

**Gibson County Special School District
Board of Trustees**

GCSSD Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

South Gibson County High School Library

April 9, 2026

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Scott Ball led the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Scott Ball called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Dr. Richard Addo to approve the consent agenda, with a second by Mr. John Campbell II. *Motion passed.*

ALC Report

Bullying/Harassment Report

Finance Reports

FY 2026 Literacy Materials Implementation Support Grant

Juvenile Court Referrals

Threat Assessment

Maintenance/Technology Reports

Minutes Approval

Overnight Field Trips

RECOGNITION

ACT 30+ Scores

Jack Ball, Ava Carroll, Emma Chandler, Trevor Coffman, Parker Cunningham, Lucas Emerson, Hudson Harris, Ava Holifield, Gracyn Jackson, Holland Johnson, Aiden Kail, Luke Martin, Johnathan McNaughton, Sawyer Nyholm, Joshua Reese, Brian Robertson Addison Vandiver, Aiden Whitworth, RJ Williams, Kory Worrell

Principals Mr. Todd Sheppard from GCHS and Ms. Amber Harris from SGCHS recognized the students who achieved a score of 30 or higher on the ACT.

SCOPE Representatives

GCHS — Carly Thompson & Addyson Litton
Chaperone — Ms. Tammy Lovell
SGCHS - Juliet Barker & Lessie Kennedy
Chaperone - Ms. Chelsea Matamoros

Mr. Eddie Pruett recognized the students who attended the SCOPE Conference, including Carly Thompson from Gibson County High School, who shared her experience.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

REGULAR AGENDA

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

TSBA School Volunteers Award

Mr. Eddie Pruett recommended Ms. Joetta White for the TSBA School Volunteer Award. A motion was made by Ms. Treva Maitland to approve Joetta White for the TSBA School Volunteer Award, with a second by Dr. Richard Addo. *Motion passed.*

Copy Paper Bids

Mr Rory Hinson presented the Copy Paper Bids.

Veritiv bid \$28.80 per case, but only for a truckload, not all cases.

Liberty Paper bid \$29.25 per case, for a total bid of \$26,910.00.

Quill bid \$40.99 per case, for a total bid of \$37,710.80.

Contract Paper Group missed the deadline.

A motion was made by Mr. Benny Boals to approve the Liberty Paper bid at \$26,910.00, with a second by Mr. Scott Ball. *Motion passed.*

Rooftop HVAC Bids

Mr. Rory Hinson presented the Rooftop HVAC Bids.

Option 1—Installation of 15 units over East Hall at SGCHS.

Heglar bid amount: \$232,310.

Allied Services bid amount: \$178,365.36.

Option 2—Installation of 15 units over East Hall at SGCHS & 11 units at SGCMS over classrooms.

Heglar bid amount: \$368,129.

Allied Services bid amount: \$287,825.77.

A motion was made by Mr. Tom Lannom to approve the Allied Services bid option 2 for \$287,925.77, with a second by Mr. John Campbell II. *Motion passed.*

Blue Bird/Micro Bird Bus Purchase

Mr. Rory Hinson presented the Blue Bird/Micro Bird Bus Purchase.

Sourcewell bid from Central State Bus Sales for \$128,331.00.

A motion was made by Mr. Benny Boals to approve the Sourcewell bid from Central States Bus Sales, Inc. for \$128,331.00 and amend the budget for \$86,580, with a second by Dr. Richard Addo. *Motion passed.*

Middle School CTE offerings

Mr. Eddie Pruett presented the middle school CTE offerings, covering teacher hiring, student scheduling, and transportation for students at Spring Hill and Yorkville Schools. The board suggested considering additional options, including a cost-benefit analysis to evaluate the potential impact of hiring more teachers.

A motion was made by Dr. Richard Addo to table the middle school CTE offerings, with a second by Ms. Treva Maitland. *Motion tabled.*

Virtual School

Mr. Eddie Pruett presented information on adding a Virtual School. Board members discussed how the virtual school would operate, along with several programs used to provide the service.

K12

Pearson

EdOptions Edmentum

Imaging Learning

A motion was made by Mr. Tom Lannom to approve the creation of a virtual school, with a second by Dr. Richard Addo. *Motion passed.*

A motion was made by Mr. Eddie Watkins to approve Pearson as the provider for the virtual school, with a second by Dr. Richard Addo. *Motion passed.*

Policy Revisions

5.400 Personnel Health Examination/Communicable Diseases

Mr. Eddie Pruett presented the Policy Revision.

5.400 Personnel Health Examination/Communicable Disease removes the requirement for all employees to provide a certificate of satisfactory health record.

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

High School Updates

Mr. Jack Ball reported that Gibson County is preparing for the Junior/Senior Prom. Recently, he and others participated in a Mock Crash, a presentation that uses real-life situations to raise awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving during the prom season.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT**ADJOURN**

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

Motion passed.