

GSCS Board Brief

August 17, 2021



**Griffin
Spalding
County Schools**

This board brief is a summary of the actions taken at the Griffin-Spalding County School System Board of Education Meeting on August 17, 2021

Announcements:

- On Tuesday, September 7, 2021, - Board of Education Meeting, 216 S. Sixth Street, Griffin, GA. 30224 at 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, September 14, 2021- Griffin-Spalding County Board of Education Retreat

Consent Agenda:

Board Approves all Human Resource Personnel Actions:

On Tuesday, August 17, board members approved various personnel items, including the appointment of Griffin High School Assistant Principal Travis Smith. To view all personnel items, [click here](#).

Business Action Items:

Bus Stop Arm Camera Agreement

The BOE approved the agreement for Stop Arm Cameras with the Spalding County Sheriff's Office and Verra Mobility. Verra Mobility will be outfitting approximately 120 GSCS buses with the needed equipment. For more information, [click here](#).

Administrator Device Purchase

The BOE approved the purchase of 70 laptop devices from STS Education to be paid for as part of SPLOST VI. This device refresh will replace staff's older desktops with a laptop and compatible docking station. For more information [click here](#).

Jackson Road Epic Purchase

The BOE approved funding for the purchase of Audio Enhancement's complete Epic system to be paid for by SPLOST VI. For more information [click here](#).

Action Items:

Board Reviews Policies

Board members reviewed various policies for first or second reading on July 15, 2021. Policies must be read twice before they may be voted on for final action.

- [Policy BCAE – Public Hearings \(first reading\)](#)
- [Policy IGB – Student Support Teams \(first reading\)](#)
- [Policy AD – School Attendance Areas \(first reading\)](#)
- [Policy KG – Use of School Facilities \(first reading\)](#)

The district will post the revisions on Simbli to receive input from Board members and stakeholders for 30 days. The policy will be brought to the next business meeting for second reading and final Board adoption

ESSER CARES III Budget Recommendation

The BOE approved the ESSER CARES III Budget in the amount of \$32,796,518. For more information [click here](#).

Presentations:

Reapportionment

The school district is required to reapportion its voting districts every 10 years, after each census (as are all elected governmental bodies). In 2010, the Griffin-Spalding Board of Education and the Spalding County Board of Commissioners hired the same consultants to analysis districts and split the cost. This year the county has elected to use the states service instead of a consultant. The school board will visit this matter again at the September board meeting.

GA Milestones Presentation

On Tuesday, August 17, board members received a presentation in regards to the results and findings of the 2020-2021 Georgia Milestone Assessment. For more information, [click here](#).

COVID Protocol

On Tuesday, August 17, board members received a presentation in regards to GSCS COVID-19 student and staff protocols. For more information, [click here](#).

Update on the First Day of School

On Tuesday, August 17, board members received a presentation highlighting the successes and challenges from the first day of school. For more information, [click here](#).

Information Items:

June 2021 BOE Financial Report

On Tuesday, August 17, board members reviewed the district's monthly financial report. For more information, [click here](#).