

**Bronson, FL
April 27, 2021
9:00 a.m.**

Executive Session

The School Board of Levy County met in Executive Session this 27th day of April 2021 at 8:00 a.m. with Board Chairman Cameron Asbell, Ashley Clemenzi, Brad Etheridge, Paige Brookins, Tammy Boyle and Board Attorney David Delaney present.

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

Student 21-19: (student, parents and brother were present). After discussion from the Board Members, student and parents, Paige Brookins moved to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to expel the student for the remainder of the 2020-2021 SY and 2021-2022 SY, with the opportunity to attend the BMHS FOCUS Center with monthly drug tests at parents' expense and counseling services, second by Ashley Clemenzi, motion carried.

Student 21-20: (one parent was present; student was not present). After discussion from the Board Members and parent, Brad Etheridge moved to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to expel the student for the remainder of the 2020-2021 SY and 2021-2022 SY, without educational services, second by Paige Brookins, motion carried.

Regular Session 9:00 a.m.

The School Board of Levy County met in Regular Session this 27th day of 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with Board Chairman Cameron Asbell, Ashley Clemenzi, Brad Etheridge, Paige Brookins, Tammy Boyle, 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 Ashley Clemenzi, motion carried.

Welcome Visitors and Public Comments: Board Chairman Cameron Asbell welcomed everyone to the meeting in person or virtually and asked if anyone would like to address the Board. There were none.

JUUL Litigation Presentation: Attorneys Lindsey Lander, Steven Mayer and Jonathan Kieffer gave an overview of the mitigation they are pursuing for the JUUL vaping products. They said the litigation represents several counties in Florida, including Gilchrist County. They are presenting to Dixie County School Board on May 11. Mr. Kieffer said approximately 25-40% of high school students use cigarettes or JUUL vaping products of some sort regularly. The Board said they will review the information received and JUUL will be on the May 11 Agenda for consideration.

School Presentation - CKS Workforce Education: Aquaculture, Hospitality and Tourism, and SALT: Kathy Lawrence, Principal of CKS and Nicole Gill presented via Google Meet and showed a video of students enrolled in the Aquaculture, Hospitality and Tourism, and Rachel Wetherington, Teacher of the SALT CTE classes. The students showed what they do and all that is involved in the classes. They showed a PowerPoint of the students participating at Disney World assisting with food and beverage, accommodations, transportation and attractions,

and customer service. The SALT presentation showed students involved in Aquaculture 1 and 2, their tilapia tank, clam lease, waterway cleanup, storm drains and volunteering.

School Presentation - YTS Paul Bunyan Video: Denise Dillon showed a video of YTS students taking turns reading parts of the Paul Bunyan story and acting the parts as they tell the story.

2021-2022 School Board Meetings Dates and Timelines: Superintendent Chris Cowart shared the revised dates of the 2021-2022 School Board Meetings and TRIM timelines with the Board. After discussion, Paige Brookins moved to approve the 2021-2022 School Board Meeting Dates and Timelines, second by Tammy Boyle, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Tammy Boyle moved to approve the minutes of the April 13, 2021 Board meeting, second by Brad Etheridge, motion carried.

Consent Agenda: After discussion of the Agenda, Brad Etheridge moved to approve the Consent Agenda, second by Tammy Boyle, motion carried.

1. GENERAL ITEMS:

a) Employee Status Changes / Recommendations:

1. ***Request*** approval of the current salary schedules and supplemental pay schedules for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year.
2. Robin Garrison, BMHS Teacher, Lang. Arts, S/H, ***resignation***, effective May 28, 2021, and ***payment*** for any unused leave, original hire date January 7, 2020.
3. Melissa Lewis, Director of Accountability, ***change in funding***, effective December 15, 2020, as follows:

From:	1000E 7710 0110 9001 10030	100%
To:	4410E 6300 0110 9001 40307 F2021	100%
4. Regena Roberts, CES Teacher, ESE, ***effective*** April 13, 2021, paid from Project #11020, ***vacancy***.
5. Ruth Foley, Transportation Bus Driver, ***resignation*** from employment to ***participate in DROP***, effective July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2026.
6. Shawn Myers, BMHS Confidential Secretary, ***transfer*** to Family Liaison Specialist, ESE, ***effective*** June 1, 2021, ***vacancy***.
7. Paul Lord, WMHS Head Custodian, ***transfer*** to BES Custodian, ***effective*** April 15, 2021, ***vacancy***.
8. Amy Wilson, BMHS Teacher Aide, ESE, ***transfer*** to BES Custodian, ***effective*** April 19, 2021, and ***change in funding***, as follows:

From:	4210E 5200 0150 0021 40230 F2021	100%
To:	1000E 7900 0160 1011 11030	100%
9. ***Request*** approval of the ***new*** job description for Coordinator, ESOL – Teacher on Special Assignment.
10. ***Request*** approval of the ***revised*** job description and ***position*** for Coordinator, District Literacy Coach.

