

Gibson County Special School District
Board of Trustees
GCSSD Board of Trustees Regular Meeting
Spring Hill School Library
October 16, 2025

Members Present: Dr. Richard Addo, Mr. Scott Ball, Mr. Tom Lannom, Ms. Treva Maitland, Mr. Eddie Watkins. Also in attendance were Student Representatives Jack Ball and Isaac Scherer

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. Eddie Watkins to approve the consent agenda, with a second by Ms. Treva Maitland. *Motion passed.*

ALC Report

Bullying/Harassment Report

Threat Assessment

Finance Reports

Funding Applications

Preschool Access for All Network Application, FY 2026

Juvenile Court Referrals

Maintenance/Technology Reports

Minutes Approval

Overnight Field Trips

Policy Revisions - Second Readings
1.700 School District Goals
1.404 Appeals to and Appearances Before the Board

RECOGNITION

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

REGULAR AGENDA

A motion was made by Mr. Scott Ball to approve the regular agenda, with a second by Mr. Eddie Watkins. *Motion passed.*

Board Self-Assessment

Mr. Eddie Pruett informed the board about the 2025-2026 Board Assessment, which is to be completed by the end of October. The results will be discussed at the November meeting.

2025-2026 TISA Accountability Report

Mr. Eddie Pruett presented the TISA Accountability Report for the 2025-2026 school year. This report is required annually and has been made available on the district website for public comment.

A motion was made by Dr. Richard Addo to approve the 2025-2026 TISA Accountability Report, with a second by Mr. Scott Ball. *Motion passed.*

Custodial Bids

Mr. Rory Hinson presented the Custodial Bids.

Vendor	Monthly Cost	Yearly Cost
ABM	\$119,089.17	\$1,429,070.00
Sodexo	\$133,950.00	\$1,607,405.00
StaffEZ	\$127,137.00	\$1,525,644.00
HES	\$119,267.99	\$1,431,215.87
Pritchard	\$120,076.00	\$1,480,688.00
TMA Services	\$109,491.33	\$1,313,896.00

A motion was made by Mr. Tom Lannom to approve the bid of ABM for \$1,429,070, with a second by Dr. Richard Addo. *Motion passed.*

GCHS Automotive Lift

Mr. Kevin Turner presented the GCHS Automotive Lift.

Mohawk Lifts for \$45,449.25

A motion was made by Mr. Eddie Watkins to approve the Mohawk Lifts bid for \$45,449.25, with a second by Mr. Scott Ball. *Motion passed.*

High School Updates

Mr. Eddie Pruett asked the student representatives if they had any updates to share. GCHS representative Mr. Jack Ball discussed the upcoming Homecoming plans and highlighted the school's athletic successes. SGCHS representative Mr. Isaac Scherer shared his school's athletic achievements.

Policy Revision

2.702 Inventories

Mr. Eddie Pruett presented the Policy Revision.

2.702 Inventories — changes the inventory cost range for sensitive minor equipment from \$100—\$5,000 to \$500—\$5,000.

A motion was made by Mr. Tom Lannom to approve Policy 2.702 Inventories and suspend the second reading rule, with a second by Ms. Treva Maitland. *Motion passed.*

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Upcoming Conference:

Annual Convention & Leadership Conference - November 13-16

Mr. Eddie Pruett reminded the board of the upcoming conference.

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Free & Reduced Meals

Dr. Richard Addo mentioned that he has received several complaints from parents in the South schools about the Free and Reduced Meals program. Mr. Pruett provided an overview of the various demographics involved. The board then explored several options and proposed that Mr. Jack Ball and Mr. Isaac Scherer engage with the student body to discuss lunch-related issues and the changes they would like to see.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Ms. Treva Maitland to adjourn, with a second by Dr. Richard Addo. *Motion passed.*