



SCHOOL BOARD OF LEVY COUNTY

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An Equal Opportunity
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Executive Session

July 13, 2021

5:30 p.m.

A) Expulsion Recommendation:

Agenda

6:00 p.m.

B) Call to Order, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance:

Board Chairman

C) Adoption of Agenda:

Board Chairman

D) Welcome and Public Comments:

Board Chairman

E) Impact Award:

Superintendent

F) Master Board:

Tina Pinkoson

G) Request approval to Adopt/Amend School Board Policies:

John R. Lott, Jr.

- 3.06 Safe and Secure Schools
- 4.07 Certificate of Completion (Delete)
- 4.08 Special Diploma for Exceptional Education Students (Delete)
- 4.141* Wellness Policy
- 5.19 Educational Records of Pupils and Adult Students
- 5.26 Corporal Punishment (3-year review; no changes)
- 6.06* Years of Services Defined for Administrative and Instructional Personnel
- 6.51 Retirement of Employees
- 6.56 Social Media (New)
- 8.11 School Construction Bid Process
- 11.03* Use of Facilities

H) Request Approval of the 2021-2022 Code of Conduct and CSPP:

John R. Lott, Jr.

I) Approval of Minutes of the June 22, 2021 Board Meeting:

Board Chairman

J) Consent Agenda:

1. GENERAL ITEMS:

- a. Employee Status Changes/Recommendations:
- b. Personal Leave Requests:
- c. Family Medical Leave Requests:
- d. Professional Leave Requests:
- e. Student Trip Requests:
- f. Administrative Services:
 - 1. Contracts and/or Agreements:

K) Superintendent's Comments / Recommendations:

L) Board Comments:

PERSONS DESIRING TO APPEAL ANY ACTION OF THE BOARD MAY BE REQUIRED BY FLORIDA STATUTES TO PROVIDE A VERBATIM TRANSCRIPT OF SAID ACTION

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

**Consent Agenda
July 13, 2021
6:00 p.m.**

1. GENERAL ITEMS:

a) Employee Status Changes / Recommendations:

1. Stephanie Schmidt, JBES, Teacher, First Grade, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
2. Brock Radaker, BMHS Teacher, Social Studies, S/H, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
3. David Krupa, WES Head Custodian, *resignation*, effective July 8, 2021, and *payment* for any unused leave, original hire date July 24, 2017.
4. Kelley Hoover, WES Teacher, 5th Grade, *resignation*, effective May 28, 2021, and *payment* for any unused leave, original hire date August 19, 2015.
5. Joyce Wetzel, WMHS Confidential Secretary, *retirement*, effective June 30, 2021, original hire date August 22, 1977.
6. Rebecca Childs, District Coordinator, PreK and Student Services, *effective* July 1, 2021, *vacancy*.
7. Melissa Radaker, BMHS Teacher, Science, M/J, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
8. Robin Garrison, BMHS Teacher Aide, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
9. William Menietti. WMHS Teacher, Math, M/J, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
10. Regina Harris, WMHS Teacher, Agriculture/Horticulture, S/H, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
11. Raquel L. Beauchamp, CMHS Teacher, Health Occupation, *resignation*, effective May 28, 2021, and *payment* for any unused leave, original hire date August 12, 2013.
12. Karen Harper, WMHS Teacher, Algebra I, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
13. Zoe Llovet, WES Teacher Aide, ESE, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
14. Miranda Dodd, WMHS Teacher Aide, ESE, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
15. Kaylin Young, JBES Teacher Aide, Pre-K, *position change* to Teacher Aide, Title I, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy and change in funding* as follows:

From:	1000E 5500 0150 0092 13720	100%
To:	4210E 5100 0150 0092 40241 F2022	100%
16. Glorimar Guido Mercado, WMHS Teacher Aide, ESOL *transfer* to WES Teacher Aide, ESOL, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
17. Justina Guptill, BMHS Teacher, Math, M/J, *transfer* to WMHS Teacher, Math, M/J, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
18. Kelly Gore, CES Assistant Principal, *transfer* to CMHS Assistant Principal, *effective* July 1, 2021, *vacancy*.

