

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
Kirby-Smith Center**

**MAY 2, 2000  
Tuesday, 7 p.m.**

*The mission of the Alachua County school district, the vital force in the heart of northern Florida, is to guarantee each student will excel in every chosen arena through an education system characterized by compassion and integrity, an engaging curriculum tailored to meet individual needs and aspirations, application of innovative approaches, and the courage to continuously form and reform to meet every new challenge.*

**AGENDA**

**A. PRELIMINARY ITEMS**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING OF APRIL 4, 2000
4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
5. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS
6. RECOGNITION
  - a. National Board Certification for Teachers ..... Bev Carroll
  - b. Commissioner of Education’s Business Recognition Awards ..... Kelley Kostamo
  - c. First Union National Bank—“Kids Count” Awards ..... Scarborough/Sam Goforth
  - d. Eastside High School School, Third Top School in Nation—Newsweek Magazine ...Herschleb
  - e. Spring Hill Middle School Jr. Beta State Awards ..... Browning
  - f. Santa Fe High School National FFA Awards and SFHS Marching Band—Class  
AA State Champion ..... Simmons
7. SCHEDULED AGENCIES *(This provides agencies the opportunity to address the Board prior to the regular business meeting. Approximately five minutes will normally be scheduled for each agency.)*
8. CITIZEN INPUT *(This provides citizens the opportunity to address the Board prior to the regular business meeting. It is requested that citizens keep their comments to approximately five minutes.)*

**B. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT--ACTION ITEMS/PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS**

1. REPORT

2. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Amendment to Job Description—First Reading ..... Chambers

An amendment to the job description for the Director of Safety, Risk Management and Employee Benefits is requested. It is requested that this job description be divided to reflect a job description for Director of Payroll and Benefits and a job description for Risk Manager.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the revised/new job descriptions for advertising.

The Regular Board Meeting will be recessed.

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PUBLIC HEARING—(This is the opportunity for the public to present testimony on this issue. It is requested that speakers keep their comments to approximately five minutes.) A public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter, on the following:

- 1. Proposed Charter Contract—Genesis Preparatory School of Gainesville, Inc. The application for the Genesis Preparatory School was approved by the Board in concept on February 15, 2000. The proposed charter contract is presented for community input, pursuant to s.228.056(9), F.S.
2. Option to Purchase Real Property adjacent to Archer Community School.

The Public Hearing will be adjourned and the Regular Board Meeting reconvened.

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- b. Option to Purchase Real Property ..... Tougaw

The School Board has received an option from Ben W. Graham and Clara M. Graham to purchase real property adjacent to the Archer Community School. The property is at 14427 SW 170 Street, Archer, Florida, and is described as Lot 10, less the West 15, and Lots 11 and 12 of the Williams Sams Subdivision in Alachua County, Florida, tax parcel #05164 000 000. The purchase price is \$38,000.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Superintendent recommends that the School Board exercise the Option and approve the purchase of the property.

- c. Change Order Number Two for Project CB709—Santa Fe High School Roof Repair and Replacement ..... Tougaw

This change order adds \$40,000 to the construction contract, revising the contract to \$445,863.05 and represents additional costs for Bid Alternate No. 2 (Roof of Building #10) which was not included in the original contract. This change order adds 30 consecutive calendar days to the contract time.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Superintendent recommends the School Board authorize execution of this change order as presented.

- d. Career Service Salary Compensation Study by Arthur Andersen ..... Cake

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Superintendent recommends that the School Board accept the final report of the Career Salary Compensation Study.

- e. Employee Case #E-00-12 ..... Cake

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Superintendent recommends that the employee be suspended without pay effective May 3, 2000, pending termination proceedings.

- f. Student Cases ..... Wittmer
  - (1) Student Case No. 00-05-X      (2) Student Case No. 00-14-X
  - (3) Student Case No. 00-17-SB    (4) Student Case No. 00-18-SB
  - (5) Student Case No. 00-20-HC    (6) Student Case No. 00-21-X
  - (7) Student Case No. 00-22-SB    (8) Student Case No. 00-23-HC

- g. Funding of Retirement for Former Board Members ..... Marazza

- h. School Uniform Policy Consideration ..... Marazza

- i. Contract Approval for Project SBAC CA830—Waldo Community School Classroom Additions ..... Tougaw

An agreement has been prepared between the School Board and construction manager Perry-Parrish, Inc. (PPI), of Gainesville, Florida, for the construction of this facility.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the contract as presented.

- j. Bid Award for Project SBAC CC744—Gainesville High School Food Court .... Tougaw

Bids for the construction of this project were received on April 24, 2000. Recommendations will be presented.

- k. Bid Award for Project SBAC CA836—Prairie View Elementary HVAC Replacement ..... Tougaw

Bids for the construction of this project were received on April 25, 2000. Recommendations will be presented.

**C. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT--CONSENT AGENDA**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Board approve the Consent Agenda as described in item 1-25.

