

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA
MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 16, 2007

The School Board of Alachua County, Florida, met in regular session duly called at 6 p.m. in the Boardroom, 620 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida. Present were: Virginia S. Childs, Chairman; Janie S. Williams, Vice-Chairman; F. Wesley Eubank, Tina Pinkoson, and Eileen F. Roy, members; W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., Superintendent; and James F. Lang, Attorney for the Board.

The meeting was preceded by Lawton Chiles Elementary School students presenting an Orff Performance. Chairman Childs called the meeting to order and the students led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

APPROVAL OF
MINUTES

Motion by Mrs. Pinkoson

Seconded by Mrs. Williams

Moved to approve the minutes of the Board meeting of October 2, 2007.

The question was called.

Upon Vote: Motion passed 5-0

ADOPTION
OF AGENDA

Motion by Mrs. Pinkoson

Seconded by Mrs. Williams

Moved to adopt the October 16, 2007, meeting agenda.

The following items were deleted from the agenda:

- Consent Agenda Item G.7., Student Cases.
- Action Item H.3, Employee Case No. E-0708-02.

Scheduling a Charter School Workshop was added to Action Item H.4.

The question was called.

Upon Vote: Motion passed 5-0

BOARD MEMBER/
SUPERINTENDENT
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mrs. Williams announced that through Santa Fe Community College, a mentor has been found for each third grade boy at Rawlings Elementary School.

RECOGNITION –
MIGRANT EDUCATION
COORDINATOR OF
THE YEAR

Mrs. Natalie Norris, Coordinator of the Alachua Multi-County Migrant Education Program, was recognized for being named the Migrant Education Coordinator of the Year by the Florida Department of Education.

CITIZEN INPUT

A citizen commented on the problem of poverty in the African-American community. Mrs. Roy announced that an Anti-Racism Conference will be held at Duval Elementary School on Saturday, December 1.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mr. Eubank

Seconded by Mrs. Pinkoson

Moved to approve the Consent Agenda, as described in Items 1-6 and 8-14.

The question was called.

Upon Vote: Motion passed 5-0

PROPOSED REVISIONS
TO THE 2007-2008 PUPIL
PROGRESSION PLAN –
SECOND READING

A Public Hearing was held on September 18, 2007, to consider revisions to the 2007-2008 Pupil Progression Plan.

Motion by Mrs. Pinkoson

Seconded by Mr. Eubank

Moved the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the 2007-2008 Pupil Progression Plan as presented.

The question was called.

Upon Vote: Motion passed 5-0

SCHOOL NAME
CHANGE—HAWTHORNE
MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL

Motion by Mr. Eubank

Seconded by Mrs. Pinkoson

Moved the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the name change from Hawthorne Junior/Senior High School to Hawthorne Middle/High School, effective immediately.

The question was called.

Upon Vote: Motion passed 5-0

SCHEDULE WORKSHOPS

SCHOOL
CONCURRENCY AND
ZONING/ATTENDANCE
AREAS AND
CHARTER SCHOOL

A School Concurrency and Zoning/Attendance Areas Workshop was scheduled for October 30, 2007, at 9 a.m.

A Charter School Workshop was scheduled for November 13, 2007, at 1:30 p.m.

CITIZEN INPUT

There was no citizen input.

BOARD MEMBER/
SUPERINTENDENT
REQUESTS

There were no Board Member/Superintendent requests.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.