

## GOSNELL SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Board of Directors of Gosnell School District #6 met in regular session on  
Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Bonard Mace, Superintendent  
Danny Quearry, Donnie Wright, Doug Johnson, Lee Ketchum, Greg McGuirt  
ABSENT: Gary Payne, John Weiss

### ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Motion to approve the September 27, 2021 minutes and September 2021 Financial Report.  
Motion: Danny Quearry  
Second: Lee Ketchum  
Motion passed, all voted in favor. Time: 4:38
2. Motion to accept Elizabeth Bryce's recommendation to accept bid from Central State Bus Sales in the amount of \$33,500 for bus camera systems and installation.  
Motion: Lee Ketchum  
Second: Greg McGuirt  
Motion passed, all voted in favor. Time 4:49
3. Motion to approve the Equity and Cycle 2 Reports as presented by Elizabeth Bryce.  
Motion: Danny Quearry  
Second: Greg McGuirt  
Motion passed, all voted in favor. Time: 4:50
4. Motion to adopt the attached resolution regarding zones following the 2020 census.  
Motion: Greg McGuirt  
Second: Danny Quearry  
Motion passed, all voted in favor. Time: 4:56
5. Motion to accept the following resignation effective Oct. 29, 2021.  
Judy Smith                      Paraprofessional  
Motion: Lee Ketchum  
Second: Greg McGuirt  
Motion passed, all voted in favor. Time: 5:03
6. Motion to accept Elizabeth Bryce's recommendation to hire Ashley Robbins as paraprofessional effective October 27, 2021.  
Motion: Lee Ketchum  
Second: Greg McGuirt  
Motion passed, all voted in favor. Time: 5:04
7. Board Meeting Schedule  
Tuesday, November 30, 2021      6:30 p.m.  
Monday, December 13, 2021      6:30 p.m.

8. Motion to adopt the attached resolution on Covid Mask Mandate.

Motion: Lee Ketchum

Second: Danny Query

Motion passed, all voted in favor. Time: 5:22

9. Motion to adjourn.

Motion: Danny Quearry

Second: Lee Ketchum

Motion passed, all voted in favor. Time: 5:25

President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION OF GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

WHEREAS, the Gosnell School District Board of Directors (Board) met in a regular open and properly-called meeting on October 26, 2021 in High School Library.

WHEREAS, (5) members were present, a quorum was declared by the chair;

WHEREAS, the Gosnell Board will dissolved the Mask Mandate policy adopted August 26<sup>th</sup> 2021.

OPTION 1

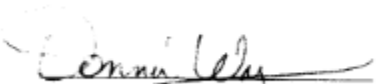
✓ The August 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 Mask Mandate will stay dissolved unless the percent of students absent related to Covid reaches 5% or greater for five consecutive days. At which time the board gives the Superintendent the authority to reinstate.

     The August 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 Mask Mandate will stay dissolved unless the percent of students absent related to Covid-19 reaches 5% or greater for five consecutive days. At which time a special board meeting will be called and review of policy will take place.

NOW THEREFORE, upon due consideration and deliberation, and having reviewed the reasons above, it is hereby declared to be the intent of the Gosnell School District Board of Directors to authorize the approval to dissolve the adopted Mask Mandate policy dated August 26<sup>th</sup> 2021 for the 2021/22 School/Fiscal Year.

Given this day October 26, 2021

Gosnell School District  
Mississippi County, Arkansas

  
**Donnie Wright, President**  
Gosnell School Board

  
**John Weiss, Secretary**  
Gosnell School Board

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
GOSNELL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING ZONES FOLLOWING THE 2020  
CENSUS

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Gosnell School District met in regular session on October 26th at 4:30 p.m. in High School Library and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-13-631-Effect of Minority Population on Election requires a board of directors to choose to elect members from five (5) or seven (7) single-member zones or from Five (5) single-member zones and two (2) at large, following the decennial census; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-13-631—Effect of Minority Population on Election requires zones to have substantially equal population, with boundaries on the most recent available federal decennial census information; and

WHEREAS, the Arkansas Code Annotated § 6-13-631-Effect of Minority Population on Election requires candidates from a single member zone be a qualified elector and resident of the zone and a candidate for an at-large position must be a qualified elector and resident of the school district; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has conducted a review of the available data from the 2020 census and the applicable law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of the Gosnell School District, hereby adopts this resolution for election zones in compliance with Arkansas law and outlined as follows:

1. That the Gosnell School District will elect board members from zones 2, 3,4 and 5.  
Will elect 0 at large members elected by all electors
2. That at all times the Board, the Superintendent, or any designees of the District will comply with all relevant Arkansas laws and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended

Dated this 26th day of October, 2021.

CERTIFICATION

I, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Gosnell School District, hereby certify that the above and foregoing res-considered and adopted by said Board at a regular session on October 26, 2021 .

Board Secretary