

**Bronson, FL
November 5, 2020
9:00 a.m.**

Regular Session

The School Board of Levy County met in Regular Session this 5th day of November, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. with Board Chairman Paige Brookins, Chris Cowart, Cameron Asbell, Brad Etheridge and Board Attorney David Delaney present. Ashley Clemenzi was absent.

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.

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Adoption of Agenda: Chris Cowart moved to approve the agenda, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

Welcome Visitors and Public Comments: Chairman Paige Brookins welcomed everyone to the meeting whether in person or virtually and asked if anyone would like to address the Board. Amanda McDarris, Sarah Castor, and Dana Lane expressed their concerns about replacing a math teacher at CMHS. Melody Carson asked teachers' compensation for working double duty in class and virtually be re-visited.

Overview of the New CMHS Project and Final Plans: Mike Walsh from Parrish-McCall, gave a PowerPoint presentation and overview of the Phases 1, 2 and 3 for the new Chiefland Middle High School. He said the estimated completion of the new school would be Summer 2023. He said the buildings will be safe for storms, but will not be a storm shelter. Mr. Walsh said each of the phases would be built around the existing buildings.

Approval of the New CMHS Final Plans and GMP: John R. Lott, Jr. reviewed the new CMHS Final Plans and Guaranteed with the Board. After discussion, Chris Cowart moved to approve the new CMHS Final Plans and GMP, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

Consent Agenda: After discussion of the Agenda, Cameron Asbell moved to approve the Consent Agenda, second by Chris Cowart, motion carried.

1. GENERAL ITEMS:

a) Employee Status Changes / Recommendations:

1. Request approval to hire ***Anna Kroll***, Temporary OPS, Special Facilities Construction Cost Accountant, ***effective*** November 11, 2020 through June 30, 2021, paid from Project #34051. (***This OPS will be requested to renew annually as long as this project is active***).
2. Barbara Leathers, WMHS Teacher, Language Arts, S/H, ***resignation***, effective November 10, 2020, and ***transfer*** any unused leave to Pinellas County, original hire date August 13, 2007.
3. Terri Wisdom, BES Teacher, Fifth Grade, ***effective*** November 2, 2020, ***vacancy***.
4. Krystal Carr Sancho, YTS OPS, ***effective*** October 29, 2020, paid from Project #11020.

b) Professional Leave Requests:

1. Admission appointment for student at Florida School for Deaf and Blind, November 2-3, 2020, St.

Augustine, FL., travel expenses paid from Project #40230 F2021:

- Michael Homan, CES Principal and Michelle Barron, CES School Counselor

c) Family Medical Leave Requests:

1. Susie Minor, Transportation Bus Aide, October 22 – December 31, 2020.

d) Personal Leave Requests:

1. Stacie Leffert, BMHS Teacher Aide, ESE, October 26 – November 15, 2020.
2. Sandra Young, YTS Teacher, Combination, October 28 – December 31, 2020.

e) Student Trip Requests:

1. CES/CMHS Cross Country Regionals, November 5-6, 2020, Lakeland, FL., chaperone Lynda Osteen, one student, private vehicle, travel expenses paid from Project #14890INTRN.

f) Administrative Services:

1. Contracts and/or Agreements:

- i. 2020-2021 College Readiness and Success Contract between the School Board of Levy County and the College Board.
- ii. Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Amendment to the March 26, 2018 Design Build Agreement between Levy County School Board and Parrish McCall Constructors, Inc.

Board Comments: Brad Etheridge thanked everyone for working on the new CMHS project. He congratulated Chris Cowart as the next Superintendent. Cameron Asbell talked about the importance of the UF Trainers and games. He said he was so proud of his son for being selected as the BMHS King. He said BMHS will be playing the state playoffs in Crescent City for the first time in 19 years. Chris Cowart said these are exciting times with the new CMHS Groundbreaking on November 10 at 4:00. He thanked Representatives Charlie Stone and Rob Bradley for assisting with the approval of the CMHS. He thanked Mrs. Rivenburg for her rescue and going above and beyond. He said CKS will be having a FFA watch party to watch FFA students receive the American Farmers Degree. He thanked Tammy Boyle, the new in-coming Board member for participating in the FSBA meetings. Mr. Cowart said he has enjoyed serving as Board member for the last eight years and looks forward to serving as Superintendent. He thanked Jeff Edison, Robert Hastings and Cliff Norris and everything they have done for Levy County Schools. Mr. Cowart thanked the Lord and Jesus Christ and his mother. He said the CKS Hospitality Tournament has been postponed until November 14.

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

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Jeffery R. Edison, Secretary

Paige Brookins, Board Chairman