19. AlyssaJo Strickland, FNS Worker, **resignation** effective June 17, 2021, original hire date May 3, 2021.
20. Cynthia Hamilton, District Speech/Language Pathologist, **entering DROP**, effective July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2026.
21. Aimee Watkins, CMHS Teacher, Language Arts, M/J, **resignation**, effective May 28, 2021, and **payment** for any unused leave, original hire date January 20, 2006.
22. Maria Shaffner, BMHS Teacher Aide, ESOL, **resignation**, effective May, 28, 2021, original hire date August 3, 2017.
23. Maria Shaffner, CMHS Teacher, Foreign Language, S/H, **effective** August 2, 2021, **vacancy**.
24. Deborah Jones, CES Teacher, KG, **effective** August 2, 2021, **vacancy**.
25. Mary Cassube, WMHS Teacher, Math, M/J, **resignation**, effective May 28, 2021, and **payment** for any unused leave, original hire date March 1, 2019.
26. Julius Dexter, Transportation Bus Driver, 5.25 hours, **increase hours** to 6.75 hours daily, **effective** August 9, 2021, and **change** from Bronson route to Chiefland route.
27. Alicia Richardson, Transportation Bus Driver, 5.5 hours, **increase hours** to 6.5 hours daily, **effective** August 9, 2021, and **change** from Bronson to Chiefland route.
28. Lesa Knight, JBES Teacher Aide, Title I, **resignation**, effective May 28, 2021, original hire date August 5, 2020.
29. Sarah Bartina, JBES Teacher, KG, **resignation**, effective May 28, 2021, original hire date August 3, 2020.
30. Kendra Timney, CES Teacher, Fourth Grade, **resignation**, effective May 28, 2021, and **payment** for any unused leave, original hire date August 5, 2019.
31. Catherine Mahoney, BES Teacher Aide, ESE, **resignation**, effective May 28, 2021, and **payment** for any unused leave, original hire date November 12, 2014.
32. Ashley Coker, BES Teacher Aide, ESE, **resignation**, effective May 28, 2021, original hire date August 5, 2020.
33. Sharlecia Langford, BES Teacher, Third Grade, **resignation**, effective May 28, 2021, **transfer** leave to Gilchrist County School Board, original hire date July 17, 2000.
34. Ashley Faust, WMHS Teacher, Math, M/J, **resignation**, effective May 28, 2021, original hire date August 3, 2016.
35. Kasidy Cothron, CES Teacher, First Grade, **resignation**, effective May 28, 2021, and **payment** for any unused leave, original hire date August 6, 2018.
36. Ashley Wilkeron, CES Teacher, KG, **effective** August 2, 2021, **vacancy**.
37. Haley Brewer, WES Teacher, Third Grade, **effective** August 2, 2021, **vacancy**.
38. Courtney Spell, WES Teacher, Fourth Grade, **effective** August 2, 2021, **vacancy**.

39. Greyson Smith, JBES Teacher, Second Grade, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
40. **Request** approval to establish a Paraprofessional position at CKS, 7.5 hours per day, to support our students with disabilities, *effective* August 2, 2021, and paid from Project #40230 F2022.
41. Summer Bailey, CES Teacher, KG, *effective* August 2, 2021, *vacancy*.
42. Chad Hodges, CMHS Teacher, Music, S/H, *resignation*, effective May 28, 2021, and *payment* for any unused leave, original hire date August 12, 2013.
43. Constance Ward, TSA, District SEDNET Coordinator, *resignation*, effective July 15, 2021, *payment* for vacation leave, and *transfer* sick leave to Columbia County, original hire date August 3, 2016.
44. Jeffery R. Edison, YTS Teacher, Math, M/J, *resignation*, effective May 28, 2021, and *transfer* leave to Bradford County, original hire date August 12, 1992.
45. Heather Hamblen Coon, YTS Teacher, Vocational Agriculture, *resignation*, effective May 28, 2021, original hire date August 5, 2019.
46. Mackenzie Reddy, WMHS Teacher, Science, M/J, *resignation*, effective May 28, 2021, *transfer* leave to St. Johns County, original hire date August 3, 2017.
47. **Request** approval to establish a Teacher Aide at Yankeetown School due to enrollment, paid from Project #13720.

