

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
APPROVED MINUTES OF BOARD WORKSHOP  
JOINT MEETING WITH GAINESVILLE CITY COMMISSIONERS  
October 2, 2006

The School Board of Alachua County, Florida, met in a joint session with Gainesville City Commissioners duly called at 5 p.m. in the Boardroom, 620 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida. Present were: F. Wesley Eubank, Chairman; Virginia S. Childs, Vice-Chairman; Tina Pinkoson, Eileen F. Roy, and Janie S. Williams, members; and W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., superintendent.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eubank and Mayor Pegeen Hanrahan.

**INTRODUCTION** A joint meeting has been scheduled to discuss various topics of interest between the School Board and the Gainesville City Commission. Both agencies would like to work together to address common goals in the community to accomplish the task of educating students.

**PRESENTATIONS** Presentations were presented by School Board staff on the following topics:

- Academic Achievement and Accountability
- Workforce Preparation
- Facilities, School Sites, Capacity Issues

Extensive discussion took place, along with a question and answer exchange on these topics.

**DISCUSSION** The School Board presented the following issues for discussion:

- Cox Cable Television Franchise Renewal Equipment Request
  - A full report was presented by City staff regarding the disposition of the Cox Cable funds.
- Gainesville Regional Utilities Business Partnership
  - GRU representatives provided information regarding the GRU Business Partner program and their desire to work with large customers on the availability of conservation incentives.
- Joint Recreational Facilities
  - A lengthy discussion took place on the county's current and future recreational needs, and the School Board's pending purchase of the Diamond Sports Park.

**ADJOURNMENT** The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.