

Bronson, Florida
December 8, 2009
6:15 p.m.

The School Board of Levy County met in session this 8th day of December, with Chairman Beth Davis, Frank Etheridge, Paige Brookins, Rick Turner, Cameron Asbell, and Board Attorney Sheree Lancaster present.

Expulsion Hearing: The Board met in Executive Session to receive 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 10-06** (student and parent present): Motion by Paige Brookins, second by Rick Turner, to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to expel the student for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year from the Levy County School System. The student will be allowed to enroll at Hilltop Alternative School, and to receive anger management counseling while enrolled. The student will be allowed to re-appear before the Board in August 2010 for re-evaluation and possible re-enrollment in their home school. Motion carried.
- 2) **Student 10-05** (student and parents present): Motion by Frank Etheridge, second by Rick Turner, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to expel student for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and the 2010-2011 school year. The student will be allowed to enroll at Hilltop Alternative School, and to receive anger management counseling while enrolled at Hilltop. Motion carried.
- 3) **Student 10-04** (student and parents present): Motion by Rick Turner, second by Frank Etheridge, to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to expel student for the remainder of the 2009-2010 school year and the 2010-2011 school year with the opportunity to enroll at Hilltop Alternative School. Motion carried.

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

District Reports

National and State FFA Winners: Carol Jones recognized the National and State FFA Chapter winners from Bronson Middle High School Jr. FFA Chapter, Cedar Key Jr. FFA Chapter and the Williston High School Sr. FFA Chapter

Overview – Transportation Department: Steve Tyson gave an informative presentation on the overall duties and responsibilities of the transportation department. He also demonstrated the new GPS system for monitoring the location of buses as well as other safety features on the newer buses.

Re-Routing Whiddon Avenue – Cedar Key School: Greg Lang, Cedar Key Planner, presented a new proposal for re-routing Whiddon Avenue, stating that the City Council has approved the proposal. After the presentation, a motion was made by Cameron Asbell, seconded by Rick Turner, to approve the proposal and allow Mr. Lang to present it to the City of Cedar Key as the Board Approved proposal. Motion carried.

Sue Ice addressed the Board with information concerning a “gift” from Kathryn S. Causey estate of property in Cedar Key, namely the accounting office Ms. Causey operated for a number of years. Ms. Causey wanted the property to be used to assist in starting a music program at CKS. Board Attorney Sheree Lancaster said the title to the property may be “clouded” by an unpaid mortgage, but she would review and let the Board and Mrs. Ice know if the property could be claimed by the School Board.

Skyward Information: Bob Clemons informed the Board that a representative from NEFEC would be at the next Board Meeting to demonstrate the Skyward Software in more detail. He told them that training was on-going throughout the district as employees prepare for the switch-over to the new system, beginning with the financial side the first of January.

Minutes: Motion by Frank Etheridge, second by Cameron Asbell, to approve the Minutes of the November 17, 2009 meeting as submitted with the Board Agenda. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda: After discussion, a motion was made by Paige Brookins, second by Frank Etheridge, 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. Loida Milian-Gonczarow, BES ESOL Aide, *resignation*, effective November 27, 2009.
2. Ronna Davis, WMS Teacher, *resignation*, effective February 12, 2010.
3. Rhonda Beauchamp, CES PreK Aide, *status change* to Lead Teacher, effective November 30, 2009, replacing Tammy Swartley.

b) Illness-In-Line-Of-Duty Leave Request:

1. Alfert Herndon, YTS Head Custodian, November 4-6, 9-13, 16-18, 2009.
2. Tina Myers, YTS Food Service Worker, December 3 (2.5 hours), 2009.
3. Dolly Grace Burke, WMS Food Service Worker, December 15 (1.5 hours), 2009.
4. Ana Frias, BHS Food Service Worker, November 20, 23 and 24, (5.5 hours each day) 2009.

c) Family Medical Leave Request:

1. Alfert Herndon, YTS Head Custodian, November 19, 20, 23, 24, 30 and December 1-4, 7-11, 14-18, 2009, running concurrent with Workmen's Comp as per contract.

d) Professional Leave Requests:

1. Teresa Pinder, District Local Assistive Technology Specialist, January 6 – 8, 2010, RLATS duties Flagler and Bradford Counties, Palm Coast, Bunnell, San

Mateo and Starke, all expenses paid from LATS project #402902, no cost to Board.

