

**Bronson, FL  
January 24, 2017  
8:40 a.m.**

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The School Board of Levy County met in Executive Session this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 at 8:40 a.m. with Board Chair Chris Cowart, Cameron Asbell, Brad Etheridge, Rick Turner, Paige Brookins and Board Attorney David Delaney, present.

**Expulsion Hearings:** The Board heard information regarding recommendations for expulsions. After the School Administrator Gary Masters had given testimony, the following actions were taken by the Board.

**Student 17-09** (mother only was present): After discussion from the Board Members, Cameron Asbell moved with second by Brad Etheridge to approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to expel the student for the remainder of the 2016-2017 SY and 2017-2018 SY, with the opportunity for the student and parent(s) to reappear before the Board to discuss the possibilities of the student attending the Levy Learning Academy. Motion carried.

## **REGULAR SESSION 9:00 a.m.**

The School Board of Levy County met in Regular Session this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. with Board Chair Chris Cowart, Cameron Asbell, Brad Etheridge, Rick Turner, Paige Brookins and Board Attorney David Delaney present.

**Adoption of Agenda:** Brad Etheridge moved and second by Cameron Asbell, to approve the Agenda, motion carried

**Welcome Visitors:** Board Chairman Chris Cowart welcomed all the visitors and asked if anyone from the audience who would like to address the Board. There were none.

**BES School Presentation:** Cheryl Beauchamp, Principal introduced Teacher, Barbara Glaff and students; Xavier Goodman, Melissa Heiser, Angela Levan and Khadrian Brown. They presented a power point on “Our Coding Experience”. They spoke about how it promoted team work and how they enjoyed being helped by Mr. Drew of Gainesville.

**Presentation on Homeless:** Laura Klock presented a flyer and update on Homeless Education. She said she is working closely with Bruce Greenlee in Transportation. Chris Cowart asked about how many students our district had. Laura said the state average is about 5% but she had been able to identify only 2.8% so far. January 25<sup>th</sup> was the point of time survey. She spoke about how homeless services are given to students case by case and are also available at the Tri-County Resource Center in Chiefland.

**Foster Care Agreement:** Laura Klock informed the Board about the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and said it is replacing the “No Child Left Behind Act.” She said that this is a mandated job and duty for each district, but not funded.

**Consent Agenda:** Cameron Asbell moved and second by Paige Brookins to approve the following items on the consent agenda with changes as recommended by the Superintendent, motion carried.

### **1. GENERAL ITEMS:**

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

1. Establish an additional ESOL Aide position at Bronson Elementary School.
2. Establish an additional ESOL Aide position at Williston Elementary School.

3. Pamela Whitney, Finance Office, District Office, effective January 16, 2017, **replacing** Anna Kroll.
4. Lauren Stegen, BES, Second Grade Teacher, **resignation**, effective February 17, 2017, hire date August 3, 2016.
5. Cassidi L. Brock, BMHS, Language Arts Teacher, effective January 20, 2017, **replacing** Bilon Joseph.
6. Funding Changes for the following Reading Coaches:

Jennifer Dola, WMHS, Reading Coach

<b>From:</b>	1000E 6400 0130 0091 11332	85.74%
	1000E 5100 0120 0091 11332	14.29%
<b>To:</b>	4210E 6400 0130 0091 40241 F2017	40%
	1000E 6400 0130 0091 11332	60%

Jennifer Adkins, WES, Reading Coach

<b>From:</b>	1000E 5100 0120 0231 11030	100%
<b>To:</b>	4210E 6400 0130 0231 40220 F2017	55%
	4210E 6400 0130 0231 40241 F2017	45%

7. Tawanda Gross, District Social Worker, working 4 days a week, paid from project # 11030, effective January 23, 2017, **replacing** Terri Pogue.
8. Sarah Freeman, WES fifth grade teacher, effective January 20, 2017, **replacing** Marissa Schultz.

