

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

**OCTOBER 19, 1999
Tuesday, 7 p.m.**

Mission Statement--In cooperation with parents, teachers, and the community, Alachua County Schools will provide student-focused learning for all students, enabling them to live productive lives as responsible citizens in a democratic society.

AGENDA

A. PRELIMINARY ITEMS

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING OF OCTOBER 5, 1999
- 4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
- 5. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS
- 6. 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.)*

Alachua County Charter Review Commission Janet Wooten
Fred Peterkin

- 7. 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—Crisis and Emergency Plan Ron Nelson
Charlie Lee
- 2. ACTION ITEM
Request to Commissioner of Education Marazza

Due to the emergency declared by the Governor because of the approach of Hurricane Floyd, schools were closed on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 14 and 15, 1999. State law requires that, in order to receive full funding, schools operate for the normal 180-day term, but permits the Commissioner of Education to alter the number of days in case of an emergency (s.236.02, F.S.).

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Superintendent recommends that the School Board authorize a request to the Commissioner of Education that the 1999-2000 school year in this district be reduced from 180 to 178 days, with no reduction in state funding.

3. PRESENTATIONS

- a. FCAT Overview Childs
- b. Science Education Program Review Childs

C. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT--CONSENT AGENDA

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the Consent Agenda as described in items 1.-2.

- 1. Employment of Personnel--Attachments A & B Cake
- 2. Educational Consultant Services Agreement/Hutcheson and Lane Childs

A contract has been prepared in order to develop extended year plans that comply with state guidelines and create the best educational opportunity for our students. Dr. Larry Hutcheson will provide the insight, resources, and a state perspective necessary to meet the requirements and timeline of the plan.

D. INFORMATION ITEM—School Uniforms Update Childs

E. DISCUSSION ITEM

Board Member Concerns/Requests

F. ADJOURNMENT

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