



*Mission: Create a culture of deliberate excellence with equity*

*Vision: Every Graduate will be future ready for personal success, college and career, and the global marketplace*

# Gobles Public Schools

Jeffery N. Rehlander, Superintendent  
jrehlander@gobles.org

## GOBLES PUBLIC SCHOOLS REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION OPEN MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 13, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER - Board President, Mrs. Susan Dalton-Akers, opened the regular scheduled open meeting at 7:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Mrs. Susan Dalton-Akers, Mr. Kelli Rumery, Mrs. Erin Phillips, Mr. Ben Baxter, Mrs. Melanie Martin, and Mr. Daniel Baker

Board Members Absent: Mrs. Denise Ekola

Staff Members Present: Mr. Jeff Rehlander, Mr. Tommie Saylor Jr., Mr. Terry Breen, and Mr. Chris Miller

III. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA- I. Mr. Daniel Baker move, seconded by Mr. Kelli Rumery to approve the agenda as amended by adding New Business #1 Van Buren Intermediate School District Biennial Election 2019. **MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**

IV. CONSENT AGENDA- I, Mr. Daniel Baker move, to approve the consent agenda as submitted. Motion was seconded by Mr. Kelli Rumery. **MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**

- a. Acceptance of the Minutes of the Regular Board of Education Open Meeting of April 15, 2019, as presented.
- b. Acceptance of the Minutes of the May 6, 2019 Board of Education Work Session.
- c. Acceptance of Probationary Teacher Recommendations granting 2<sup>nd</sup> year probation: Lisa Cappon, Ashley Patterson, and Sarah Peterson, 3<sup>rd</sup> year probation: Sarah Maxwell, 4<sup>th</sup> year probation: Vincent Church, Greg Eichler, Heather Rhodes, and Abigail Coombs. 5<sup>th</sup> year probation: Kaitlyn Harris.
- d. Acceptance of Tenure Teacher Recommendations: Ezra Piller, Stacy Thorpe, and Connie Cooley.
- e. Acceptance of the Amended District/School Calendar for 2019-2020 school year amending early release Tuesday, May 5, 2020 to Wednesday, May 6, 2020.

- f. Acceptance of the April 2019 General Fund Board of Education bills in the amount of \$129,663.16 as presented.
- V. OPEN THE MEETING TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- None.
- VI. ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS- All four administrators went over their administrative board reports.
- VII. BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORTS- None.
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
1. SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT-Mr. Dave Manson, VBISD Assistant Superintendent and Director of Special Education updated the Board of Education on the County Special Education Restructure, Planned VBISD County-Wide Millage, and Planned VBISD Trauma Program.
  2. MTSS REPORT-Mrs. Cheryl Marie Manson, VBISD Instructional Services Department MTSS Facilitator, and Gobles Building Principals updated the Board of Education on the MTSS Program and their work with Gobles Staff in both Buildings.
  3. ELEMENTARY REDESIGN REPORT-Mr. Terry Breen and his Kindergarten/First Grade Staff updated the Board of Education on the Elementary Redesign planned in their classrooms for the 2019-2020 school year.
  4. FOOD SERVICE BUDGET REVIEW 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR AND 2019-2020 PROPOSAL. Mr. Eric Meloche went over his current food service budget as well as the proposed 2019-2020 school food service budget.
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
1. VAN BUREN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT BEINNIAL ELECTION 2019- I, Mr. Ben Baxter move that the Board of Education adopt the resolution designating, Mr. Daniel Baker as its representative to serve on the 2019 electoral body responsible for electing two members to the Van Buren Intermediate School District Board of Education. The Board of Education supports the following candidates, Mrs. Francis Sage and Mr. John Weiss each as candidates for a six (6) year term on the Van Buren Intermediate School Board of Education. Motion was seconded by Mr. Daniel Baker. **MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**
  2. TRI COUNTRY HEAD START LEASE- I, Mr. Daniel Baker, move that the Board of Education approve the Tri-County Head Start Lease Agreement for the 2019-2020 school year. Motion was seconded by Mr. Kelli Rumery. **MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**
  3. SUMMER SCHOOL- I, Mr. Daniel Baker move that the Board of Education approve the summer school program as submitted. Motion was seconded by Mr. Kelli Rumery. **MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**

4. SCHOOL OF CHOICE- I, Mr. Daniel Baker move that the Board of Education approve the resolution authorizing Gobles Public Schools to participate in the Schools of Choice Program for the 2019-2020 school year. Motion was seconded by Mr. Kelli Rumery.  
**MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**

X. OPEN THE MEETING TO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION- None.

- XI. CLOSED SESSION STUDENT EXPULSION- I, Mr. Daniel Baker move that the Board of Education go into closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268 Closed Sessions Permissible purposes Section 8(b): To consider the dismissal, suspension, or disciplining of a student if the public body is part of the school district, intermediate school district, or institution of higher education that the student is attending, and if the student or student's parent or guardian requests a closed hearing.

*The Board of Education moved into closed session at 9:15 p.m.*

I, Mr. Daniel Baker move that the Board of Education return from closed session. Motion was seconded by Mr. Kelli Rumery.

*The Board of Education returned from closed session at 10:02 p.m.*

I, Mr. Daniel Baker move that the Board of Education expel Student A for 180 school days for violation of the school conduct code. The first day for expulsion being May 1, 2019, and extending 180 school days. Student A may reapply for reinstatement no sooner than after 150 school days, which would be March 9, 2020. Motion was seconded by Mr. Ben Baxter.  
**MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**

- XII. CLOSED SESSION- I, Mr. Daniel Baker move that the Board of Education go into closed session pursuant to MCL.15.268 Section 8(2) -Negotiations of the Open Meetings Act. Motion was seconded by Mr. Kelli Rumery.

*The Board of Education moved into closed session at 10:05 p.m.*

I, Mr. Kelli Rumery move that the Board of Education return from closed session. Motion was seconded by Mr. Daniel Baker. **MOTION CARRIED 6-0.**

*The Board of Education returned from closed session at 10:47 p.m.*

- XIII. ADJOURN THE MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 p.m.

---

Melanie Martin, Secretary  
Gobles Board of Education