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## SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP

## GADSDEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MAX D. WALKER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING 35 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD. QUINCY, FLORIDA

November 16, 2021 4:30 P.M.

The workshop was open to the public and electronically recorded.

The following Board members were present: Mr. Leroy McMillan, Chairman, Mr. Steve Scott, Ms. Karema D. Dudley, Ms. Cathy S. Johnson, and Mr. Charlie D. Frost. Also present were Mr. Elijah Key, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board, Ms. Deborah Minnis, Attorney for the Board; and others.

1. Call To Order

The workshop was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Leroy McMillan, at 4:30 p.m.

2. Financial Information

None.

3. Facilities Update

Mr. Hunter stated that it is a challenge to get qualified employees. He stated that he was still working on the source of smell at the high school that has been there since the building was built. He stated that the HVAC controls and chillers at the high school will be funded through ESSER II monies. He stated that FEMA has accepted first appeals which will open the door for other appeals to be accepted by FEMA and fund exit plans. He stated that this is a good time for the district to look at rotation for an in-house planning committee that currently has the superintendent and one board member. He stated that the wiring at the high school that comes from the main distribution panel that runs the whole interior of the campus has been repaired.

4. Educational Items by the Superintendent

Mr. Key stated that the county deputy that was shot in Havana today was out of surgery and doing well. He asked everyone to keep the family in prayer.

5. School Board Requests and Concerns

None.

6. The workshop adjourned at 4:39 p.m.