- 1. Employment of Personnel--Attachments A & B ..... Cake

- 2. Bids and Requisitions—Attachment C ..... Chambers
- 3. District Consultant Services—Attachment D ..... Chambers
- 4. Donations ..... Chambers

It is requested that the Board approve the donations made to the district by the following individuals, businesses, and organizations:

Judy Tipton	Rosemarie Dinklage	Sharla Simmons
Amanda Southerland	The Flower Shop of	Thomas & Margaret Tomlinson
Kaydie Vistell	Gainesville, Inc.	Franklin & Mary White
Target	Anne Reeves	Bonnie Baker
Helen Beaty	Douglas & Elizabeth Jones	Mr. & Mrs. William Knight, Jr.
First Presbyterian Church	Margaret Anderson	Robert & Yvonne Brinson
James & Karin Waldrop	Elizabeth Franks	Richard & Bonnie Kampa
Barry & Janice Graves	Eugene & Suzanne Todd	Peter & Jean McCall
Elaine Funk	Roger & Dagni Christian	Karen Paige
Willard Hotchkiss	Kenneth & Linda Marx	Joseph & Pam Williamson
Bonny Dykes	Susan Webb Bottcher	Donna Bostwick
Robert Dykes	Sylvia Worden	Dr. Pedro Cruz & Migdalia
Bonnie Bean	Nicholas DeCarlis	Knopf-Cruz
David Segura	Dennis & Janet Carroll	Phillip & Martha Davis
Maria Cecillia Lopez	Jeff & Sara Charbonnet	Ruth Harris
Ricardo Lopez	Casey & Pamela Fitzgerald	Stephen Mulkey & Kaoru
Leontina Diaz	Lisa Schiavoni & Associates	Kitajima
David & Hazel Stanley	Dr. George & Linda Singleton	Luther & Mae Lee
Robert & Linda Myrick	Larry & Kate Turner	Giuseppe Basile
Dennis & Susan Harner	Charles & Maureen Wood	Creighton & Amy Wilson
John & Gretchen Grigsby	Richard & Keith Lynch	Arnold Zimmerman
Jose & Lina Catasus	Marvin & Nancy McMillin	Brice & Sharon Keith
Jeff & Beth Siegel	R. Gerry Combs	Daniel McKinnon
Marjorie Baker	Richard & Virginia Dolder	Cindy Spellacy
Thomas & Patricia Turk	Hadley & Bonnie Hartman	Horace & Joycelyn Moore
Churchill & Gay Roberts	Parker & Natalie Small	Earnest George Crone
Tim & Dona Doolittle	Shaun Skeris	John & Jane Wood
Diana Lagotic	Robert & Sherry Ann Deist	Joffre & Teresa Boston
John Sims	Bronson Ace Hardware	Joseph & Lucille Little
Thomas & Yolanda Lapcevic	Rick Croft Enterprises, Inc.	

- 5. Inventory Droppage Report for January 20, 2000 Through April 3, 2000 ..... Chambers

A list of equipment is being submitted to be dropped from property records due to fair wear and tear, vandalism, theft, trade-ins, sales, etc. The inventory droppage report is reported by property number, school and classification summary.

- 6. Budget Amendment #2 ..... Chambers

Budget amendment number two includes all budget changes in the Special Revenue Funds for the period January 1, 2000 through March 31, 2000. This budget amendment represents an increase in the Special Revenue Funds for new funded projects and DOE approved roll forward in the amount of \$5,914,993.31.

- 7. Textbook Adoption Recommendations for Latin I-III, Biology I, Biology I (Honors), Environmental Science, Elementary Comprehensive Science (K-5), Life Management Skills and Accounting Applications 1-2 ..... Childs

The district’s instructional materials adoption committees have completed their evaluation process for various courses. Textbooks for Latin I-III, German I-III, Biology I, Biology I (Honors), Environmental Science, Elementary Comprehensive Science (K-5), Life Management Skills and Accounting Applications 1-2 are recommended. Authorization for purchase of textbooks for implementation in 1999-2000 and thereafter, subject to availability of funding, is requested.

- 8. Articulation Agreements with SFCC ..... Childs
  - a. SFCC/School Board of Alachua County: A.A. Transfer Degree Program for Technology Studies Program Students.
  - b. SFCC/School Board of Alachua County: Computer Programming and Applications A.S. Degree Program for Web Internet Services Program Students.

- 9. Affiliation Agreement with Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics, Inc. .... Childs

This agreement provides for Clinical Education Programs for students enrolled in Gainesville High School’s Institute of Health Professions.

- 10. Region II Title I Technical Assistance ..... Childs

The Region II Title I Technical Assistance office provides audit and instructional services to the Title I Program of Alachua County as well as providing services to 20 other North Central Florida public school districts. Alachua County serves as the fiscal host for Region II. The expected allocation of \$383,557.00 is divided into three budget areas: Administrative, Migrant and School Improvement.

- 11. Approval of Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 ..... Childs

The Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technical Education Act of 1998 emphasizes academic standards, promotes Tech Prep pathways, and contextual learning activities. The purpose of the grant is to develop more fully the academic, vocational, and technical skills of secondary students who elect to enroll in vocational and technical education programs.

