

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

**October 2, 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 SEPTEMBER 18, 2001

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

D. BOARD MEMBER/SUPERINTENDENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

E. RECOGNITION/PRESENTATION/REPORT

- 1. School Improvement Highlights—Alachua Elementary, Westwood Middle and Gainesville High Schools Lewis
- 2. Budget and Finance 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. Florida Blue Key—UF 2001 Homecoming and Gator Growl White

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.

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 Resolution No. 01-12, Establishing School Board Residency Areas.

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

H. ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Resolution—Redistricting Board Member Residency Areas Scaggs

RECOMMENDATION ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Board adopt the Resolution for Redistricting Board Member Residency Areas.

- 2. Student Cases Scaggs

- a. Student Case No. 01-51-NP
- b. Student Case No. 01-52-X

- 3. Resolution No. 01-13—Exceptional Student Education Week October 7-13, 2001 Speisman

The Governor and Cabinet have declared the week of October 7-13, 2001, as Exceptional Student Education Week.

RECOMMENDATION ACTION: The administration recommends that the School Board approve the Resolution supporting the declaration of the week of October 7-13, 2001, as Exceptional Student Education Week.

- 4. Cancel Board Meeting/Schedule Workshop(s) Chambers

I. CONSENT AGENDA Chambers

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. Bids and Requisitions--Attachment C Hackett

- 3. District Consultant Services--Attachment D Hackett

- 4. Donations Birkett

Toys R Us	Ms. Shelia Wald
The David W. & Phyllis S. Little	Mr. Dennis Hargreaves
Family Foundation	Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vogel
Alachua County Public Schools	Mr. Ben Houston
Foundation, Inc.	

- 5. Construction Documents (DOE Phase III) for Project SBAC B0007—J. J. Finley Elementary School Multi-Purpose Court Cover Gable

Architect Donald Yanskey, Gainesville, Florida, has prepared 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.

6. Cooperative Agreement with Jordan Glen School Birkett

This agreement provides for Jordan Glen School's use of the Teacher Production Lab and warehousing services.

7. Multi-District Cooperative Agreement for Deaf/Hard of Hearing Students Speisman

This is a multi-district cooperative agreement with Levy County. The School Board agrees to make available specified exceptional student education services to these districts within certain grade levels and at specified sites. This agreement shall be effective through June 30, 2002.

8. 2001-2002 Fee Schedule for Workforce Development Education Program West

Fees are required by the state for all post-secondary students who request enrollment in a class (either academic or vocational) and are based on the schedule approved by the State Board of Education in December 2000.

9. Public Charter Schools Continuation Grant Omer

An application has been prepared requesting second year funding for the Genesis Preparatory School of Gainesville, Inc. A total of \$90,000 is requested.

J. BOARD MEMBER/SUPERINTENDENT REQUESTS

K. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: An Executive Session is scheduled for 6 p.m. October 2, 2001.
A Master Board Reinstatement Program for Board members is scheduled for 9 a.m., October 3, 2001, Sivia Center.

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