



# SCHOOL BOARD OF LEVY COUNTY

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## Agenda

August 3, 2021

6:00 p.m.

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| <b>A) <u>Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:</u></b>   | Board Chairman    |
| <b>B) <u>Adoption of Agenda:</u></b>   | Board Chairman    |
| <b>C) <u>Welcome and Public Comments:</u></b>  | Board Chairman    |
| <b>D) <u>FFA Award Winners State Convention:</u></b>   | Superintendent    |
| <b>E) <u>Public Hearing 2021-2022 Tentative Millage &amp; Budget:</u></b>  | Kim Lake          |
| 1. Approve 2021-2022 Tentative Millage as advertised and to Adopt the 2021-2022 Tentative Millage Resolution #22-01.   |                   |
| 2. Approve the 2021-2022 Tentative Budget as advertised and to Adopt the 2021-2022 Tentative Budget Resolution #22-02. |                   |
| <b>F) <u>Review for Public Hearing to Adopt/Amend the Following School Board Policies:</u></b>                         | John R. Lott, Jr. |
| 3.09 – A Moment of Silence   |                   |
| <b>G) <u>2021-2022 Small School District Council Consortium (SSDCC):</u></b>   | Superintendent    |
| <b>H) <u>Approval of Minutes of the July 22, 2021 Board Meeting:</u></b>   | Board Chairman    |
| <b>I) <u>Consent Agenda:</u></b>   |                   |
| <b>1. GENERAL ITEMS:</b>   |                   |
| a. Employee Status Changes/Recommendations:  |                   |
| b. Personal Leave Requests:  |                   |
| c. Professional Leave Requests:  |                   |
| d. Administrative Services:  |                   |
| 1. Contracts and/or Agreements:  |                   |
| <b>J) <u>Superintendent's Comments / Recommendations:</u></b>  |                   |
| <b>K) <u>Board Comments:</u></b>   |                   |

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*Our mission is to educate all students in a safe environment and to graduate them ready for college and career success.*

**Consent Agenda  
August 3, 2021  
6:00 p.m.**

**1. GENERAL ITEMS:**

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

1. ***Request*** approval of the ***revised*** job description for Reading Coach.
2. Jennifer Lynn Daube, Transportation Bus Driver, ***resignation***, effective May 27, 2021, original hire date March 16, 2016.
3. Marjorie Shay Carswell, WES 210-day Custodian, ***internal transfer*** to Head Custodian, ***effective*** July 20, 2021, ***vacancy***.
4. Desiree Draper, WMHS Teacher Aide, Title, ***internal transfer*** to 12-Month Secretary, ***effective*** July 26, 2021, ***vacancy*** and ***change*** in funding source, as follows:  
  

<b>From:</b>	4210E 5100 0150 0091 40241 F2021	100%
<b>To:</b>	1000E 7300 0160 0091 11030	100%
5. Jeffery Tindale, BES Custodian, ***transfer*** to CES Head Custodian, ***effective*** July 26, 2021, ***vacancy***.
6. Frances Townsend, Transportation Bus Driver, ***entering DROP***, effective November 1, 2021, and ending October 31, 2026.
7. Dr. Nicole Thornton, BMHS Teacher, Lang. Arts, M/J, ***resignation***, effective May 28, 2021, and ***payment*** for any unused leave, original hire date August 6, 2018.
8. Aimee Meringer, JBES Teacher, Second Grade, ***effective*** August 2, 2021, ***vacancy***.
9. India Rodgers, BES Teacher Aide, PK-ESE, ***resignation***, effective May 28, 2021, original hire date August 7, 2018.
10. Joshua Fowlkes, CKS Teacher Aide, ESE, ***resignation***, effective May 28, 2021, and ***payment*** for any unused leave, original hire date August 5, 2020.
11. Ruby Modene Watson, BMHS Teacher Aide, ESE, ***retirement***, effective May 27, 2021, original hire date September 1, 1993.
12. Heather Nevius, CMHS Teacher, Health Occupation, ***effective*** August 2, 2021, ***vacancy***.
13. Benjie Fry, WMHS Teacher, Math M/J, ***effective*** August 2, 2021, ***vacancy***.
14. Jennifer Sacket, JBES Teacher, KG, ***effective*** August 2, 2021, ***vacancy***.
15. Brandon Henry, CMHS Teacher, Science, M/J, ***effective*** August 2, 2021, ***out-of-field***; certified in PE K-12, ***vacancy***.