11. **Request** approval of the **revised** job description for Coordinator, Career Pathways.
12. **Request** approval of the **new** job description and **position** for Coordinator, District Math/Science Coach, Two-Year Grant Funded Position.
13. **Request** approval of the **new** job description and **position** for Maintenance Generalist I, Food and Nutrition Services.
14. Catherine Godwin, CES Teacher Aide, Pre-K Lead, **resignation**, effective April 27, 2021, and **payment** for any unused leave, original hire date August 14, 1995.
15. Kody R. Latham, BES Teacher, P.E., **resignation**, effective April 30, 2021, and **payment** for any unused leave, original hire date August 28, 2018.
16. Cynthia Pharis, CKS Teacher, Music/Art, **resignation**, effective May 28, 2021, original hire date August 5, 2019.
17. Tabitha Harvey, BES Teacher Aide, Pre-K, **dismissal during probationary period**, effective April 20, 2021, original hire date January 28, 2021.
18. Keoni Blacknell, Transportation Bus Driver, **effective** April 26, 2021, **vacancy**.
19. Sharon Heck, Transportation Bus Driver, **resignation**, effective May 27, 2021, and **payment** for any unused leave, original hire date August 12, 2019.
20. Kodie Jones, CMHS Teacher, Science, M/J, **resignation**, effective May 28, 2021, and **payment** for any unused leave, original hire date September 13, 2019.
21. Shani Brinkman, CKS Bookkeeper, **transfer to** CKS Confidential Secretary, **effective** June 25, 2021, **vacancy**.

b) Family Medical Leave Requests:

1. Carol Marria, WMHS Custodian, April 1-13, 2021.
2. **(Board approved March 23, 2021)** Sharon Heck, Transportation, Bus Driver, April 5 – May 27, 2021, **amend** ending date to April 16, 2021.

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

1. Tina Myers, YTS FNS Worker, April 13-20, 2021.

d) Professional Leave Requests:

1. Teresa Pinder, ESE District Local Assistive Technology Specialist (R-LATS), R-LATS Duties, May 11-13, 2021, Bushnell, Palm Coast, Palatka, FL., travel paid from Project #40290 F2021.

e) Student Trip Requests:

1. CMHS FFA to Florida State Fair Angus Cattle Show, April 26-28, 2021, Tampa, FL., chaperone Dallas Locke, private vehicle, two students, paid from Project #14920.

f) Administrative Services:

1. Contracts and/or Agreements:

- i. 2021-2022 Agreement between the School Board of Levy County and East Coast Technical Assistance Center (ECTAC) to provide technical assistance and implementation of programs under ESEA, paid from Project #42413 F2022, Title I District Roll Forward.
- ii. 2021-2022 Contract between the School Board of Levy County and College of Central Florida Mid Florida Career Pathway Consortium.

2. **FINANCE:**

- a) General Fund Budget Summary Information and Financial Statements for March 2021.
- b) Budget Amendments #20-00025 13B and 20-00026 13A.

Superintendent's Comments/Recommendations: Superintendent Christopher Cowart said tomorrow is bus driver appreciation day. Please thank them for everything they do. He thanked Gary Masters, Joe Wain and Personnel for working on hiring new drivers. He asked Dr. Rosalind Hall to update the Board on BESS. He said CKS had a great turnout for last week's FFA banquet and YTS has their FFA banquet on Friday. Mr. Cowart said CKS will launch their remaining rockets on Thursday. He said HB 7045 dealing with the McKay Scholarships salary requirements increased up to \$100,000. Mr. Cowart thanked all School Board of Levy County employees for everything they do. He said our relationship with other employees is very important to show that we all matter and care about each other and support each other.

Board Comments: Brad Etheridge said he is excited about graduation. He said we do not have enough CTE Programs for the students to do hands-on training for careers. Paige Brookins said CMHS will offer the Hospitality program next year for their students. She said graduation is soon and next week is teacher appreciation week. She said she is excited about the new funding to continue construction of the new CMHS. Tammy Boyle said the Cedar Key Arts Festival was very exciting, except for some rain and CKS prom was great. She said the ones retiring will be missed. Cameron Asbell said he is looking forward to graduation and banquets for the month of May.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned for a school visit to CMHS and CES.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Christopher A. Cowart, Secretary

Cameron Asbell, Board Chairman