

**Bronson, Florida**  
**July 5, 2011**  
**6:00 p.m.**

The School Board of Levy County met in session this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010 with Chairman Rick Turner, Paige Brookins, Cameron Asbell, Beth Davis, Robert Philpot and Board Attorney Sheree Lancaster present.

**Interlocal Agreement with Levy County Sheriff's Office – Crossing Guard:** Jeff Edison presented information requested by the Board at the last meeting regarding the Crossing Guard provided by the Sheriff's Department for Bronson Schools. After discussion, Robert Philpot moved to approve the Extension of Interlocal Agreement for School Crossing Guard for 2011-2012 school year with the Levy County Sheriff's Office, second by Beth Davis, motion carried.

**Minutes:** Motion by Paige Brookins, second by Cameron Asbell, to approve the Minutes of the June 21, 2011 Board meeting as submitted with the Board Agenda. Motion carried.

**Consent Agenda:** After discussion, a motion was made by Paige Brookins, second by Beth Davis, to approve the following items on the consent agenda, including additions/corrections as recommended by the Superintendent. Motion carried.

**1. GENERAL ITEMS:**

**a) Employee Status Changes:**

1. Eli F. Beasley, CHS CDE Coordinator, ***resignation for retirement***, effective June 10, 2011, and payment for any unused leave.
2. Sherry Banda, CKS Teacher, resignation from employment to **participate in DROP**, beginning June 1, 2011, and ending May 31, 2016.
3. Violet Stokes, District Interpreter, ***transfer*** from CHS to WHS, effective August 18, 2011.
4. Lisa McVey, WES Food Service Worker, ***internal transfer*** to Custodian, 8.0 hours per day, effective July 26, 2011, replacing Mildred Anderson (vacancy).
5. Kelly M. Watkins, transfer from BHS to WHS Math Coach, effective August 15, 2011, replacing Valree Hughes.

**b) Personal Leave In Excess of Six (6) Days Request:**

1. Sarah Walters, WHS Teacher Aide, September 12 through December 18, 2011.

**c) Professional Leave Requests:**

1. Danielson Academy Training, July 18-21, 2011, Brooksville, paid from RTTT Grant project #4340101012:

**District**

Gina Tovine  
Candy Dean  
Patrick Wnek  
Jeff Edison  
Kathryn Lawrence

**BES**

Cheryl Beauchamp  
Michael Homan  
**CKS**  
Sue Ice

**BHS**

Kevin Whitaker  
Morgan Bennett  
**CES**  
Patrice McCully  
Robert Lowyns

Rosalind Hall  
Linda Durrance  
Valerie Boughanem

**WES**  
Marla Hiers  
Angel Thomas  
**YTS**  
Ann Jensen

**CMS**  
Darby Allen  
Dennis Webber  
**Hilltop**  
Robert Turnipseed

**WMS**  
Kelly Gore

**CHS**  
William Tovine  
Matthew McLelland  
**JBES**  
Jaime Handlin  
Melissa Lewis  
**WHS**  
John Lott  
Traci Handlin  
Kenneth Tahfs

2. Natalie Harrison, WMS Ag Teacher, July 24-28, 2011, Florida Association of Career and Technical Educators (FACTE) Conference, Clearwater, expenses paid from project #15300.

**d) Instructional Services:**

1. Contracts and/or Agreements:
  - a. Contract with Carlton Palms Educational Center, Inc., to provide educational services to a Levy County student in residential placement for the 2011-2012 school year, paid from project #11022.
  - b. Agreement with the School Boards of Dixie and Gilchrist Counties, to participate in Multi-District Program for the Visually Impaired for 2011-2012 school year.
  - c. Agreement with the School Board of Dixie County to provide a program for students with Intellectual Disabilities, grades K-12, for 2011-2012 school year.
  - d. Agreement with Aces One-On-One Tutoring, to provide tutoring services to participating Title I Private Schools during the 2011-2012 school year.

**e) Administrative Services:**

1. Contracts and/or Agreements:
  - a. Lease Agreement with Workforce Connection for 3 portables used as offices for the 2011-2012 school year.
  - b. Approval of Extension of Interlocal Agreements for School Crossing Guards for 2011-2012 school year with the City of Chiefland.

**f) Recommendations:**

1. Appointments -
  - a. Thomas Morgan Bennett, BHS Assistant Principal, effective July 6, 2011, replacing Gerald Lawrence.
  - b. Kelly Gore, WMS Assistant Principal, effective July 6, 2011, replacing Bobbie Jo Gowland.
  - c. Dennis Solowski, WES Head Custodian, effective July 5, 2011, replacing Christopher Tracy.

2. **Extended School Year 2011:**

POSITION	Cost Center	EMPLOYEE RECOMMENDATION	Hours	Funding Source
WMS 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center		<u>AS NEEDED</u> Calvin Edwards Deborah Burgman Twanda Miller	<u>Beginning 06/23/11</u> Up to 36 hours Up to 36 hours Up to 36 hours	40291F2011

3. **Increase** Hilltop Alternative School 6.0 hours per day custodian position to 8.0 hours per day, effective July 6, 2011.

