

**Bronson, FL
March 23, 2021
8:30 a.m.**

Executive Session

The School Board of Levy County met in Executive Session this 23rd day of March 2021 at 8:30 a.m. with Board Chairman Cameron Asbell, Ashley Clemenzi, Brad Etheridge, Paige Brookins, Tammy Boyle and Board Attorney David Delaney present.

Expulsion Recommendations: The Board heard information regarding recommendations for expulsion. After School Administrator, CMHS Assistant Principal Mickey Ebert had given testimony; the following actions were taken by the Board.

Student 21-17: (student and mother were present). After discussion from the Board Members, student and mother, Paige Brookins moved to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to expel the student for the remainder of the 2020-2021 SY and 2021-2022 SY, with the opportunity to attend the CMHS FOCUS Center with counseling services, second by Brad Etheridge, motion carried.

Regular Session 9:00 a.m.

The School Board of Levy County met in Regular Session this 23rd day of y 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with Board Chairman Cameron Asbell, Ashley Clemenzi, Brad Etheridge, Paige Brookins, Tammy Boyle, and Board Attorney David Delaney present.

Public comments can be submitted by email to publiccomment@levyk12.org or delivered in writing to the District Office at 480 Marshburn Drive, Bronson, FL., and must be received at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Public comments may also be made in person on the day of the meeting.

All School Board meetings are recorded and may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/user/LevyCountySchools> within 1-2 days after the scheduled meeting.

Adoption of Agenda: Superintendent Chris Cowart pulled the school presentation by Yankeetown due to no Internet service and e) 1. ii., 2021-2022 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement between the School Board of Levy County and the College of Central Florida. After discussion, Paige Brookins moved to approve the agenda, second by Ashley Clemenzi, motion carried.

Welcome Visitors and Public Comments: Board Chairman Cameron Asbell welcomed everyone to the meeting in person or virtually and asked if anyone would like to address the Board. There were none

ELA Final Review for Adoption: Superintendent Chris Cowart said tonight's meeting is the final review and adoption of Benchmark for the elementary students and Savvas for the secondary. There were no public comments or input. After discussion, Brad Etheridge moved to approve Benchmark for elementary and Savvas for the secondary, second by Tammy Boyle, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Paige Brookins moved to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2021 Board meeting, second by Tammy Boyle, motion carried.

Consent Agenda: After discussion of the Agenda, Ashley Clemenzi moved to approve the Consent Agenda, second by Paige Brookins, motion carried.

1. GENERAL ITEMS:

a) Employee Status Changes / Recommendations:

1. Evelyn E. Campbell Rains, CKS Teacher Aide, ESE, **resignation**, effective May 28, 2021 and **payment** for any unused leave, original hire date August 15, 2018.
2. Charlotte Yearty, CKS Confidential Secretary, **resignation for retirement**, effective June 24, 2021, original hire date August 20, 1990.
3. Judy Beauchamp, BMHS Teacher, PE S/H, **resignation** from employment to **participate in DROP**, effective June 1, 2021 and ending May 31, 2026.
4. Lisa Gilliland, WMHS Custodian, **effective** March 8, 2021, **vacancy**.
5. David May, WMHS Teacher Aide, **resignation**, effective March 5, 2021, original hire date February 24, 2020.
6. Matthew Lunsford, CES Teacher, Music, **effective** March 11, 2021, **vacancy**.
7. **Request approval** of the revised job description for Specialist – Family Liaison.
8. Carol Jones, District Coordinator, CTE/Literacy, **exiting DROP early**, effective May 31, 2021, original hire date August 12, 1983.
9. Kimberly Robinson, WES Custodian, 3.25 hours daily, **resignation**, effective March 19, 2021, original hire date February 9, 2000.
10. Kimberly Robinson, WMHS FNS Worker, 4.5 hours daily **transfer** to WES FNS Worker, 7.0 hours daily, **effective** March 29, 2021 and change in funding source as follows:

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b) Family Medical Leave Requests:

1. Sharon Heck, Transportation, Bus Driver, April 5 – May 27, 2021.
2. Tracy Haley, Transportation, Bus Driver, March 15 – April 21, 2021.

