

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
APPROVED MINUTES OF CHIMERA TECHNICAL ARTS CHARTER SCHOOL  
APPLICATION WORKSHOP

October 10, 2006

The School Board of Alachua County, Florida, met in work group session duly called at 8 a.m. in Conference Room E, 620 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida. Present were: F. Wesley Eubank, chairman; Virginia S. Childs, vice-chairman; Tina Pinkoson, Eileen Roy, and Janie S. Williams, members; W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., superintendent; and staff members.

The purpose of the workshop was for the Board to discuss and make comments concerning the Chimera Technical Arts Charter School Application.

After review by district staff members and the Board, the application for the Chimera Technical Arts Charter School was found to be legally deficient in most areas that are required to be thoroughly addressed by the state, including but not limited to, a clearly defined budget for start-up costs, forecast of student enrollment, school calendar, curriculum, fingerprinting and drug testing for school personnel, site location for school, ESE plan for special needs students and food and nutritional needs for all students.

The Board overall agreed that application should be amended and re-submitted under next year's application deadlines.

No other workshops were scheduled at this time.

The meeting was adjourned at 10 a.m.