

Bronson, FL
May 10, 2022
Executive Session
5:30 p.m.

The School Board of Levy County met in Executive Session this 10th day of May at 5:30 p.m. with Board Chairman Ashley Clemenzi, Brad Etheridge, Tammy Boyle, Cameron Asbell and Board Attorney David Delaney present. Paige Brookins was absent.

Expulsion Recommendations: The Board heard information regarding recommendations for expulsion. After School Administrator, BMHS Principal Curtis Gaus had given testimony; the following actions were taken by the Board:

Student 22-35: (parent and student were present). After discussion from the Board members, parent and student, Brad Etheridge moved to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to expel the student for the remainder of 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 SY, with the opportunity to attend the BMHS FOCUS Center, with counseling services, and the first time the student commits a violation, the student will be expelled without educational services, second by Tammy Boyle. Brad Etheridge, Tammy Boyle, Ashley Clemenzi voted yea; Cameron Asbell voted nay, therefore, the motion passed. Paige Brookins arrived late in the meeting; therefore, she abstained from voting.

Regular Session
6:00 p.m.

The School Board of Levy County met in Regular Session this 10th day of May at 6:00 p.m. with Board Chairman Ashley Clemenzi, Brad Etheridge, Paige Brookins, Tammy Boyle, Cameron Asbell and Board Attorney David Delaney present.

Public comments can be submitted by email to publiccomment@levyk12.org or delivered in writing to the District Office at 480 Marshburn Drive, Bronson, FL., and must be received at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Public comments may also be made in person on the day of the meeting.

All School Board meetings are recorded and may be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/user/LevyCountySchools> within 1-2 days after the scheduled meeting.

Adoption of Agenda: Paige Brookins moved to approve the agenda, second by Tammy Boyle, motion carried.

Welcome Visitors and Public Comments: Board Chairman Ashley Clemenzi welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if anyone would like to address the Board. There were none.

Superintendent's Highlights: Mrs. Cheryl Allen welcomed the CMHS FBLA/FFA/HOSA teachers and students and thanked them for attending tonight's meeting. Mr. Dallas Locke, FFA; Mrs. Carolyn Petrone, FBLA and Mrs. Leah Myrick, HOSA introduced their students and said several of them are going on to compete at the state level.

FFA: Reagan Varnes, Ryleigh Locke, Riley Stockman, Shannon Harper, Jolene Watkins, Dana Hinkle, Everett Tribble, JR Hudson, Kade Meeks, Hunter Sharp and Arri Grant

FBLA: Daykota Lancey, Michael Reyes-Vasques, Aaron Estrada and Elijah Baker

HOSA: Destiny Castillo, Michael Paglione, Jessica Silva-Juarez, Arianne Dorothy Estrada, Isabella Hewel, Zya Jackson, Charly Corbett, Jasmine Alvarez, Devin Rogrs, Caroline Schapansky, Zoey Pierson, Anette Enriquez Banales and Ja'quanda Latson.

Request Approval to Adopt/Amend School Board Policies: Becky Childs asked the Board if they had any questions or concerns with the changes to Board Policy 5.021 – Homeless Students. They did not. Paige Brookins moved to approve the revised policy, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

2022-2023 School Board Meetings and TRIM Timelines: Superintendent Cowart shared the schedule for the 2022-2023 School Board Meetings and TRIM Timelines. Mr. Cowart requested cancelling the July 12 meeting, due to so many people being out of the office. Mr. Cowart said he will be out of town at a conference for the June 28 Board meeting and asked to change the meeting to Monday, June 27 at 9:00 a.m. Mrs. Boyle said she is flying in late on Monday, June 27 and asked if the meeting could be changed to an evening meeting. Cameron Asbell moved to cancel the July 12 meeting and move the second meeting in June to Monday, June 27th at 6:00 p.m., second by Tammy Boyle, motion carried. Mr. Cowart said CMHS will be having a ribbon cutting ceremony after the July 21st Board meeting. After discussion, Cameron Asbell moved to approve the revised 2022-2023 School Board Meeting Dates and Deadlines, second by Tammy Boyle, motion carried.