b) Personal Leave Requests:

1. Roseannie Arquino, CES Custodian, October 19, 2021 through June 15, 2022.
2. Lindsey Whittington, BMHS Dean, 2021-2022 school year.

c) Family Medical Leave Requests:

1. Roseannie Arquino, CES Custodian, July 26 – October 18, 2021.

d) Professional Leave Requests:

1. East Coast Technical Assistance Center Administration Meeting (ECTAC), August 17-19, 2021, Cocoa Beach, FL., travel paid from Project #42412 F2022, for the following:
 - Anna Forde, Coordinator of Grants and Federal Programs
 - Melissa Lewis, Director of Accountability
 - Jaime Handlin, Director of Curriculum
2. B.E.S.T. Mathematics District Lead Professional Development, July 20-22, 2021, Lakeland, FL., travel paid from Project #40220 F022, for the following:
 - Jaime Handlin, Director of Curriculum
 - Michelle Ruiz, District Coordinator Math/STEM Coach
 - Emily Hancock, Principal, WES
 - Jennifer Filmon, CMHS Teacher, Math, S/H
 - Jeffrey Webb, CKS Dean

- Stephanie Parks, CMHS Teacher, Math, M/J
 - Salinda (Marlene) Wiggins, Assistant Principal, BES
3. Florida Association of Career & Technical Education State (FACTE) Conference, July 18-21, 2021, Orlando FL., travel expenses paid by Project #15322:
- Christy McElroy, District Coordinator, Career Pathways
 - Michael Wilson, BMHS Teacher, Vocational Business

e) Student Trip Requests:

1. **(Board approved May 25, 2021)** FFA State Convention, June 13-18, 2021, Orlando, FL., travel paid from Project #15300, for the following schools:

District: Melissa Lewis, Director Accountability

f) Administrative Services:

1. Contracts and/or Agreements.
- i. 2021-2022 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement between the School Board of Levy County and Florida Gateway College.
 - ii. 2021-2022 Contracts for School Crossing Guards between the School Board of Levy County and the Sheriff of Levy County, the City of Cedar Key, the City of Chiefland and the City of Williston.
 - iii. 2021-2022 Contract between NEFEC District School Board of Putnam County and School Board of Levy County for the following agreements:
 - a. #731-22-025: NEFEC Membership Resolution Main Contract
 - b. #22-025-A1: Instructional Services Program
 - c. #22-025-A6: Enterprise Resource Software
 - d. #22-025-A10: Risk Management
 - e. #22-025-A18: Information Technology
 - f. #22-025-A27: Building Code Administrator
 - g. #22-025-A43: Human Resource Management Network
 - h. #22-025-A45: Document Archiving Program
 - i. #22-025-A47: Virtual Instruction Program
 - iv. ~~2021-2022 Contract between the School Board of Levy County and Dell Graham P.A., Legal Counsel-~~ DELETE
 - v. 2021-2022 Contract between the School Board of Levy County and Combined Benefits Group, -Inc.
 - vi. 2021-2022 Inter-Local Agreement between the School Board of Levy County and Levy County Sheriff to provide School Resource Deputies at all of the Levy County Schools during the 2021-2022 contracted school year. (3 Contracts)
 - vii. 2021-2022 Contract between the School Board of Levy County and Citrus, Levy, Marion Regional Workforce Development Board, Inc. (CLMRWDB) d/b/a CareerSource Citrus, Levy, Marion.

2. FINANCE:

- a. Budget Amendment #20-00035 18B.