- 12. State Migrant Preschool Budget FY 2000-2001 ..... Childs

State Migrant Early Preschool Budget for FY 2000-2001 proposal has been prepared for submission to the Florida Department of Education in the amount of \$42,025. Funds will cover a support resource advocate’s salary, benefits, travel, materials, supplies, and day care services.

- 13. Migrant Title I Budget for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 ..... Childs

Migrant Title I Budget for FY 2000-2001 proposal has been prepared for submission to the Florida Department of Education in the amount of \$264,275.00. Funds will cover salaries for instructional and support resource advocates, administrative assistant, and

project coordinator, benefits, travel, materials and supplies, equipment, printing and inservice, etc.

- 14. Delinquent or At-Risk Students Under Title I for Fiscal Year 2000-2001 ..... Childs

The School Board of Alachua County provides the educational component for Children and Family Services residential programs. Educational services are provided through a cooperative agreement between the School Board of Alachua County, Florida, and Juvenile Justice, District III, for eligible students at the Alachua Regional Juvenile Detention Center. The Title I total budget for FY 200-2001 is \$30,000.

- 15. Title I Targeted Assistance and Schoolwide Project 2000-2001 ..... Childs

The Title I project has been prepared to support student achievement in Alachua County Schools. The Title I project for FY 2000-2001 includes seventeen schoolwide programs, six targeted assistance programs, five charter schools, and one additional new charter school. Individual plans, on file in the Title I office feature research based models incorporating computer assisted instruction, direct instruction, study skills strategies, extended learning opportunities, and four Success for All programs. The Title I total budget for FY 2000-2001 is \$5,261,271.

- 16. Basic Health Services Contract for 2000-2001 School Year ..... Dukes

This contract provides \$76,619 per year to the school district to provide nursing services to students in school.

- 17. Comprehensive School Health Services Contract for 2000-2001 School Year ..... Dukes

This contract provides \$440,631 per year to the school district to provide nursing services to students in school.

- 18. Early Head Start COLA ..... Omer

A revised budget has been prepared for sixth-year funding for the district's Early Head Start program to incorporate Cost of Living Allowance (COLA), Quality Improvement funds, and Training and Technical Assistance funds. The revised budget amount is \$782,253.

- 19. Education for Homeless Children and Youth ..... Omer

A proposal has been prepared for submission to the Florida Department of Education to support an educational program for Homeless Children and Youth. Funds are requested to continue the district's program that provides services to identified homeless children in Alachua County. The program will target students who reside in the St. Francis House, the Sexual and Physical Abuse Resource Center (SPARC) Transition House, and those attending the district's Anchor Center School. A total of \$50,000 is requested for a counselor, a nurse, tutors, fringe benefits, materials and supplies, equipment and educational resource materials.

- 20. School Infrastructure Thrift (SIT) Award ..... Omer

Proposals have been prepared for submission to the Smart Schools Clearing House for School Infrastructure Thrift (SIT) Award for Alachua Learning Center, Einstein Montessori School and Expressions Learning Arts Academy.

21. Teacher Quest ..... Omer

Two proposals have been prepared for submission to the Technological Research and Development Authority for Teacher Quest Scholarships. Mr. Garth Davis, Fort Clarke Middle School mathematics teacher, proposes to work at Technology Education Consulting, in Gainesville, to learn the details of computer network server setup and delivery of information over the Internet. Mr. Gary Blaskowski, Eastside High School physics teacher, proposes to work with a group of University of Florida Physics Department scientists. Mr. Davis and Mr. Blaskowski will each be employed for approximately 280 hours during the summer of 2000. A total of \$1,680 in Teacher Quest funds is requested for each teacher, to be matched with funds provided by their respective employers.

22. Educational Specifications for Project SBAC CA713—Loften/Eastside High School Academy of Building Construction ..... Tougaw

Facilities Department staff has prepared Educational Specifications for this project. It is requested that the Board approve the Educational Specifications as presented.

23. Construction Documents (DOE Phase III) for Project SBAC CA830—Waldo Community School Classroom Additions ..... Tougaw

Pappas/JSA, Inc., Jacksonville, Florida, has prepared Construction Documents for the construction of this project. It is requested that the Board approve these plans for submission to the Department of Education and establish a bid date for the project.

24. Security Trailer for the Driver Education Range ..... Tougaw

Approval is requested for installation of a security trailer at the Driver Education Range with Officer Michael T. Jackson of the Gainesville Police Department as security personnel. Officer Jackson has a GPD K-9 assigned to him that will reside with Officer Jackson in the security trailer.

25. Supplemental Worker’s Compensation Pay (Illness-in-Line-of-Duty Leave)..... Chambers

Consistent with Article X, Section 8, of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, these requests are for the one-third supplemental pay for employees out on Worker’s Compensation.

**D. DISCUSSION ITEM**

Board Member Requests

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

NOTE: A Special Board meeting has been scheduled for 11 a.m., May 2, 2000, for an informal hearing with Chance Charter School.

*Persons with disabilities who require assistance to participate in the meeting are requested to notify the Office of the Superintendent at (352) 955-7527 (Voice) or (800) 955-8771 (TDD) at least 48 hours in advance, so their needs can be accommodated.*