2. Laura Storm, District ESE Speech/Language Teacher, January 19 (pm) – 21, 2009, Strategic Instruction Model (SIM) Professional Development Update, Orlando, paid from project #402302.

e) Student Trip Requests:

1. Matthew Detloff, CMS FFA Advisor, December 11 and 12, 2009, FFA Middle School Conference, Haines City, 6 students, 1 county van, advisor expenses paid from project #15300, all other expenses internal account.
2. Matthew Flenner, C.H.S. Band Director, January 6-9, 2010, All State Band and FBA Director Conference, Tampa, 2 students to be driven by their parents in their private vehicles, expenses paid from internal account.
3. Dallas Locke, CHS FFA Advisor, December 12 and 13, 2009, FFA Leadership Conference, Haines City, FL, 6 students, 1 County Van, advisor expenses paid from project #15300, all other expenses paid internal account.

f) Instructional Services:

1. Contracts and/or Agreements:
 - a. Interagency Agreement between The School Board of Levy County; Florida Department of Children and Families, Circuits 3 & 8; Partnership for Strong Families, Inc.; Citrus, Levy, Marion Workforce Connection; The Florida Agency for Persons with Disabilities, Area 3; The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Circuit 8, as required by Florida Department of Education. (attachment #1)

g) Recommendations:

1. Appointments:
 - a. Ana K. Banalas, CMS Food Service Worker, 5.0 hours per day, effective December 9, 2009, replacing Patty Hemenway.
 - b. Brooke Solowski, CHS Teacher, effective November 30, 2009, replacing Mike Luelleman.
 - c. Loida Milian-Gonczarow, BHS Teacher, effective November 30, 2009, replacing Donn Boyd.
2. 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>
CKS	SP162	Basketball – JV	Norman L. Paeth	(delete) 11/15/09
	SP164	Basketball – MS		(add) 11/16/09
CES	SP411	Reading Endorse.	Tammy W. Crosby Rhonda Beauchamp	08/17/09
	SP170	CDA for PK only		11/30/09 (delete)
JBES	SP411	Reading Endorse.	Devyn Chorvat	11/19/09 (add)
	SP411	Reading Endorse.	Jammie Nobles	11/19/09 (add)
	SP411	Reading Endorse.	Patricia Coleman	11/19/09 (add)
	SP410	Peer Teacher	Cecillia Edwards	10/29/09 (add)
Summit Academy	SP221	2-Year Degree ESP	Rebecca Kolozsy	(delete) 08/24/09
	SP220	3-Year Degree ESP	Rebecca Kolozsy	(add) 08/24/09
WHS	SP105	Add'l HS Class	Jennifer DeLuca	(delete) 01/04/10
	SP485	Soccer	Max Aguirre	08/17/09 (add)

3. Approval of 2 for 1 match funds in the amount of \$990.58 for WMS to assist with purchase of 9 projector mounts, paid from project #1000.
4. Tammy Swartley, CES PreK Teacher Aide, **release from employment** during probationary period, effective November 27, 2009.

h) Personal Leave in Excess of 6 Days:

1. Regina Appling, JBES PreK Teacher, January 4 – May 4, 2010.

2) FINANCE:

- a) Budget Amendments #6A and #6B (available at meeting)
- b) General Fund Budget Summary Info for previous month (available at meeting)
- c) Permission to call for bids for re-roofing the flat roof portion of 3 buildings at BES and Buildings 2, 3 and 6 at CHS, with the schedule as follows:
Advertise the weeks of December 21st and 28th **Bid Deadline** – January 14, 2010 at 4:00 pm
Bid Opening – January 15, 2010 at 10:00 am **Bid Award** – January 19, 2010 at 9:00 am
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- d) Amendment of Instructional and ESP Salary Schedules to allow payment to the following personnel for:
 - **Tutoring Service** for students living in Woman's Shelter Facility in Levy County, paid hourly rate of pay not to exceed 80 hours, from Title I Homeless Set-Aside, project #4024014: Jan Fleming

- **CES Curriculum Mapping**, up to 11 hours, paid regular rate of pay from Title I project #402401: Bertha Allen and Frances Hardee
- **WHS After School Tutoring Program** for FCAT Science and College Placement Tests, paid regular rate of pay up to 2 hours per week each, beginning November 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010, paid from SAI Funds project #1103741: Mary Russ and Alan Bontya
- **CES RtI Teacher to inventory intervention resources**, paid regular rate of pay up to 5 hours total from project #432405: Dawn Corbin
- **BES School Recognition Award**, paid from project #1003, *amend to add*:

\$77.68

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- **Provide Hospital/Homebound instruction (1-5 hours per week per student as needed) during the 2009-2010 school year**, effective Monday November 30, 2009, paid hourly rate of pay, plus travel, from project 1102: Arlene Sparks
- **BHS Credit Recovery Program Coordinator**, paid regular rate of pay not to exceed \$1500.00, beginning January 4, 2010 – May 28, 2010, paid from project #432405: Gloria Petty
- **BHS RtI Teacher to inventory intervention resources**, paid regular rate of pay up to 5 hours total from project #432405: Carol Benge

Superintendent's Comments /Reccomendations Superintendent Hastings informed the Board that CKS and BHS had both been awarded accreditation by SACS.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned and went into executive session for the purpose of collective bargaining discussion.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Robert O. Hastings, Secretary

Beth Davis, Chairman