

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

**SEPTEMBER 17, 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 SEPTEMBER 3, 2002**

**C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

**D. BOARD MEMBER/SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**E. RECOGNITION(S)/PRESENTATION(S)/REPORT(S)**

- 1. Citizenship Day Presentations ..... Gallagher
- 2. District School Assistance Plan Update ..... Cliett
- 3. 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. Alachua County Council of Parent Teacher Association (ACCPTA) ..... Mary Zinger
- 2. United Way ..... Keith Birkett/  
Steve Reardon

**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. Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act ..... Birkett

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** The administration recommends that the School Board endorse the concept of the “Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act” asking the Alachua County Commission to pass an ordinance adding a \$3 surcharge to all civic traffic violations to be used for student driver education programs.

- 2. Amendment to Policy 5.11, School Attendance Zones/Areas/Choice, to Delete the Prescribed Implementation Date ..... Lucas

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Board schedule a public hearing 7:30 p.m., October 1, 2002, to consider an amendment to Policy 5.11, School Attendance Zones/Areas/Choice.

- 3. Approval of 2001-2002 General Purpose Financial Statements and Related Cost Report ..... Birkett

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the 2001-2002 General Purpose Financial Statements and related Cost Report for submission to the Department of Education.

I. CONSENT AGENDA

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the Consent Agenda as described in items 1-18.

- 1. Employment of Personnel--Attachments A & B ..... Pratt
- 2. Change Order(s) Approved under Policy 8.53(1)--Attachment C ..... Tougaw
- 3. Bid(s)--Attachment D ..... Hackett
- 4. District Consultant Services--Attachment E ..... Hackett
- 5. Donations ..... Birkett

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| Sam's Wholesale Club           | Gainesville Garden Club         | Richard (Rob) Gordon       |
| First Credit Union             | City of Gainesville             | Alachua County Farm Bureau |
| Gainesville Regional Utilities | Gainesville Chamber of Commerce | Mini-Grant<br>Geno Ramano  |

- 6. Approval of the 2002-2007 Master Inservice Plan Including the Revised Teacher Education Certification Program for Add-on Endorsement in English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) ..... Pratt
- 7. Agreement with the University of Florida for Psychiatric Consultation Services .. Dukes

This agreement provides for psychiatric evaluations for at risk students who otherwise may not receive services. The cost is \$70 per hour with a total possible cost of \$7700 per year.

- 8. Cooperative Agreement with Child Care Resources, Inc. .... Starke

This agreement will provide subsidized child care services for children participating

in the Extended Day Enrichment Program (EDEP).

- 9. Agreement with North Central Florida YMCA ..... Starke

This agreement has been prepared with the YMCA to operate the before and after school program at Sidney Lanier until December 20, 2002. The EDEP will provide funds to the YMCA to subsidize the program and will take over the program beginning January 6, 2003.

- 10. Professional Development School Collaboration Agreements between Duval and Prairie View Elementary Schools and the University of Florida College of Education ..... Cliett

This agreement is designed to enhance K-12 schools and the education of beginning educators by establishing strong relationships between universities and schools.

- 11. Agreement with University of Florida College of Dentistry (Department of Pediatrics) ..... Crowell

This agreement provides dental services to approximately 400 Head Start/Early Care and Education Services during the 2002-2003 school year. Services will include dental screening and appropriate follow-up sessions. Grant funds are provided specifically for this purpose.

- 12. Agreement with Meridian Behavioral Health Care, Inc. .... Crowell

This agreement provides accessible, appropriate, mental health services to families served by the Family Services Center and the Head Start/Early Head Start/Early Care and Education Services Program.

- 13. Project T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) ..... Crowell

This agreement provides scholarships for Head Start/Early Head Start/Early Care and Education Services staff to work toward earning an AS degree in Child Development and Education or a Child Development Associate Credential and establishes a partnership for the sharing of expenses by the scholarship recipient, the Head Start/Early Head Start/Early Care and Education Services programs, and the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarship program.

- 14. Agreement with Santa Fe Community College ..... Crowell

This agreement provides for Child Development training for the Head Start/Early Head Start/Early Care and Education Services program. The contract covers an application fee, tuition, textbooks, and educational supplies.

- 15. Agreement with Alachua County Health Department ..... Crowell

This agreement provides health related services to the 2002-2003 Head Start/Early Care and Education Services children and employees. These services will include compiling medical and developmental history data, the assessments of immunization status, physical examination, and follow-up services for medical,

severe psychological or special needs problems. A payment of not to exceed \$94.50 per screening will be provided for each student and employee through grant funds.

- 16. Dental Services Contracts for the 2002-2003 School Year – Head Start/Early Care and Education Services ..... Crowell
  - a. Agreements with ACORN Dental Clinic, Dr. Ronnie Grundset, DMD, and Dr. Robert Mixon, DMD, will provide dental services to approximately 200 Head Start/Early Care & Education Services children.
  - b. An Agreement with Dr. Bertram Hughes, DMD, will provide dental services to approximately 400 Head Start/Early Care & Education Services children.

- 17. Tech Prep Articulation Agreements with Santa Fe Community College ..... Edwards

New Tech Prep Articulation Agreements have been prepared for the following programs: Agriscience; Business; Family and consumer Science; Technology Education; and Marketing.

- 18. Certificate of Final Inspection and Payment for Project SBAC CB632—Westwood Middle School Additions and Renovations ..... 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 \$2,385,172.25.

**J. BOARD MEMBER/SUPERINTENDENT REQUESTS**

**K. ADJOURNMENT**

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