16. Nicole Schreiber, WES Teacher, Third Grade, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
17. Sonya Schmidt, BMHS Teacher, Math, M/J, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
18. Heather Leeper, BES Teacher, PE, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
19. Sarah Griffis, District Secretary, Food and Nutrition Services (FNS), *effective* July 26, 2021, *vacancy*.
20. Edwina G. Kirby, Transportation Bus Driver, *decrease* in hours due to route change, *from* 8.0 hours daily *to* 5.0 hours daily, *effective* August 9, 2021.
21. Linda E. Caroussos, Transportation Bus Driver, *increase* in hours due to rout change, *from* 5.75 hours daily *to* 8.0 hours daily, *effective* August 9, 2021.
22. Dorian Nelson, WMHS FNS Worker, *effective* July 12, 2021, *vacancy*.
23. Barbara Cunningham, WES FNS Worker, *resignation*, effective May 27, 2021, and *payment* for unused leave, original hire date August 14, 2014.
24. Moises Rodriguez, Transportation Bus Driver, *resignation*, effective May 27, 2021, and *payment* for unused leave, original hire date September 19, 2014.
25. Valerie Taylor, CKS Teacher Aide, ESE, *resignation*, effective May 28, 2021, original hire date December 2, 2014.
26. Valerie Taylor, District ESE/SS Teacher, Hospital Homebound, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
27. Jonathan Rambo, BMHS Teacher, Math, S/H, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
28. Ronald Schofill, CMHS Teacher Aide, ESE, *resignation*, effective May 28, 2021, original hire date November 12, 2019.
29. Ronald Schofill, CMHS Teacher, ESE, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
30. Melissa Mizell, BES Teacher Aide, ESE, *effective* August 9, 2021, paid from Project #11020, *vacancy*.
31. Eric Peterson, WMHS Teacher Aide, Other Basic, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
32. Margaret Brinkman, YTS Media Clerk, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
33. Garin O'Steen, WES Teacher Aide, Elem., *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
34. Tamala Margerum, BMHS Teacher, Dean, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
35. Caitlyn Goree, YTS Teacher, Agriculture, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
36. Antwar Jelks, WMHS Teacher, Science, S/H, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
37. Jorge Gauvin Caraballo, CMHS Teacher, Music, S/H, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
38. Karen Titkemeyer, WMHS Teacher, ELA, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.

39. Paul Lord, BES Custodian, **resignation**, effective July 29, 2021, and **payment** for any unused leave, original hire date July 23, 2014.

**b) Personal Leave Requests:**

1. Kathryn Duffield, Transportation Bus Driver, August 10, 2021 – January 3, 2022.

**c) Professional Leave Requests:**

1. Teresa Pinder, ESE/SS District LATS Specialist, Back-to-School Training, August 3-5, 2021, Palatka, FL., travel expenses paid from Project #40290 F2022.

**d) Administrative Services:**

1. Contracts and/or Agreements:
- i. 2021-2022 contract between the School Board of Levy County and Dell Graham, P.A., Board Attorney, David Delaney.
  - ii. 2021-2022 contract between the School Board of Levy County and the University of Florida Athletic Training and Service Agreement.
  - iii. 2021-2022 Agreement between the School Board of Levy County Food and Nutrition Services and Nature Coast Middle Charter School to provide breakfast, lunch, snacks and supper during the 2021-2022 school year.

**2. FINANCE:**

- a. Budget amendments #20-00038 20A & 20-00039 20B.
- b. Budget amendments #20-00040 21B FY 2020-2021.