4. Gerald C. Lawrence, **administrative assignment** to CMS RtI Teacher, effective August 15, 2011, replacing Kelly Gore.

2. **FINANCE:**

- a) General Fund Budget Summary Info for June 2011
- b) Permission to post a budget amendment as of June 30, 2011, with details to be presented to the Board at the July 5, 2011 meeting.
- c) Amendment of Instructional and ESP Salary Schedules to allow payment to the following personnel for:

- **Portal to Exceptional Education Resources (PEER) on-line IEP Training** in Gilchrist County, August 10, 2011, 8:30-3:30, paid stipend rate from IDEA, Part B project #40230F2012:

**BES**

Kristin Pomeroy  
Rhonda Stephenson  
Freida Strickland

**CMS**

Susie Slaughter  
Stephanie Parks

**WMS**

Elizabeth Horner  
Janelle Alexander  
Pat Spradling  
Camille King-Thompson

**WES**

Paige Halberstadt

**BHS**

Teresa Collins  
Pam Quincey  
Jennifer Cox

**CHS**

Suann Dupont  
**Summit**  
Rachel Almeida  
Karli Stephens

**CKS**

Sherry Banda

**CES**

Christy Jones  
Lisa Staton

**JBES**

Jennifer Martin

**District**

Laura Storm  
Pam Thompson  
Marcia Baughn

- **CHS Differentiated Accountability Days – Professional Development Training**, August 8 and 9, 2011, paid stipend rate as indicated by sign-in roster from RTTT project #4340100812:

Jennifer Anderson  
Josine Burgman  
Suann Dupont  
Adam Gore

Taven Bennett  
Katie Corbin  
Jan Flemming  
Alice Graham

Adam Boyd  
Michelle Crawford  
Ginger Fuller  
Sherry Hallman

Melody Irizarry  
Dallas Locke  
Kelly Nguyen  
Valerie Smith  
Fidah Williams

Jennifer Isenhoward  
Rebecca Mack  
Sheila Rome  
Brooke Solowski

Holly Keene  
David Mitchell  
Christina Smith  
Lita Weingart

**Preparation and Planning, paid in-county consultant stipend from project #4340100812:**

July 11, 2011

Taven Bennett, Katie Corbin and Adam Gore

July 12, 2011

Taven Bennett and Adam Gore

- **AP Summer Institute**, July 10-15, 2011, St. Petersburg, paid stipend rate and travel from project #40220F2012: Lauren Smith – CKS
- **Teacher Induction / Mentoring Development July 6, 2011, 8:30-3:30, District Office**, July 6, 2011, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., paid \$150.00 per day to develop New Teacher Induction Training and Mentor Training, as indicated by training roster, from project #40221F2011: April Rogers, Rebecca Childs, Rebecca Pitts, Carmen Ward, Mary Guinsler, Taven Bennett, Sherie Johns, Raymond Powers, Pam Turner, Pam Plemmons and Amy Lowyns
- **Differentiated Accountability Workshop – FULL FACULTY**, paid stipend rate of pay as indicated by training roster from District Title I funds project #42412F2011:

WES – *amend to add* Erin Owens

YTS – *amend to add* Melody Carson (June 29<sup>th</sup> ONLY)

**Superintendent's Comments / Recommendations:** Mr. Hastings told the Board that people often ask him what do District Office people do during the summer. He said he appreciates the 12 month employees throughout the county who are working hard during the summer to prepare for the new school year.

**Board Comments:** Paige Brookins said she would echo the Superintendent's comments stating that some teachers from Chiefland schools this summer were going on school visits to other counties to share ideas for improving their school grades. Mr. Hastings interjected that the District has 3 A and 3 B schools with the High and Combination School grades coming out in November with the District Grade being B last year and would be B again this year. Board Attorney Lancaster informed the Board that the closing costs on the Cedar Key Brandt-Statham property was \$7,019.09. Robert Philpot informed the Board that Ferris Rogers had died and the funeral would be on Wednesday. He also asked about shipping costs for Textbooks and if the district could save money by picking the books up at the Depository in Jacksonville. Mr. Edison said the district had looked into that a couple years ago, but the books are heavy and the district has to rent vehicles that can carry the load. He said he would research the idea again and send information to Board Members. Mr. Philpot also asked if all administrators in the District had received iPads? Dr. Wnek explained that through a grant administrators have received iPads which has software that will assist them in classroom walkthroughs for evaluation. Mr. Hastings said they could eventually replace the Blackberrys administrators have. Beth Davis asked if Mrs. Ice has hired the math position at CKS, Candy Dean replied no.

Rick Turner stated that the land the Board purchased in Cedar Key will be money well spent, especially with Raymond Powers coming to teach in Cedar Key School. He asked if the ARRA funds were over to which Mr. Clemons replied the grant ends September 30<sup>th</sup> and that the "JOBS" bill was also over.

There being no further business to come before the Board, meeting adjourned with the Board cancelling executive session.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Robert O. Hastings, Secretary

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Rick Turner, Chairman