

**Bronson, FL**  
**July 12, 2016**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**REGULAR SESSION**

The School Board of Levy County met in Executive Session this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. with Board Chair Paige Brookins, Chris Cowart, Rick Turner, Brad Etheridge and Board Attorney David Delaney present. Cameron Asbell was absent.

**Adoption of Agenda:** Rick Turner moved to approve, second by Brad Etheridge, motion carried.

**Welcome Visitors:** Board Chairman Paige Brookins welcomes all visitors and asked if there was anyone from the audience who wanted to address the Board.

**Foundation and Duke Energy:** Donna Turner introduced the newest member of Duke Energy Dorothy Purnew. She also thanked Duke Energy for their partnership and generous contributions to the Levy County School System. The two Representatives from Duke Energy presented the Levy County School Foundation with a check for ten thousand dollars.

**Code of Student Conduct Changes for the 16/17 SY:** Jeff Edison reviewed the changes to the Code of Student Conduct for the 16/17 school year with the Board. After discussion, Brad Etheridge moved to approve the changes as presented, second by Chris Cowart, motion carried.

**16/17 TRIM Ads for Local Newspapers** Bob Clemons presented the Levy County School Board Budget Presentation for Advertising. After questions and discussion by the Board Members, Brad Etheridge moved to approve the Levy County School Board Budget Presentation for Advertising as presented, second by Chris Cowart, motion carried.

**Minutes:** Brad Etheridge moved to approve the minutes of the June 28, 2016 Board Meeting, second by Chris Cowart, motion carried.

**Consent Agenda:** Rick Turner moved to approve the following items on the consent agenda with changes as recommended by the Superintendent, second by Chris Cowart, motion carried.

**1. GENERAL ITEMS:**

**a) Employee Status Changes / Recommendations:**

1. Julie Bolton, WES Teacher, ESE, VE Self-Contained, effective August 3, 2016, **replacing** Mika Vuto.
2. Jennifer Tiller, BES Teacher, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, effective August 3, 2016, **replacing** Sarah Burgess.
3. Barbara Moosmann, LLA Teacher, Secondary Counselor, **resignation** effective June 28, 2016, and **payment** for any unused leave, original hire date July 29, 2014.
4. Letha A. Tiner, CMHS Data Entry Clerk, **amend** effective date to July 1, 2016, (current salary to be frozen until such time as raises bring or exceed her salary to current rate), **replacing** Linda Sue Jones.
5. Linda Sue Jones, CMHS Confidential Secretary, **amend** effective date to July 1, 2016, **replacing** Kari Stone Wasson.
6. Kari Stone Wasson, CMHS School Bookkeeper, **amend** effective date to July 1, 2016, **replacing** Letha A. Tiner.

7. Carey J. Strickland, BES Lunchroom Worker, *increase* hours worked per day from 6.50 to 7.50 hours, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
8. Lillie R. Law, WES Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from WES to BES, and *increase* hours worked per day from 6 to 6.50 hours, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
9. Janie E. Strang, CMHS Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from CMHS to BES, and *increase* hours worked per day from 3 to 6.50 hours, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
10. Flora Williams, JBES Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from JBES to BMHS, 7 hours worked per day, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
11. Nina Bingaman, BES Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from BES to CMHS, 5 hours worked per day, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
12. Jody H. Caldwell, WHS Lunchroom Manager, *school reassignment* from WMHS to JBES, 8 hours worked per day, *amend* effective August 2, 2016.
13. Linda Lee, JBES Lunchroom Assistant Manager, *increase* hours worked per day from 7 to 8 hours, *amend* effective August 2, 2016.
14. Lorraine Harris, WHS Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from WMHS to JBES, and *increase* hours worked per day from 6.25 to 7 hours, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
15. Terrell Meyers, WHS Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from WMHS to JBES, and *increase* hours worked per day from 6.25 to 7 hours, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
16. Margaret Ann Spann, WHS Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from WMHS to JBES, and *increase* hours worked per day from 6.25 to 7 hours, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
17. Annie L. King, WES Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from WES to JBES, 6 hours worked per day, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
18. Barbara Zeneski, BMHS Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from BMHS to WES, 7 hours worked per day, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
19. Kimberly Robinson, JBES Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from JBES to WES, 4.5 hours worked per day, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
20. Barbara Osborn, JBES Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from JBES to WES, and *increase* hours worked per day from 3 to 5 hours, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
21. Patty Jo Cline, WMHS Lunchroom Assistant Manager, *increase* hours worked per day from 6.25 to 8 hours, *amend* effective August 2, 2016.
22. Heather Marie Hawkins, JBES Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from JBES to WMHS, 6.5 hours worked per day, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
23. Margaret Mikell, JBES Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from JBES to WMHS, 7 hours worked per day, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
24. Aaron Keene, BES Lunchroom Worker, *school reassignment* from BES to CKS, 5 hours worked per day, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
25. Nancy Pelham, CKS Lunchroom Supplement Assistant Manager, *position change* to CKS Lunchroom Assistant Manager, 6 hours worked per day, *amend* effective August 2, 2016.