IT Disaster Recovery Plan: Morgan Bennett shared the IT Disaster Recovery Plan with the Board. He gave an overview and said the plan is confidential. After review, Tammy Boyle moved to approve the IT Disaster Recovery Plan, second by Brad Etheridge, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Paige Brookins moved to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2022 Board meeting, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

Consent Agenda: Cameron Asbell asked the Board Chairman to read the Proclamation. Mr. Asbell said each of the Board members will sign it, along with Superintendent Cowart declaring May 2-6, 2022 as “National Teacher Appreciation Week”. After discussion of the Agenda, Paige Brookins moved to approve the Consent Agenda, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

1. GENERAL ITEMS:

a) Employee Status Changes / Recommendations:

1. Request approval of the *new* job description for ***Teacher, Pre-Kindergarten Behavioral Interventionist (ESE) for the 2022-2023 SY***, paid from Project #11023, pending grant approval.
2. Patricia Caron, District Computer Technician, ***exiting DROP***, effective August 31, 2022, original hire date August 12, 1988.
3. Libby Sheffield, CES Teacher Aide, ESE, ***resignation***, effective April 14, 2022, and ***payment*** for unused leave, original hire date March 31, 2021.
4. Dulce Diaz, BMHS Teacher, Social Studies, M/J, ***resignation***, effective May 31, 2022, original hire date October 7, 2021.
5. Timothy Jones, BMHS Teacher, Social Studies, M/J, ***resignation***, effective May 31, 2022, and ***payment*** for unused leave, original hire date October 29, 2021.
6. Tanya Taylor, WMHS Teacher, Vocational Business, ***transfer*** to District Office, AVID District Coach/Curriculum Support, ***effective*** August 2, 2022, and ***change in funding***, as follows:

From:	1000E 5300 0120 0091 11030	100%
To:	4450E 6300 0130 9001 40501 F2022	100%
7. Kyle Delnegro, BMHS Teacher, Language Arts, S/H, ***resignation***, effective May 31, 2022, and ***payment*** for unused leave, original hire date July 14, 2021.

8. Justin Underwood, CES Custodian, **resignation**, effective May 27, 2022, and **payment** for unused leave, original hire date October 12, 2012.
9. David Sweet, CKS Custodian, **temporary position, effective** April 25, 2022 – June 30, 2022, paid from Project #40300 F2020, CARES.
10. Teresa Spencer, JBES Custodian, **effective** April 18, 2022, paid from Project #11030, **vacancy**.
11. Gregory Brochetti, WMHS Teacher, Language Arts, M/J, **resignation**, effective May 31, 2022, original hire date January 28, 2022.
12. Regina Dickey, WMHS Assistant Principal, **resignation**, effective June 30, 2022, and **payment** for unused leave, original hire date June 21, 2021.
13. Daniel Fisher. WMHS Teacher, Language Arts, S/H, **resignation**, effective May 31, 2021, and **payment** for unused leave, original hire date August 2, 2021.
14. Justina Guptill, WMHS Teacher, Math, M/J, **resignation**, effective May 31, 2022, original hire date August 6, 2018.
15. Michelle Goode, YTS Teacher, First Grade, **resignation**, effective May 31, 2022, and **payment** for unused leave, original hire date August 3, 2020.
16. Caitlyn M. Goree, YTS Teacher, Vocational/Ag, **resignation**, effective May 31, 2022, and **payment** for unused leave, original hire date August 2, 2021.
17. Jessica Ainsworth, JBES Teacher, Kindergarten, **dismissal during probation period**, effective April 25, 2022, original hire date January 24, 2022.
18. Karen M. Ridenour, WMHS School Counselor, **resignation**, effective June 28, 2022, **payment** for unused leave time, original hire date July 29, 2009.
19. Joshua Thompson, WMHS Teacher, Math, S/H, **resignation**, effective May 31, 2022, **payment** for unused leave, original hire date August 3, 2017.
20. Robin Martin, BES Teacher, First Grade, **resignation**, effective May 31, 2022, original hire date February 8, 2022.
21. Courtney Spell, WES Teacher, Fourth Grade, **resignation**, effective May 31, 2022, **transfer leave TBD**, original hire date August 2, 2021.
22. Morgan Sache, WES Teacher, Fifth Grade, **resignation**, effective May 31, 2022, **payment** for unused leave, original hire date August 6, 2018.
23. Lindsay J. Henry, CES Assistant Principal, **resignation**, effective June 30, 2022, original hire date August 24, 2021.
24. Request approval of a position at CES for an **Instructional Interventionist Teacher**, effective August 2, 2022, paid from Project #40241 F2023, Title I.
25. Dale Loomis, CKS Teacher Aide, ESE, **entering DROP**, effective May 1, 2022 and **ending** February 28, 2027.

26. Salinda M. Wiggins, BES Assistant Principal, *position change* to BES Principal, *effective* June 1, 2022, *vacancy*.
27. Nicole Munden, JBES Lab Manager, *resignation*, effective May 31, 2022, and *payment* for unused leave, original hire date March 4, 2019.

