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

**AUGUST 20, 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 AUGUST 6, 2002 AND SPECIAL BOARD MEETINGS OF JULY 23, 2002, AND AUGUST 1, 2002**

**C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**D. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**E. RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION/REPORT**

- 1. School Assistance Team Report ..... Cliett
- 2. 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.)*

**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.)*

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 amendments to the Pupil Progression Plan.

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

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**H. ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. School Improvement Plans for 2002-2003 ..... Lewis

School Improvement Plans for 2002-2003 school year have been prepared by each School Advisory Board in accordance with School Board Policy 2.42 and F.S. 229.592 (1001.11).

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Improvement Plans for 2002-2003 be approved as presented.

- 2. Proposed Amendments to Policy 6.21, Certification of Administrative and Instructional Personnel, and Policy 6.162, Contracts: Instructional and Administrative Personnel—Second Reading ..... Pratt

A public hearing was held August 6, 2002, to consider amendments to Policy 6.21 and Policy 6.162.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Board adopt Policy 6.21 and Policy 6.162 as amended.

**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(s) Approved under Policy 8.5--Attachment C ..... Tougaw
- 3. Bids and Requisition--Attachment D ..... Hackett
- 4. District Consultant Service—Attachment E ..... Hackett
- 5. Inventory Droppage Report--June 5 through August 20, 2002 ..... McNeal

A list of equipment is being submitted for droppage from property records due to fair wear and tear, vandalism, theft, trade-ins, sales, etc. The equipment is reported by property number, school, and classification summary.

- 6. Resolution for District Participation in the Crown Consortium 2002-2003 ..... Pratt

The resolution, pursuant to Florida Statutes, Chapter 230.23(4)(j), adopts a plan for cooperating with the school boards of other districts in this state in an educational consortium, The Crown Consortium, for acquisition of materials, contracted services, and participation in programs, when such meets specific needs of the district and is deemed educationally/monetarily beneficial by the School Board.

- 7. Agreements with the City of Gainesville, the City of Alachua, and the Alachua County Sheriff's Office for the School Resource Officer/Deputy Programs ..... Bryan

The agreements provide School Resource Officer programs (crime/delinquency prevention programs) to the public schools of Alachua County.

- 8. Loften High School 2002-2003 Fee Schedule ..... West

This schedule reflects Adult Education academic and vocational classes. Fees are required by the state for all post-secondary students requesting enrollment in a class.

9. Agreement for Early Care and Education Services with the Alachua County Coalition for School Readiness, Inc. .... Crowell

The agreement provides for services to children in the school readiness programs operated by the School Board and include services to children in a Parent Education/ Home Visitation program.

**J. BOARD MEMBER/SUPERINTENDENT REQUESTS**

**K. ADJOURNMENT**

NOTE: A workshop has been scheduled for 1 p.m., Monday, August 26, 2002, with Arthur J. Gallagher & Company on Safety/Loss Prevention, in the Boardroom.

*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.*