26. Dolly Grace Burke, WMHS Lunchroom Supplement Assistant Manager, *position change* to WMHS Lunchroom Worker, 7 hours worked per day, *amend* effective August 8, 2016.
27. Suzanne Barrett, WES Lunchroom Supplement Assistant Manager, *position change* to WES Lunchroom Assistant Manager, 7 hours worked per day, *amend* effective August 2, 2016.
28. Debra Carter, YTS Supplement Assistant Manager, *position change* to YTS Lunchroom Assistant Manager, 7.5 hours worked per day, *amend* effective August 2, 2016.
29. Carlton Wilcox, WMHS Custodian, *transfer* to JBES Custodian, effective July 25, 2016.
30. Deborah Lamb, District SLP, *change hours* worked from 7.5 per day to 6.0 hours per day, effective August 3, 2016.
31. Ashley Williams, YTS Food Service Worker, 5 hours per day, effective August 8, 2016, *replacing* Lucrecia Briggs.
32. Caitlyn Ruegger, YTS Teacher, effective August 3, 2016 *rehire* (out-of-field in PE; certified in Social Science 5-9), *vacancy*.
33. Joe Yoder, BES Teacher, effective August 3, 2016, *replacing* Christine Guggenheimer.
34. Cassandra Mesnick, WMHS Teacher, effective August 3, 2016, *replacing* Valerie Taylor.
35. Marsha Marchant, BES Teacher, effective August 3, 2016, *replacing* Laura Nelson.
36. Thais P. Evans, WES Teacher, effective August 3, 2016, *replacing* Meagan Dunleavy.
37. Teri Jones, CES Teacher, effective August 3, 2016, *vacancy*.
38. Rebecca Momberg, CES Teacher, effective August 3, 2016, *replacing* Ellen Poe.
39. Cassidi Brock, BES Teacher, *resignation* effective June 14, 2016 and payment for any unused leave, original hire date February 16, 2011.
40. Stephanie Hogle, JBES Teacher, *resignation* effective June 14, 2016, transfer unused leave to Alachua County School Board, original hire date August 5, 2003.
41. W. Vaughn Brewington, District Bus Driver, *resignation* from employment to **participate in DROP**, beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2021.
42. Roberteus Perez, CES Custodian, Summer Hours *amended* add Summer Hours left off summer Program Recommendations -2016, Custodian work 30 minutes. Per class out of project #11033

**b) Professional Leave Request:**

1. AVID 2016 Summer Institute, July 5-8, 2016, Orlando, expenses paid from Projects #14897 and #13918, for the following:
  - WMHS: *amend to add* Rebecca Bible (Hilty)**
2. FFA Forestry Camp for High School Students, July 10-15, 2016, O'leno State Park, Matt Dettloff taking 3 high school students from CHS and BHS, expenses paid from Project # 15322
3. FFA Forestry Camp for Middle School Students, July 18-22, 2016, O'leno State Park, Jennifer Bray taking 4 middle school students from CHS and BHS, expenses paid from Project # 15322

4. Yearbook Connection Summer Camp for Journalism Students, July 26-28, 2016, University of Florida, Jenny Foshee with 4 students, expenses paid from Project # 84109

c) **Administrative Services:**

1. Contracts and/or Agreements

- a. Inter-Local Agreement between the Levy County Sheriff's Office and the School Board of Levy County to provide School Resource Officers for the 2016 / 2017 School Year. (Attachment 1)
- b. Merchant Agreement with RevTrak to process cred card and online payments at schools in Levy County during the 2016 / 2017 school year. (Attachment 2)

2. **FINANCE:**

- a) General Fund Budget Summary Info for June 2016
- b) Budget Amendments #13A and #13B as of June 30, 2016

**Superintendent's Comments / Recommendations:** Superintendent Hastings, talked about and thanked Duke Energy for all of their contributions to the Levy County School System. Mr. Hastings then spoke about Dr. Rosalind Hall and her accomplishments as President of Florida CASE for 2012-2016 as well as her accomplishment and all that she has done for the students in the Levy County School System. Mr. Hasting then talked about School grade and how the state has changed the requirement several times and how the state has made things so much more rigorous. Levy County dropped from a B to a high C as a whole. He also talked about the state curve. He talked about the reading scores here in the county and he felt that we needed to target the lower grades in reading to try and bring up the scores. He spoke highly of all our teachers in the county and talked about how they were all doing a great job educating our students. He let everyone know that there was a small fire at WES caused by an aquarium in the Media Center which caused approximately two thousand dollars in damage. He thanked Bob Clemmons for the presentation of the budget.

**Board Comments:** Chris Cowart asked questions about the budget and thanked Bob Clemmons for all his hard work. Rick Turner talked about the teachers in Levy County as a whole doing a very fine job educating our students and working together. Brad Etheridge asked everyone to say a prayer for the Williston schools as they combine them moving furniture and things from the old schools to the new one.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Robert O. Hastings, Secretary

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Paige Brookins, Board Chair