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

1. **(Board approved 4.26.22)** Obdulia Polidura Resto, CKS Custodian, April 21 – May 25, 2022, *amend* dates to April 21-28, 2022.

c) Illness-In-Line-Of-Duty Leave Requests:

1. Obdulia Polidura Resto, CKS Custodian, April 29, 2022.

d) Professional Leave Requests:

1. Tanya Taylor, WMHS Teacher, Vocational Business, to the Florida College Access Network (FCAN), May 9-11, 2022, Orlando, FL., substitute only cost to Board and paid from Project #40220 F2022.
2. Brian Gaudette, WMHS Teacher Aide, Other Basic, to Boys Weightlifting State Meet, April 22-23, 2022, Port St. Joe High School, Port St. Joe, FL., travel paid from Project #14890 INTRN.
3. Dallas Locke, CMHS Teacher, Vocational, Ag., Washington Leadership Conference, June 21-26, 2022, Washington, D.C., registration, mileage and meals paid from Project #15322FLFBR Advisors, advisor's room paid from Project #15322FLFBR Advisors, student rooms paid from Project #14890INTRN, and airfare paid from Project #14890INTRN.

e) Student Trip Requests:

1. FFA State Convention and Expo, June 13-17, 2022, State Convention Center, Orlando, FL., travel paid from Project #15322 FLFBR and #14890 INTRN, for the following schools:

CKS: Chaperones Rachel Wetherington, Cody Wetherington, 10 students, and two county vans.

CMHS: Chaperones Dallas Locke, Matthew Dettloff, Michelle Crawford, 40 students, one county van and one county bus.

WMHS: Chaperones Natalie Couey, Regina Harris, Austin Skipper, 15 students, two county vans, one county bus, and two private vehicles

2. BMHS Girls Basketball Camp, June 27-July 1, 2022, Wiregrass Facility, Wesley Chapel, FL., chaperones Sherrie Schuler, Amber Schuler, Crystal Pelt, 10 students, two county vans, travel paid from Project #14920.
3. WMHS JROTC to Cadet Leadership Challenges Summer Camp, June 13-17, 2022, Camp Shands, Hawthorne, FL., chaperones Daryl Richardson, Carl Childs, Twanda Miller, 15 students, one county bus, one county van, all travel reimbursed by the ARMY, mileage paid from Project #14920INTRN.

f) Administrative Services:

1. Contracts and/or Agreements:
 - i. 2022-2023 Contract between the School Board of Levy County and College of Central Florida Mid Florida Career Pathway Consortium.
 - ii. 2021-2022 School Board of Levy County Proclamation declaring May 2-6, 2022 as National Teacher Appreciation Week in Levy County.

g) Instructional Services:

1. Contracts and/or Agreements:
 - i. 2022-2023 Virtual Learning Lab Agreements between Florida Virtual School and the School Board of Levy County, to provide FLVS services to students during the 2022-2023 school year.

2. FINANCE:

- a) Budget Amendments #21-00024 16B and #21-00025 16A.
- b) T.G. Lee Dairy Products, Inc. agreement with SBLC Food & Nutrition Services, to participate in the purchase of MILK products based on the attached 2022-23 Suwannee County School Bid #21-201-Milk.

Superintendent's Comments/Recommendations: Superintendent Christopher Cowart asked the Board members about having BoardDocs training before the June 14 meeting. Due to conflicts, the training will be on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Mr. Cowart said this is the time of the year for employee changes and he is proud of Personnel for filling the positions available. He said this is testing time and we have several trainings in July by NEFEC. Mr. Cowart said he is looking forward to the graduations, awards ceremonies and banquets. He thanked Mrs. Kim Hudson for taking the LCEA. Mr. Cowart said there are eight districts going before the state because of not meeting the salary negotiations. He said he appreciates our LCEA for working together for the Levy County salary schedules.

Board Comments: Due to another appointment, Brad Etheridge left the board meeting during board comments.

Cameron Asbell said this is a good time of the year with banquets, proms, graduations and awards ceremonies. He said there have been several changes since he joined the Board several years ago. He said he loves all the recognitions of students, military enlisting's, college signings, careers and workforce placements of our students. He said there are many ways in life to be successful that don't require a college degree.

Tammy Boyle said she is proud of her son and his full-time job. She said she looks forward to the banquets, graduations, and awards ceremonies. She said two CKS students are going to state tomorrow for the track meet.

Paige Brookins said she too, is looking forward to the scholarship ceremonies, awards banquets and graduations.

Ashley Clemenzi said YTS had a teacher appreciate cookout and everyone had a great time. She thanked Mrs. Warren for getting the scholarship information out to the students at WMHS.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Christopher A. Cowart, Secretary

Ashley Clemenzi, Board Chairman