

**GCDS& Nespel& School District
Joint Board Meeting Minutes
8/19/2025 – SIAM Palace – 6:00 PM**

Call Meeting to Order: Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Alex Tufts, George La Place, Shannon Nicholson, Buffy Nicholson, Rod Broadnax. Absent: Rich Black
Approval of Agenda: It was m/s by Alex/George to approve the agenda. (4-0) Motion Passed.

1. **Opening Remarks from Superintendent Broadnax, GCDS& Superintendent**
Remarks from Dr. Effie Dean, Nespel& Superintendent
Remarks from GCDS& Board of Directors
Remarks from Nespel& School District Board of Directors
 2. **Harvest Festival:** It was m/s by Alex/George to have the Harvest Festival in Oct 22 5:30-7:30 @ the Government Center.
(4-0) Motion Passed.
 3. **Discussion of Continued Future Joint Board Meetings (Engagement)**
 4. **Public Comment:** Suggestion of creating an Ad Hoc Committee.
- *Dinner**
5. **Back 2 School Night 2025:** August 27th 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
 6. **Discussion of Impact Aid Agreement – Potentially begin negotiations:** Two board members & Superintendents Ad Hoc Committee for Impact Aid.
 7. **North Star Initiative Discussion**
 8. **Develop date, time and location of next Joint Meeting Location:** It was m/s by George/Alex to schedule the next joint board meeting with Nespel& School Board for November 4, 2025 @ 6 pm. Nespel& will make arrangements (4-0) Motion Passed.
 9. **Adjourn:** It was m/s by George/Buffy to adjourn. Board Chair, Shannon Nicholson adjourned the meeting at 7: 23 p.m.



Rod Broadnax
Board Secretary



Shannon Nicholson
Board Chair