

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

**APRIL 2, 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 MARCH 19, 2002**

**C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**D. BOARD MEMBER/SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**E. RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION/REPORT**

- 1. Character Education Student Artwork ..... Cliett/Spreen
- 2. 2002 Employee of the Year Honorees ..... Snyder
- 3. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools--"STAR" Recognition ..... Anusavice
- 4. School Improvement Highlights—Talbot, Rawlings, and Fort Clarke ..... Cliett/Lewis
- 5. Budgeting/Financial Update ..... Birkett

**F. 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.)*

- 1. Students Working Against Tobacco (SWAT) ..... Lynne Loewenthal
- 2. Al-Anon/Alateen ..... Gary S.

**G. 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.)*

**H. ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. Proclamation—Chess Week April 15-19, 2002 ..... Buys
- 2. Reappointment of Principals and Assistant Principals 2002-2003 ..... Pratt

- 3. Application for Martin Luther King Academy, Inc., Charter School ..... Lewis

An application for a new charter school to serve 60-80 first through fifth grade students beginning with the 2003-2004 school year has been submitted.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Board (1) approve the application in concept, (2) authorize the staff to develop a proposed charter contract, and (3) schedule a public hearing on the proposed charter contract for April 16, 2002.

- 4. School Hours 2002-2003—Second Reading ..... Dukes

A public hearing was held March 5, 2002, to consider proposed school hours for the 2002-2003 school year.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Board approve the modified school hours for the 2002-2003 school year as presented.

- 5. Student Cases ..... Scaggs

**I. CONSENT AGENDA**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the Consent Agenda as described in items 1-9.

- 1. Employment of Personnel--Attachments A & B ..... Pratt
- 2. Change Order Approved under Policy 8.5--Attachment C ..... Tougaw
- 3. Bids and Requisition--Attachment D ..... Hackett
- 4. Certificate of Final Inspection and Payment for Project SBAC CE432—Williams Elementary School Student Services Remodeling ..... Gable

The project architect 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 \$826,196.64.

- 5. Professional Services for Project SBAC CC632—Westwood Middle School Food Service Building ..... Gable

On February 5, 2002, the Board approved Craig Salley & Associates, Inc., Gainesville, Florida, as the design professional for the above referenced project. It is requested that the Board approve a negotiated fee of 7.2% of the construction cost for professional services on this project.

- 6. Governor’s Family Literacy Initiative ..... Omer

A proposal has been prepared for submission to the Florida Department of Education in care of the Florida Literacy Coalition. A total of \$35,425 is requested to purchase the Waterford Early Reading program for use with four- and five-year old preschool children at Shell Elementary School as part of a family literacy program.

- 7. Proposal to Provide Early Care and Education Services in Alachua County ..... Omer

A proposal has been prepared for submission to the Alachua County Coalition for School Readiness, Inc. The district is requesting \$1,662,572 to continue its early intervention and preschool educational services for children ages 0 through 4 and their families. Early intervention services will be provided to approximately 60 families and approximately 85 at-risk children from birth to age three. Approximately 240 children ages 3 and 4 will attend an educational preschool program in district schools. An additional 100 children will be served at sub-contracted childcare centers.

- 8. Youth and/or First-Time Job Entrant ..... Omer

A proposal has been prepared for the Alachua/Bradford Regional Workforce to provide a computerized algebra tutoring program for vocational students at Santa Fe High School. A total of \$94,987 is requested.

**J. DISCUSSION ITEM**

African/American Curriculum in the Schools

**K. BOARD MEMBER/SUPERINTENDENT REQUESTS**

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

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