah Mahalati - Calculus AB
- Luke Martin - English Language and Composition, United States History
- Anthony McFadden - Human Geography
- Kylee Perry - Human Geography
- Clayton Pruett - Psychology
- Kyli Riggins - Psychology
- Landon Smith - Human Geography
- Aidan Swanger - Calculus AB, Human Geography
- Paxton Turner - English Language and Composition
- Elliott Vaughan - Human Geography
- Elizabeth Vaughn - Human Geography
- Eliana Wile - Calculus AB

Ms. Amanda Cary, the assistant principal at GCHS, presented awards to the following students:

- John "Jack" Carr - Calculus BC, Physics 1
- Joni Hill - Human Geography
- Maycee Hufstedler - United States Government and Politics

TN Teen Institute (TTI)

Ms. Amy Richardson, the Director of Coordinated School Health, along with students who participated in the Tennessee Teen Institute (TTI) summer camp, shared their experiences.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

REGULAR AGENDA

Opioid Abatement

Ms. Treva Maitland introduced Mr. Bradley Owens, who discussed the Opioid Abatement Council's initiatives in our gyms and their emphasis on early prevention.

Director's Evaluation

Mr. Eddie Pruett presented the Directors' Evaluation and asked the board to complete the form. Mr. Pruett spoke about our rankings of achievement across the state.

Policy Revisions

Mr. Eddie Pruett presented the Policy Revision.

5.110 Compensation Guides and Contracts - changes from all personnel to certified personnel require a written contract.

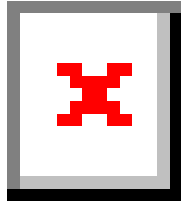
A motion was made by Mr. Tom Lannom to approve the policy revision, with a second by Mr. John Campbell II. *Motion passed.*

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

#GibsonCountyKind

Mr. Eddie Pruett introduced the #GibsonCountyKind initiative. Mr. Pruett talked about behavior standards and respectful communication, including:

- Using a respectful tone when interacting with others
- Maintaining positive and kind student-to-student, student-to-adult, and adult-to-adult interactions
- Respecting and protecting all people
- Using professional language when appropriate



Feasibility Study Update

Mr. Eddie Pruett provided an update on the Feasibility Study. He informed the Board that copies of the utilities, floor plans, and enrollment numbers had been distributed. Additionally, Lewis Group Architects will be visiting the school from September 29 to October 1.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Mr. Tom Lannom to adjourn, with a second by Mr. John Campbell II.
Motion passed.