c) Professional Leave Requests:

1. Dr. Rosalind Hall, Director of ESE/SS, Florida Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE) and ISRD/NEFEC, June 6-10, 2021, Bonita Springs, FL., travel paid from Project #40230 F2021.
2. Teresa Pinder, ESE/SS R-LATS Specialist, to the following meetings, travel paid from Project #40290 F2021:
 - Assistive Technology Lab/Guest Lecture, University of Jacksonville, April 14-15, 2021, Jacksonville, FL.
 - R-LATS Duties, April 19-21, 2021, Palm Coast and Bunnell, FL.
 - R-LATS Duties, April 28-29, 2021, Putnam County, Palatka, FL.

3. Carl Childs, WMHS Teacher, ROTC, S/H, Judging State Drill Competitions, April 16-19, 2021, Savannah, GA., travel paid by the Army, no cost to Board.
4. Kalee Wade, Coordinator, Benefits and Risk Management, Florida Educational Risk Management Association Annual Conference (FERMA), July 12-16, 2021, Sarasota, FL., travel paid from Project #17731.

d) Administrative Services:

1. Contracts and/or Agreements:
 - i. Contract between Rumberger / Kirk and the School Board of Levy County for Union Negotiations and Labor Law Consultation.
 - ii. Contract between the School Board of Levy County and Howard Education for Uninterruptable Power Supplies (UPS) and Wireless Access Points (WAPs), paid from Project #14990. This is an e-Rate Category 2 contract.
 - iii. Contract between the School Board of Levy County and CDW-G for Network Switches, paid from Project # 14990. This is an e-Rate Category 2 contract.
 - iv. 2021-2022 Letter of Agreement (LOA) between the School Board of Levy County Food and Nutrition Services and P.O.W.E.R. Buying Group (PBG) to participate and piggyback on product pricing approved for use by the POWER Buying Group, paid from Project #41000.
 - v. Agreement between the School Board of Levy County, Nature Coast Middle Charter School and RAVE Mobility Safety for the RAVE Panic Button, paid from Project #14904.

e) Instructional Services:

1. Contracts and/or Agreements:
 - i. 2020-2021 School Board of Levy County Instructional Materials Plan, NEFEC ELA Rubric, and Request for Reconsideration of Instructional Materials.
 - ii. 2021-2023 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement between the School Board of Levy County (School Board) and University of Florida (UF).

2. FINANCE:

- a) Budget Amendments #20-00021 11A and #20-00022 11B.
- b) General Fund Budget Summary Information and Financial Statements for February 2021.

Superintendent's Comments/Recommendations: Superintendent Chris Cowart thanked Mrs. Heather Rawlins and the committee for all the work involved with the ELA adoptions. He said we had to pull the YTS presentation due to no internet services, but it will be shown during one of the April Board meetings. He said AT&T is working on the issue. Mr. Cowart said it was a busy week at the Suwannee River Fair. He congratulated the students for great showings, placements, Grand Champions and Reserve Champions for Williston, Bronson, Chiefland, CKS and YTS. He said he and the School Board members purchased a hog from Williston, Olivia Hilty, this year. Mr. Cowart said he is reviewing the new legislation amendment regarding the Bright Futures Bill.

Board Comments: Ashley Clemenzi said YTS did well in the fair this year and she is sorry she missed it due to being out of town due to family. Brad Etheridge said everyone had a great time at the fair, but it is a good timing for Spring Break. Paige Brookins agreed the students did great at the fair and had a good time, but it is good to have Spring Break after the fair. She said she is looking forward to the CMHS Topping Off luncheon by Parrish/McCall and a tour of the new school. Tammy Boyles said the fair was great and she learned a lot this year. She said CKS did very well and they showed their first feeder steer. She said coupon books are still available for \$20 and the proceeds assist students with books for Literacy week. Cameron Asbell said the fair was awesome and the 4H students did very well. He said he is glad Representative Baxley is working on changes for the Bright Futures. He said the Levy County School Board is an entity but is also a family. He said it is sad about the passing of Wade Harris and asked everyone to keep the family in your prayers.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Christopher A. Cowart, Secretary

Cameron Asbell, Board Chairman