

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

**JUNE 20, 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 JUNE 6, 2000
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.)*
7. RECOGNITION
 - a. Lofton High School Eagle Ensemble West
 - b. Ohana Foundation's Technology in Education Leadership Award Marazza
 - c. Bell Ringer Award Snyder
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.)*

The Regular Board Meeting will be recessed.

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, to consider the following items:

1. Proposed Policy 5.44, School Uniforms
2. Revisions to the Code of Student Conduct

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

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

1. REPORT(S)

2. PRESENTATIONS

a. Update on Mebane Middle School Connections Program Sanders

b. Character Education Program for all Alachua County Schools: ABC (Alachua Schools Build Character) Spreen

3. ACTION ITEMS

a. Strategic Plan Marazza

b. Student Cases Wittmer

(1) Student Case No. 00-05-X (2) Student Case No. 00-36-X

c. Schedule/Cancel Board Workshop/Meeting Marazza

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Superintendent recommends that the School Board schedule a budget workshop for Board input and discussion 9 a.m., June 28, 2000. It is also recommended that the July 4, 2000, Board meeting be cancelled.

d. Request for Funding of Retirement for Former Board Member Lang

C. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT--CONSENT AGENDA

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the Consent Agenda as described in items 1-8.

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

2. Annual Insurance Renewal of Fiduciary Liability Policy Chambers

This insurance is provided for the District's Early Retirement Plan. Annual renewal is required and has an effective date of July 1 of each year.

3. Bus Use Agreement Tougaw

Approval is requested for an agreement with the Alachua County Scholastic Chess Association for the use of school buses to transport Alachua County participants and staff to summer chess camp on the dates of July 18 and 20, 2000.

4. Amendment to Charter School Budgets Omer

The Florida Department of education is increasing the budget for Alachua Learning Center, Caring and Sharing, Einstein Montessori, Expressions Arts

Learning Academy and Love to Learn Educational Center by \$20,000. The additional funds will be used for operating the charter schools.

- 5. 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 Caring and Sharing Learning School, Love to Learn Educational Center and Micanopy Area Cooperative School.

- 6. Florida Learn and Serve Projects Omer

Proposals have been prepared for continuation funding for service learning projects at Eastside High School, the Horizon/New Pathways Center, Loften High School, and Newberry High School. A new service learning project to recruit collegiate volunteers is proposed for the district's School Volunteer Program. A total of \$659,217 is being requested.

- 7. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative Omer

A proposal has been prepared for submission to the Alachua/Bradford Regional Workforce Development Board for Teen Pregnancy Prevention. The program will employ experienced registered nurses to provide pregnancy intervention and prevention services for at-risk students at Buchholz, Eastside, Gainesville, Hawthorne, Loften, Newberry, and Santa Fe High Schools, and the Horizon/New Pathways Center. A total of \$50,000 per year for two years is requested.

- 8. Budget Amendments No. 4 and No. 5 Chambers

- a. Budget Amendment number four includes changes in the Special Revenue Funds for the period April 1, 2000 through May 31, 2000.
- b. Budget Amendment number five includes all budget changes in the General Fund for the period May 1, 2000, through May 31, 2000.

D. DISCUSSION ITEM

Board Member Requests

E. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: A workshop on capital outlay is scheduled for 9 a.m., Tuesday, June 20, 2000, in the Boardroom at Kirby-Smith Center.

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.