

Meeting Agenda (Tuesday, June 14, 2022)

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Executive Session - 4:30 p.m.

The School Board of Levy County met in Executive Session this 14th day of June 2022 at 4:30 p.m. with Board Vice Chairman Brad Etheridge, Paige Brookins, Tammy Boyle, Cameron Asbell and Board Attorney David Delaney present. Chairman Ashley Clemenzi was absent.

Return to Community Schools (6):

Expulsion Recommendations: The Board hear information regarding recommendations for students requesting to return to their community schools. After the administrators, Joshua Slem, Principal of WMHS and Cheryl Allen, Assistant Principal of CMHS had given testimonies on the students' progress, the following actions were taken by the Board:

Student 22-14: (parent, student present) After discussion from the Board members, parent, student and administrator, Joshua Slem, Cameron Asbell moved to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent for the student to return to WMHS regular school, **effective** with the 2022-2023 school year, second by Paige Brookins, motion carried.

Student 22-28: (parent, student and sister present) After discussion from the Board members, parent, student and administrator, Cheryl Allen, Paige Brookins moved to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent for the student to return to CMHS regular school, **effective** with the 2022-2023 school year, second by Tammy Boyle, motion carried.

Student 22-29: (parent, student present) After discussion from the Board members, parent, student and administrator, Cheryl Allen, Paige Brookins moved to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent for the student to return to CMHS regular school, **effective** with the 2022-2023 school year, second by Tammy Boyle, motion carried.

Student 22-20: (parent, student present) After discussion from the Board members, parent, student and administrator, Cheryl Allen, Tammy Boyle moved to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent for the student to return to CMHS regular school, **effective** with the 2022-2023 school year, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

Student 22-26: (parents, student present) After discussion from the Board members, parent, student and administrator, Cheryl Allen, Paige Brookins moved to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent for the student to return to CMHS regular school, **effective** with the 2022-2023 school year, second by Tammy Boyle, motion carried.

Regular Session Agenda - 6:00 p.m.

The School Board of Levy County met in Regular Session this 14th day of June 2022 at 4:30 p.m. with Board Vice Chairman Brad Etheridge, Paige Brookins, Tammy Boyle, Cameron Asbell and Board Attorney David Delaney present. Chairman Ashley Clemenzi was absent.

Adoption of Agenda: Cameron Asbell moved to approve the agenda, second by Tammy Boyle, motion carried

Welcome and Public Comments: Board Vice Chairman Brad Etheridge asked if there were any public comments. Visitor Richard Rogers, retired from the Levy County Sheriff's Department shared his concerns and ideas regarding school safety and campus security.

Yankeetown School Recognition: Superintendent, Gary Masters and Joe Wain recognized the employees who assisted during the YTS bus accident. Superintendent Cowart recognized Mrs. Mary Nicholson, YTS Bus Driver, and presented her with the SBLC Impact Award. They recognized and thanked everyone who assisted during and after the accident and presented some with certificates: Dee Westfall, Sandy Watson, Francie Daniels, Candy Prescott, Ruth Young, Laura McBride, Andree Robinson, and Caitlyn Goree. Mr. Cowart said everyone's training went into action after the YTS bus accident, including Gary Masters, Joe Wain, Adam Gore, Jarrod Hauser, Marcus Glover, YTS administration and staff, Levy County Sheriff's Department, EMS and the community.

Transportation Software Package and Two Contracts: Morgan Bennett and Gary Masters showed a PowerPoint presentation giving an overview of the new Transportation Software Package, Traversa Busing System with Tyler Technologies and CI Solutions. The new system is a software that works on the busses to assist with identifying students as they enter and exit the bus to ensure they are on the correct bus, provides communication with the parents, provides sub drivers support with routes, shows ways to improve the routes, assists with state reporting and payroll documentation. Morgan Bennett said the equipment is portable and will be attached to each bus. The system works with new student ID cards, which will have the student's picture, personal information and ID number. He said the ID cards

will be multifunctional, so they can be used for the bus, library, cafeteria, logging into computers, etc. The timeline will begin Summer 2022 and expand fully to all schools by the 2023-2024 school year. After discussion from each of the Board members, Cameron Asbell moved to approve the contract with Tyler Technologies for the busing software/hardware package, second by Tammy Boyle, motion carried. Cameron Asbell moved to approve the contract with CI Solutions for the Student ID Cards, second by Paige Brookins, motion carried.

2022-2023 Student Code of Conduct: John R. Lott, Jr. reviewed the changes for the revised 2022-2023 Student Code of Conduct. After discussion, Paige Brookins moved to approve the 2022-2023 Code of Conduct, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

Request to Advertise to Adopt/Amend School Board Policies: John R. Lott, Jr. reviewed the changes/additions/deletions/new School Board Policies with the Board. Tammy Boyle was concerned with SB Policy 5.42, Student Illness and requested that a statement be added, such as "In an emergency situation, school personnel shall contact emergency services in the interest of the student's health". After discussion, Paige Brookins moved to advertise School Board Policies, 2.21; 3.25; 4.141; 5.15; 5.39; 5.41; 5.42; 7.18; 7.26; and 8.21, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of the minutes of the May 24, 2022 Board Meeting. After discussion, Tammy Boyle moved to approve the May 24, 2022 minutes, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

General Items: After discussion of the items on the General Consent Agenda, Paige Brookins moved to approve, second by Cameron Asbell, motion carried.

Finance Items: Paige Brookins moved to approve the Finance Items, second by Tammy Boyle, motion carried.

Superintendent's Comments/Recommendations: Superintendent Cowart said we have FFA students at the State Convention in Orlando this week and Levy County is well represented. He said the agenda for tonight's meeting is the thickest one we have had since he became Superintendent. Mr. Cowart said we have several staff going to trainings and meetings during the summer. He said he is very thankful for everyone that assisted with the YTS bus accident and provided support and assistance to the families. Mr. Cowart said he is met the new Education Commissioner, Mr. Diaz, while at FADSS and he is looking forward to working with him. He reminded the Board members about the BoardDocs training before the next Board Meeting at 5:00 on Monday, June 27. He said CMHS will be having the ribbon cutting at 11:00 on Thursday, July 21.

Board Comments: Paige Brookins said summer time is a very busy time with all the trainings and preparing for the new school year. She said she had a great time at the FSBA convention and loves to hear from Board members from other counties.

Tammy Boyle said the FSBA conference was great. She said the summer program at CKS is going well. She thanked the teachers that continue to work during the summer time to teach students.

Cameron Asbell thanked the administrators Joshua Slemp and Kathryn Lawrence for attending tonight's meeting and for their input on the revised School Board Policies and Student Code of Conduct. He asked Mrs. Hiers about the hiring for the schools. She said Personnel has received calls from everywhere inquiring about the open positions and the hiring process. Mr. Asbell thanked everyone for praying for his son. He said the surgery was moved up to next week and asked for everyone to keep him in their prayers.

Brad Etheridge said the schools keep going all year. Summer is only a catch up for Maintenance, schools and district to plan and prepare for the new school year. He said the administrators and leaders are who drive our communities. He said some FFA students have already placed in the top 4 at the convention in Orlando and they will compete again tomorrow. Mr. Etheridge said the WMHS graduation at the football field this year was the best graduation ever.

Adjournment: Vice Chairman Brad Etheridge said since there is no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.