

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

**June 4, 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 MAY 21, 2002

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

D. BOARD MEMBER/SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

E. RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS

- 1. March of Dimes—Walk America Top School Traveling Trophy Perry McGriff
- 2. School Improvement Highlights—Archer Community School and
Eastside High School Don Lewis
- 3. Budgeting/Financial Update Keith Birkett
- 4. Legislative Update Joy Frank

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.)*

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. Student Cases No. 02-17-X Dukes

I. 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..... Pratt
2. Change Order Approved under Policy 8.5--Attachment C Tougaw
3. Bids and Requisition--Attachment D..... Hackett
4. District Consultant Service--Attachment E..... Hackett
5. Adult Education Geographic Allocation, FY 2002-2003 Omer

A proposal has been prepared for submission to the Florida Department of Education for funds to support the district's adult education program. This program provides services to adults who lack the level of literacy necessary to become effective citizens and gain productive employment. The program targets adults with less than 9th grade skills, undereducated adults in the workplace, adults with limited English skills, at-risk youth, and adults with disabilities. A total of \$147,920 is requested.

6. Full Service Schools Omer

A contract has been prepared with the Florida Department of Health to continue the Full Service Schools programs operated through Family Service sites at Alachua Elementary and the Fearnside Center. A total of \$148,501.92 is provided.

7. Florida Learn and Serve Grants Omer

Proposals have been prepared for submission to the Florida Department of Education for continuation funding for service learning projects at the Horizon/ New Pathways Center and Newberry High School. The Lofton High School and Alachua Halfway House project is being expanded to include Bishop Middle School, and new service learning projects are being submitted for the district's School Volunteer Program and the One-Room School House. A total of \$63,606 is being requested.

8. Adoption of Instructional Materials for Elementary Social Studies (K-5) and Sociology (9-12) Buchanan

Approval is recommended for adoption of Harcourt Brace Social Studies (2002 edition) for Elementary Social Studies (K-5), Course Number 5021000, and Glencoe/West's Sociology & You (2001 edition) for Sociology (9-12), Course Number 2108300, and authorization for purchases for implementation, growth and replacement in 2002-2003 and thereafter, subject to availability of funding.

J. BOARD MEMBER/SUPERINTENDENT REQUESTS

K. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: An Executive Session is scheduled for 6 p.m., June 4, 2002.

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