

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

**MARCH 5, 2002  
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. CALL TO ORDER–PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 19, 2002**
- C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- D. BOARD MEMBER/SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- E. RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION/REPORT**

- 1. Character Education Student Artwork ..... Cliett/Spreen
- 2. National Accreditation for the Academy for Construction Technology at Loften... Edwards
- 3. Second Annual ESE Conference--Tools for Success ..... Speisman
- 4. Budgeting/Financial Update ..... Birkett

**F. 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.

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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 has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. to consider the following:

- 1. School Hours for 2002-2003 School Year
- 2. Spot Rezoning of Elementary Schools

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

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**G. ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. Amendments to the Pupil Progression Plan—Second Reading ..... Lewis

A public hearing was held February 19, 2002, to consider amendment to the Pupil Progression Plan that would align math and science credits with the state's required three (3) credits.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Board approve the amendments to the Pupil Progression Plan as presented.

**H. CONSENT AGENDA** ..... Chambers

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the Consent Agenda as described in items 1-7.

- 1. Employment of Personnel--Attachments A & B ..... Pratt
- 2. Change Order(s) Approved under Policy 8.5--Attachment C ..... Tougaw
- 3. Bids and Requisitions--Attachment D ..... Hackett
- 4. Donations ..... Birkett

Ms. Colleen Swain Anonymous Donations, Alachua Elementary The Friends Of Morningside, Inc. Albertson's, Chuck Hanson Archer Community PTA Shands @ Alachua General Hospital Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Mr. & Mrs. Pring Charmettes Of Gainesville Tau Beta Pi, Florida Alpha Chapter Mr. Brian J. Siegmann Mr. & Mrs. Richard & Sue Moyer Mrs. Pat Pfaff Ms. Gladys Rosado Mr. & Mrs. Tunga Lergo Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Partridge Mr. Craig Bush Ms. Alice Holmes Mr. Mike Dorsey Mr. Tim McCoy Young Hee Lim	Mr. Steven Forbush Mr. Michael Mosley Mr. Danny Warren Young-Hwan Lee Mr. & Mrs. David & Donna St. John Karl Storz Endoscopy America, Inc. Owens & Minor Ms. Betty Nosko Ms. Bonnie Heggstad Ms. Reida Squires Ms. Margaret Williams Ms. Cheryl Simpson Ms. Teresa Morgan Ms. Martha Comstock Ms. Nancy Pigg Ms. Rachel Alty Ms. Ana Craig Mr. Frank LeGrand Mr. Gary Harrell Mr. Steven Morrison Av Med, Inc. Mr. Perry McGriff Ms. Myrlene Chrysostome Mr. Nathan Collier	Mr. & Mrs. Cynthia & Gerald Ellis Creative Workshop Mr. Chip Skinner Zell's Hardware Garden Gate Nursery D&T Concert c/o Walter Donley K&M Trucking Emily's Expressions Of Beauty Mr. George L. Pinkney III, Smith Funeral Home M&S Bank Mr. Chris Ellerbe Mr. & Mrs. Don & Carolyn Harrison Mr. Lewis M. Garish, DMD The Tyler Family Mr. & Mrs. Banting Martin Orthodontics Mr. Lars Black Mr. Wallace S. Willis Trinity United Methodist Church, Women's Group Mr. Lee Fearn
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- 5. Certificate of Final Inspection and Payment for Project SBAC CB910—Newberry  
Elementary School HVAC Equipment and Ductwork Replacement ..... Gable

The project engineer and the facilities department staff have inspected this project. It is requested that the Board authorize final payment to the contractor upon total acceptance. Final contract amount is \$654,384.25.

- 6. Agreement with Santa Fe Community College ..... Dukes

This agreement will pay Santa Fe Community College \$12,426 to provide career exploration assessments and a career day for approximately 600 students at Bishop and Lincoln Middle Schools. Grant funds are provided specifically for this purpose.

- 7. Smaller Learning Communities Grant ..... Omer

A proposal has been prepared for submission to the U.S. Department of Education for a one-year planning grant to develop a ninth-grade center at Eastside High School. If funded, this one-year grant will provide \$50,000 to select a teacher to coordinate a school-based planning team. Grant funds will also be used for planning team and staff development stipends.

**I. BOARD MEMBER/SUPERINTENDENT REQUESTS**

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

**NOTE:** An Executive Session is scheduled for 6 p.m., March 5, 2002.

Two additional public hearings on the spot rezoning of elementary schools are scheduled at 7 p.m., Wednesday, March 6, at Buchholz High School and 7 p.m., Thursday, March 7, at Gainesville High 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.*