

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

**MARCH 21, 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 MARCH 7, 2000
4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
5. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS
6. RECOGNITION
 - a. Alachua Elementary School—Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl Brandenburg
 - b. AmeriCorps--America Reads Omer
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.)*
 - a. March of Dimes Linda Knight
 - b. I, Too, Lived Rosewood Foundation, Inc. Liz Jenkins
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 three minutes.)*

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

1. ACTION ITEMS
 - a. Alachua County Value Adjustment Board, 2000 Marazza

As provided for in Chapter 194, Florida Statutes, the Value Adjustment Board is comprised of three County Commissioners and two School Board Members. The Clerk of the Circuit Court, Mr. J. K. Irby, is requesting the election of two members and an alternate to serve on the 2000 Alachua County Value Adjustment Board.

- b. Student Cases Wittmer
 - (1) Student Case No. 00-05-X (2) Student Case No. 00-14-X
 - (3) Student Case No. 00-15-X (4) Student Case No. 00-17-SB
 - (5) Student Case No. 00-18-SB (6) Student Case No. 00-19-SB
- c. Endorsement to Designate the Stadium at Citizen’s Field as the Milton Lewis Stadium Chairman
- d. Charter Contract—Chance Charter School Project, Inc. Marazza

C. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT--CONSENT AGENDA

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Board approve the Consent Agenda as described in items 1-4.

- 1. Employment of Personnel--Attachments A & B Cake
- 2. Charter Contract—Micanopy Area Cooperative School, Inc. Childs

The school's charter contract ends on June 30, 2000. The charter school law (s.229.056(10)(c), F.S.) requires that at least 90 days before renewing or terminating a charter, the sponsor must give notice to the school of its intended action. Based on the successful operation of the school for three years, renewal of the charter contract with the Micanopy Area Cooperative School, Inc., would be appropriate. A new charter contract will be presented to the Board for approval prior to June 30, 2000.

- 3. Agreement with the Alachua County Commission on Behalf of Alachua County Healthy Kids Omer

The County is contributing \$11,600 to the Alachua County Healthy Kids program. This program provides an affordable comprehensive health insurance package for school age children who are not covered by private insurance or Medicaid.

- 4. Federal Emergency Immigrant Student Count Omer

Federal Emergency Immigrant funds will be used for curricular materials, teacher training and translation of documents.

D. DISCUSSION ITEM

- 1. Information Item—School Uniforms Chairman
- 2. Board Member Requests

E. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: A workshop has been scheduled for 5 p.m., March 27, 2000, in the Boardroom, to receive information on the Career Service Salary Study.

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.