

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

**March 6, 2001  
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 20, 2001**
- C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
- D. BOARD MEMBER/SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- E. RECOGNITION**

- 1. Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl ..... Brandenburg
- 2. Americorps—America Reads! ..... Omer

**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.)*

**G. ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. Resolution—SURE ..... Chambers
- 2. Authorization to proceed with the Process for Issuance of Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZABs) ..... Birkett

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Board proceed with the process for issuance of Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZABs).

- 3. 2001-2002 School Calendar ..... Dukes

Public Hearings were held December 5 and February 6 to consider the 2001-2002 School Calendar.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Board adopt the 2001-2002 School Calendar as presented.

- 4. Student Case No. 01-10-X ..... Scaggs

5. Employee Case No. E-01-01 ..... Scaggs

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Board terminate the employee, effective March 7, 2001.

6. Change Order Number Two for Project SBAC CB842—Newberry High School Science Classrooms ..... Gable

This change order adds \$44,115 to the contract, revising the contract to \$1,498,203.68, and represents an increase in cost for relocation of the existing site utilities. This change order adds twenty-eight (28) consecutive calendar days to the contract time.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends the School Board authorize execution of this change order as presented.

7. Change Order Number One for Project SBAC CB909—Eastside High School Reroofing ..... Gable

This change order adds \$161,488.90 to the contract, revising the contract to \$1,677,291.90, and represents an increase in cost for replacing 5,959 square feet of existing metal deck and insulation found to be structurally unsound. This change order adds thirty (30) consecutive calendar days to the contract time.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends the School Board authorize execution of this change order as presented.

8. Budget Development/TRIM Calendar ..... Birkett

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Board approve the 2001-2002 Strategic Planning Budget and Tentative TRIM Calendar, establishing July 24, 2001, 3:00 p.m., as a special Board meeting for approval of the Tentative Budget for Advertising; August 2, 2001, 5:30 p.m., as a special Board meeting for the Public Budget Hearing and adoption of the Tentative Budget and Millage; and September 4, 2001, 7:30 p.m., for the Public Hearing and adoption of the Final Budget and Millage.

9. Schedule Workshops/Cancel Board Meeting ..... Chambers

a. It is requested that a reading workshop be scheduled at 9 a.m., March 19, 2001, and a workshop on technology be scheduled at 1:30 p.m. March 19, 2001, or 9 a.m. March 20, 2001.

b. It is requested that the July 3, 2001, Board meeting be cancelled.

**H. CONSENT AGENDA**

RECOMMENDED ACTION: The superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the Consent Agenda as described in items 1-13.

- 1. Employment of Personnel--Attachments A & B..... Cliett
- 2. Change Orders Approved under Policy 8.5—Attachment C ..... Gable
- 3. Bids and Requisitions--Attachment D ..... Hackett
- 4. District Consultant Services—Attachment E ..... Hackett
- 5. Donations ..... Birkett

Albertson's	Hawthorne Area Recreational	North Florida Regional
Target	Association	Medical Center
Dr. and Mrs. Martin	Mr. Louis Kessler	Norton Elementary PTA
Rifkin	Mr. Bob Battles, First	Glanzer Press
Gator Dental Associates	Presbyterian Church	Rawlings Elementary
Jim Whitlow, Inc.	Exxon Mobil	PTA
Herff Jones	Nationwide Mutual Insurance	Hawthorne Chamber of
Hawthorne Lions Club	Co.	Commerce

- 6. Professional Services for Project SBAC CC842—Newberry High School Interior Remodeling of Business, Home Economics, and General Classrooms ..... Gable

On October 6, 1998, the Board approved Portal Architecture, Gainesville, Florida, as the design professional for the above referenced project. It is requested that the Board approve a negotiated fee of 7.5% of the construction cost for professional services on this project.

- 7. Design Development/Construction Documents (DOE Phase II/III) for Project SBAC CC630—Sidney Lanier Center New Classroom Building and Multi-Purpose Facility ..... Gable

The Rickman Partnership, Inc., Gainesville, Florida, has prepared Design Development/Construction Documents for the construction of this project. It is requested that the Board approve these plans and establish a bid date for the project.

- 8. Certificate of Final Inspection and Payment for Project SBAC CC744—Gainesville High School Food Court Plaza ..... 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 \$324,280.28.

- 9. Agreement for Use of School Buses ..... Tougaw

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society (NMSS) requests the use of school buses to provide transportation of school-age students to Camp Immokalee on April 20 and April 21, 2001.

- 10. Agreement with Santa Fe Community College for Child Development Associate Training ..... Crowell  
 An agreement has been prepared with Santa Fe Community College to provide Child Development training for the Head Start/Early Head Start/Pre-Kindergarten program. The contract covers an application fee, tuition, textbooks, and educational supplies.
  
- 11. Agreement with Alachua/Bradford Regional Workforce Development—One Stop Career Center ..... Crowell  
 This agreement establishes a partnership which will allow for one staff member to co-locate at the One Stop Career Center for the purpose of coordinating resources integrating the current service delivery system which will result in a seamless and comprehensive array of services to Alachua County residents.
  
- 12. Gifted Challenge Grant ..... Omer  
 A proposal has been prepared to develop a gardening unit including a greenhouse for gifted students grades 1-5 at Norton Elementary School. A Total of \$10,000 is requested.
  
- 13. Project Amendment for Migrant Title I Basic ..... Herschleb  
 This amendment increases the Alachua Multi-County Migrant Education Program and will add a line to purchase a van.

**I. BOARD MEMBER/SUPERINTENDENT REQUESTS**

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

NOTE: A Curriculum Workshop is scheduled on Wednesday, March 14, 2001, 9 a.m., Boardroom.

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