

**Bronson, Florida**  
**May 4, 2010**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Executive Session**

The School Board of Levy County met in session this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010 with Chairman Beth Davis, Rick Turner, Paige Brookins, Frank Etheridge and Board Attorney Sheree Lancaster present. Board Member Cameron Asbell was absent.

**Expulsion Hearing:** The Board then heard information regarding recommendation for expulsion. After testimony was given by the Principal and/or Designee and parents, the following action was taken by the Board.

- 1) **Student 10-21** (student, parents and grandparents present): Motion by Rick Turner, second by Frank Etheridge, to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent that the student be expelled for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and be allowed to attend Hilltop Alternative School to complete the remainder of his senior year, being awarded a diploma from Chiefland High School. After discussion, Paige Brookins made a motion, seconded by Frank Etheridge, to amend the motion to also allow the student to participate in Graduation ceremonies with his class at CHS, motion carried. Motion carried on the original motion as amended.
- 2) **Student 10-19** (student and parents present): Motion by Paige Brookins, second by Frank Etheridge to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent that the student be expelled for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and all of the 2010-2011 school year. Respondent will be allowed to re-appear before the Board at the August 3, 2010 Board Meeting to request enrollment at Hilltop Alternative School, pending a negative drug test. If allowed to enroll at Hilltop Alternative School, student will be required to provide a monthly drug test. Drug testing will be at the student's expense and testing positive for drug use while the student is enrolled at Hilltop will result in revoking educational services. Motion carried.

The Board then returned to regular session to continue with the remaining business of the Board.

**District Report:** Health Sciences and Firefighting Academy: Carol Jones informed the Board about a new Career and Technology program that will be offered during the 2010-2011 school year at WHS – the Academy of Medical Sciences and Firefighting. She shared information with the Board that would be sent home with students to explain the program and how students could enroll. Ms. Jones also shared statistics on where the jobs of the future will be found and what they will be. John Lott, WHS Principal also shared his enthusiasm for the program with the Board and his assurance of support.

**Superintendent Recommendation:** Mr. Hastings informed the Board that according to a document received from her attorney, Linda Yon, as Respondent, withdrew her request for Administrative Hearing by the School Board, therefore cancelling the Special Board Meeting scheduled for April 29, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.. The Superintendent explained that he had made an offer to Mrs. Yon to remain employed with the School Board, but as an ESP Staff member, not as a teacher, with Mrs. Yon refusing the offer. A motion was made by Frank Etheridge, seconded by Paige Brookins to accept Mrs. Yon's withdrawal for Administrative Hearing by the Board, thereby canceling the hearing, motion carried. (see supplemental minutes)

The Superintendent then asked the Board to make a final decision regarding his recommendation to terminate employment of Linda Yon. After discussion, a motion was made by Frank Etheridge, seconded by

Paige Brookins to approve the recommendation by the Superintendent to terminate employment of Linda Yon, effective immediately, motion carried.

**Minutes:** Motion by Frank Etheridge, second by Paige Brookins, to approve the Minutes of the April 6, 2010 Board meeting as corrected and the April 20, 2010 Board Meeting as submitted with the Board Agenda. Motion carried.

**Consent Agenda:** After discussion, a motion was made by Paige Brookins, second by Rick Turner, 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. Dara McGill, YTS Teacher, *resignation to enter DROP*, beginning April 1, 2010 and ending March 31, 2015.
2. Devora Patterson, WMS Teacher, *resignation for retirement*, effective June 30, 2010.
3. Esperanza Espinoza, Bus Aide, *resignation* effective April 30, 2010, and payment for any unused leave.
4. Mary P. O'Leary, District ESE Secretary to the Director, resignation for retirement, *amend effective date* to May 31, 2010.
5. Kathryn West, WHS Teacher, resignation effective April 9, 2010, *amend to add "and payment for unused sick leave"*.
6. Evelyn Elaine Campbell-Rains, CKS PreK Aide, *status change* to PreK Lead Teacher, effective April 26, 2010.
7. Bertha Allen, CES Teacher, *resignation to enter DROP*, beginning May 1, 2010 and ending April 30, 2015.

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

1. Cherie Holsey, WMS Custodian, April 13 – 30, 2010.

**c) Family Medical Leave Requests:**

1. Olivia Odom, JBES Teacher, May 11 – June 4, 2010.

**d) Professional Leave Requests:**

1. Teresa Pinder, District Local Assistive Technology Specialist (LATS),

May 4 – 5(pm), 2010, Regional LATS duties for San Mateo, Palm Coast and Bunnell, paid from project #40290F2010 (LATS), no cost to Board.

