

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. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
4. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS
5. 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. ACTION ITEMS
 - a. Advertisement of the 2000-2001 Proposed Tentative Budget and Millage Chambers/Birkett

A public hearing has been scheduled for 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, August 1, 2000, for adoption of the 2000-2001 proposed Tentative Budget and Millage.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Superintendent recommends approval of the 2000-2001 proposed Tentative Budget and Millage for advertising.

- b. Strategic Plan Marazza
A public hearing was held July 18, 2000, to consider proposed amendment to the Strategic Plan. The amendment includes result statements for each of the nine strategies.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Superintendent recommends approval of the amendment to the Strategic Plan, which includes specific result statements for each of the nine strategies.

- c. Articulation Agreement with Santa Fe Community CollegeChilds
This agreement defines the roles and responsibilities of the School Board and Santa Fe Community College in areas of Vocational Education, Adult General Education, Community Education, Accelerated Mechanisms for High School Students, Work Exploration Center, and Tech-Prep/School-to-Work.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the Articulation Agreement with Santa Fe Community College as presented.

C. DISCUSSION ITEM

Board Member Requests

E. ADJOURNMENT

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