

**Bronson, FL  
July 21, 2020  
9:00 a.m.**

## **Regular Session**

The School Board of Levy County met in Regular Session this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. with Board Chairman Paige Brookins, Cameron Asbell, Ashley Clemenzi, Brad Etheridge present. Board member Chris Cowart, Superintendent Jeffery R. Edison and Board Attorney Natasha Mickens attended virtually.

Due to guidelines from the Center for Disease Control intended to limit the spread of the COVID-19 virus, the School Board of Levy County will be accepting public comment on agenda items for upcoming Board meetings as follows:

1. Email [publiccomment@levyk12.org](mailto:publiccomment@levyk12.org). All public comments received at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled meeting will be provided to Board members in advance of the meeting and shall be posted on the School Board's website along with the minutes of the meeting.
2. Public comments can also be delivered in writing to the District office at 480 Marshburn Drive, Bronson, Florida.
3. The public may also view this meeting through the following live stream:  
<https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/9cbad462-c4d6-4a46-aa59-838638eee8d2?authuser=0>

**Adoption of Agenda:** Cameron Asbell moved to approve the agenda, second by Brad Etheridge, motion carried.

**Welcome Visitors:** Chairman Paige Brookins welcomed everyone to the meeting whether in person or virtually and asked if anyone would like to address the Board. There were none.

**Proposed Budget Approval:** Kim Lake, Director of Finance gave a PowerPoint presentation and updated the Board on the Proposed Budget for the 2002-2021 SY, compared to the 2019-2020 SY, including proposed Charter School allocations. Mrs. Lake requested approval to advertise as follows: Notice of Budget Hearing, Notice of Tax for School Capital Outlay, and Budget Summary Ad. After discussion, Brad Etheridge moved to approve advertising for Notice of Budget Hearing, Notice of Tax for School Capital Outlay, and Budget Summary Ad, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

**2020-2021 Comprehensive Student Progression Plan:** John R. Lott, Jr. reviewed the changes to the 2020-2021 Comprehensive Student Progression Plan (CSPP). After discussion, the Board wanted to remove the strikethrough of the Declaration of Independence and the Veterans Services and allow them to remain in the CSPP. After discussion, Brad Etheridge moved to approve the 2020-2021 CSPP with the changes listed above, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

**Williston Land Acquisition:** John R. Lott, Jr. said the land in Williston where SBLC has maintained the mowing for several years in exchange for parking area for games, is now being subdivided and sold by the owners, the McCoy family. He said funds from the sale of the old WHS are available to purchase the 4.2 acres for \$149,100. He asked the Board for approval to advertise for 30 days to allow time for public comments. He said after 30 days, the contract will be presented to the Board for their approval to purchase the land. After discussion, Brad Etheridge moved to approve the 30 day advertising, second by Ashley Clemenzi, motion carried.

**Request Approval to Advertise to Adopt/Amend School Board Policies:** John Lott requested approval to advertise School Board Policy 8.01- Safety. After discussion, Ashley Clemenzi moved approval to advertise to adopt/amend School Board Policy 8.01 – Safety, second by Brad Etheridge, motion carried.

**Consent Agenda:** After discussion of the Agenda Cameron Asbell moved to approve the Consent Agenda, second by Ashley Clemenzi, motion carried.

### **1. GENERAL ITEMS:**

#### **a) Employee Status Changes / Recommendations:**

1. Joel Louis-Ferdinand, BES Teacher, Fifth Grade, *effective* August 3, 2020, *vacancy*.
2. Laurel Mathis, YTS Teacher, Combo-E, *effective* August 3, 2020, *out-of-field* in Elementary Ed., *vacancy*.
3. Mackinzie Mulligan, WES Teacher, *effective* August 3, 2020, *vacancy*.
4. Deborah Hudson, CKS Teacher, Sixth Grade, *effective* August 3, 2020, *out-of-field* in Int. Rdg., ELA M/J, *vacancy*.
5. Andrea Monique Allnutt, JBES Lab Manager, *internal transfer* to Media Clerk, *effective* August 5, 2020, *vacancy*.
6. Minerva Gonzalez, District ESOL Lead Teacher, *change in funding source*, effective August 3, 2020, as follows:
 

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| <b>From:</b> | 4210E 6300 0130 9001 40299 F2020 | 100% |
| <b>To:</b>   | 1000E 6300 0130 9001 11030       | 100% |
7. Michelle Brady, CMHS Teacher, LA, M/J *transfer* to CES Teacher, Reading Coach, and *change in funding source*, effective August 3, 2020, as follows:
 

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| <b>From:</b> | 1000E 5100 0120 0051 11030       | 100% |
| <b>To:</b>   | 4210E 6400 0130 0241 40241 F2021 | 35%  |
|              | 1000E 6400 0130 0241 13332       | 65%  |
8. Lori Thomas, CES Teacher, Third, *transfer* to CMHS Teacher, Lang. Arts, S/H, *effective* August 3, 2020.
9. Brain Gaudette, BMHS Teacher Aide, Other Basic, *transfer* to WMHS Teacher Aide, Other Basic, *effective* August 5, 2020.
10. Michelle Goode, YTS Teacher, Second Grade, *effective* August 3, 2020, *vacancy*.
11. Elsie Moyers, BES Teacher, Intervention, *resignation*, effective June 1, 2020 and *transfer leave* to Gilchrist County School District, original hire date February 18, 2020.
12. Constance Ward, TSA Coordinator, SEDNET, *change in funding source*, effective July 1, 2020, as follows:
 

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| <b>From:</b> | 1000E 6300 0130 9001 13902       | 10% |
|              | 4210E 6300 0130 9001 40233 F2020 | 60% |
|              | 4210E 6300 0130 9001 40234 F2020 | 30% |
| <b>To:</b>   | 4210E 6300 0130 9001 40233 F2021 | 60% |
|              | 4210E 6300 0130 9001 40234 F2021 | 40% |
13. James Brock, CMHS Teacher, ESE, *effective* August 3, 2020, *vacancy*.

**b) Illness-in-Line-of-Duty Leave Requests:**

1. Shirley Goins, Transportation Bus Driver, June 22 – July 1, 2020, (7 hours per day).

## 2. FINANCE:

- a. Budget Amendment 19-00031 16B.

**Superintendent's Comments/Recommendations:** Superintendent Jeff Edison said all the administrators have been extremely busy preparing plans and schools for the reopening of schools. He said everyone is being trained on Canvas and B.E.S.T. standards for on-line instruction. He said there will be a Special Board Meeting next week to discuss moving the opening of schools back one week to allow more time for training for teachers and preparation plans. Chris Cowart asked about teacher instructional minutes. Superintendent Edison said they are working with the LCEA on adjusting the calendar, teacher workdays and school improvement days.

**Board Comments:** Ashley Clemenzi said instructional minutes are important, but the extra week to begin school is very important, too. Brad Etheridge said education and teachers instructing our students are very important, but we also need time to ensure everything is in order to the best of our ability for the safety of everyone. Chris Cowart said he appreciates the sentiments of all the Board members. He thanked Mrs. Cheryl Beauchamp and Mrs. Dennee Hurst for their comments. Paige Brookins said she appreciates Principals attending the Board meetings and being available for updates and information. She said she wants everyone back in person for the Board meetings so we will be able to see and hear people better.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Jeffery R. Edison, Secretary

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Paige Brookins, Board Chairman