2. Teresa Pinder, District Local Assistive Technology Specialist (LATS), June 13 – 15, 2010, Literacy in Argumentative Communication, Gainesville, paid from project #40290F2010 (LATS), no cost to Board.
3. Robert B. Clemons, Director Finance, and Robert C. Bilden, Finance Officer, June 8 – 11, 2010, Florida School Financial Officer's Association Annual Conference, Palm Beach Gardens, paid from project #17500.
4. Nathaniel (Blake) Davis, MIS Coordinator, May 17 – 21, 2010, Skyward setup, NEFEC in Palatka, paid from project #10140.
5. 21<sup>st</sup> Annual School Bus Technicians Summer Workshop, June 21 – 25, 2010, Live Oak, paid from project #13540: Ethan Bray, David Fisher and Joe Wain
6. Industry Certification Curriculum Training, May 16 and 17, 2010, Haines City, paid by Banner Center Agriculture project #40201F2010, sub only cost to Board: Robert Philpot, John C. Wilder and Dallas Locke
7. Clifton Harrell and Keith Machtinger, WHS Football Coaches, April 30 and May 1, 2010, Defensive Football Clinic, Milledgeville, GA, sub only cost to Board.
8. Josie Crooms, District ESE OPS position, June 16 – 20, 2010, Family Café & Parent Services Network Conference, Orlando, paid from IDEA Part B project #40230F2010 and FDLRS Reimbursement for \$250.00.

**e) Recommendations:**

1. Payment of Supplements to the following personnel for supplemental activities during the 2009-2010 school year:

<u>School</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Supplement</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
CHS	SP290	Football Hd. Varsity	James G. O'Neal	04/12/10 <b>(add)</b>
	SP291	Football, Asst. Var.	Andrew L. Thomas	04/21/10 <b>(add)</b>
CKS	SP220	Deg-3 yr college for Instructional	Whitney A. Edmunds	05/05/10 <b>(add)</b>
	SP170	CDA for Pre-K only	Evelyn E. Campbell-Rains	04/26/10 <b>(delete)</b>

2. Whitney A. Edmunds, PreK Aide, CKS, beginning May 5, 2010.

**f) Illness-In-Line-Of-Duty Leave Request:**

1. Frankie O. Lee, BHS Teacher, May 17 – 24, 2010.

**g) Administration:**

1. Approval of contract with md7 Group (TMobile) for Tower Rental as amended by Board Attorney Sheree Lancaster.

**2) FINANCE:**

- a) Budget Amendments #10-A and #10-B
- b) General Fund Review as of April 2010
- c) Bid Requests:
  1. Permission to extend the following annual bids for the 2010-2011 school year at the same rates and conditions as originally bid.

Bid No.	07 – 07	Various Categories of Furn/Equip
	08 – 01	Milk Products
	08 – 03	Liquid Propane
	09-01	Bread Products
	09-02	Dishwashing Compounds
	09-04	Ceiling Tile and Grid
	09-05	Vinyl Floor Tile
	09-06	Pest Control

2. Call for bids for the following annual items/services for 2010-2011, with bids being awarded at the June 1, 2010 Board meeting:
  - aa. Petroleum Products
  - bb. Motor Oil
  - cc. Covered Walkways
- d) Amendment of Instructional and Non-Instructional Salary Schedules to allow payment for the following:
  - Skyward Setup and Configuration Training / Workshops as listed below specific for each school, located at the Tech Lab, Data Clerks to be paid regular rate of pay for up to 20 hours total each, as submitted on times cards, paid from project #37707: *Angie Doty (CKS), Wanda Castell (YTS), Kari Wasson (CES), Lori Barker (CMS), Linda Jones (CHS), Mandy Pritchett (BES), Michele Studstill (BHS), Fran Munden (JBES), Sandy Langford (WES), DeDee Mcleod (WMS), Sherry Tindale (WHS) and Tonya Godkin (Hilltop)*

**Dates / Times of Workshops (Saturdays)**

May 8, 2010	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	June 12, 2010	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
May 15, 2010	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	June 19, 2010	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
May 22, 2010	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	June 26, 2010	9:00 am – 4:00 pm
May 29, 2010	9:00 am – 4:00 pm		

**Superintendent's Comments** The Superintendent reminded the Board that the June 8<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting had been rescheduled to June 1, 2010 due to conflict with WHS Graduation. He also told the Board that this week celebrates "Teacher Appreciation Week" and encouraged them to let teachers know how much they are appreciated by them. He also said there would be an arbitration meeting with the Union on May 5<sup>th</sup> here at the Board Office. He said he was talking with Marion County School Board about busing students from YTS to Dunnellon High School and the impact that was having on FTE for Levy County.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Robert O. Hastings, Secretary

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Beth Davis, Chairman