

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA
MINUTES OF THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR
PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY PLANNING WORKSHOP

August 1, 2006

The School Board of Alachua County, Florida, met in workshop session duly called at 3 p.m. in the boardroom, East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida. Present were: F. Wesley Eubank, chairman; Vice-Chairman Ginger Childs; Tina Pinkoson, Eileen Roy, and Janie S. Williams, members; W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., superintendent; and staff members.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wes Eubank.

OVERVIEW The purpose of the workshop was to present to the School Board the revised Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning to include School Concurrency

PRESENTATION Mr. Tougaw reviewed the purposes of school concurrency, the timeline, provisions of the current agreement, key documents required to implement school concurrency, an overview of the process, and the current schedule requiring the adoption of the Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning and submission to Department of Community Affairs by September 1, 2006.

Mr. Tougaw reviewed the key components required in the updated agreement. They were: school-siting criteria; implementation of school concurrency; public school facility element; public school capital facilities program; level of service standards; geographic application of school concurrency; proportionate share mitigation; and provisions for amending the agreement.

(See attached PowerPoint presentation)

School Board members have participated in many of the public input workshops, joint School Board/Commission meetings, and Elected Officials meetings related to this item and are well informed of the requirements for the Interlocal Agreement.

The matter will be on the August 15, 2006, Board meeting agenda.

DISCUSSION Mrs. Roy expressed concern about the initial districtwide application of school concurrency and that she would like to see it applied less-than districtwide in this agreement. Mr. Tougaw said it would be very difficult to do without having the appropriate data to use to make that decision. Mr. Gene Boles also addressed the concern, relating his experience in working with the pilot communities. Mr. Tougaw indicated every effort would be made to recommend less than district wide concurrency service areas by the time school concurrency would go into effect. There was additional comments and discussion from Board Members, and questions that were answered from staff.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.