**b) Professional Leave Requests:**

1. Matthew McLelland, CMHS Principal, Commissioners' Leadership Academy Institute 2, January 10-11, 2017, Maitland, FL., travel expenses paid directly by DOE, no cost to Board.
2. ISRD / NEFEC ESE Winter Institute, February 21-22, 2017, for ESE Administrators, ESE Specialist, School Counselors, and Psychologists, St. Augustine, FL., hotel charges billed to ISRD, mileage and meals expenses paid from ISRD Project #14939, (**amend to add the following**):

**BES:** Cheryl Beauchamp, Principal

**WMHS:** Lindsay Legler, Principal

**JBES:** Melissa Lewis, Principal

3. ISRD / NEFEC ESE Winter Institute, February 24-25, 2017, for ESE Administrators, ESE Specialist, School Counselors, and Psychologists, St. Augustine, FL., hotel charges billed to ISRD, mileage and meals expenses paid from ISRD Project #14939, (**amend to add the following**):

**YTS:** Candy Prescott, ESE Teacher

4. E/BD Statewide Meeting, February 2-3, 2017, Lake Mary FL., expenses paid from Project # FDOE 14890, 40234, 20230.

**District:** Dr. Rosalind Hall, Director of ESE / Student Services (14890)  
 Leigh P. Mace, Student Services / SEDNET project manager (40234)  
 Elizabeth Kennelly-Smith, ESE / Student Services (40234)

5. AT I A Conference, and Presenting a workshop, January 19-21, 2017, Orlando, FL., Registration fee and Hotel by reimbursement from school internal accounts # IA-85101, Substitute paid out of School House Budget 11030.

**CES:** Teri Jones, Teacher  
Morgan Douglas, Teacher

6. AVID Training, January 31, 2017 p.m. – February 3, 2017, Melbourne, FL., All fees paid from Project # 40220 F2017, and AVID Reimbursement Project # 14897.

**CKS:** Holly Mills, Teacher  
David Tomlin, Teacher  
Carrie Tomlin, Teacher

7. Marcy Young, District, ESE SS/504 Coordinator, ISRD / NEFEC ESE Winter Institute January 23-25, 2017, St. Augustine, FL., hotel charges billed to ISRD, mileage and meals expenses paid from ISRD Project #14939, (*amend to add the following*):

**District:** Marcy Young, ESE SS/504 Coordinator

8. Marcy Young, District, ESE SS/504 Coordinator, Statewide PreK Contacts Meeting, February 21-22, 2017, Orlando, FL., hotel and mileage from Project # 14890, meal expenses paid out of Project # 40232.
9. Marcy Young, District, ESE SS/504 Coordinator, (WWE), Work With the Experts Committee and Leaders Event, March 1-3, 2017, Tampa, FL., hotel paid by WWE, mileage and meals paid from project # 40230.

**c) Illness in the Line of Duty:**

1. Adrian Alford, CES Lunchroom Worker, January 12,13, and 17-23, 2017.
2. Eric Godkin, LLA Custodian, January 18-20, 2017.

**d) Family Medical Leave:**

1. Patti Mikell, WMHS Teacher, February 6-9, 2017.

e) **Out of Field:**

Site	Employee	Certification	OOF Area(s)
WMHS	Courtney Hess	English 6-12; ESOL End.	Int. Rdg.
BMHS	Cassidi Brock	ESE, Elementary Ed., and Social Science	English I
WES	Sarah Freeman		ESOL

2. **FINANCE:**

- a) Budget Amendments 4B (Attachment).
- b) School Recognition A+ Bonus for 2015-2016 SY, gross amount paid from Project #13450f2016 for all schools: **SEE ATTACHED Approved by School Advisory Council:**

**Bronson Elementary School:**

BES

BRONSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

P.O. Box 220  
 Bronson, Florida 32621  
 (352) 486-5281  
 Cheryl S. Beauchamp, Principal

**Award Recognition Funds 2015-16**

**Total Award \$ 58,900.00**

- **\$1700.00 to each certified teacher and two administrators (29 plus 2 paid at 1/2 total)**
- **\$320.00 to all other staff (29 plus 2 paid at 1/2 total)**

**NOTE: Must have been employed last year over six months (2015-2016) and this year (2016-2017) to receive bonus.**

**Alyssa Raykovitz, Guidance Counselor, will receive ½ a bonus amount due to her ½ time position at Bronson Elementary School.**

  
 Angela Lambe, Chairperson  
 School Advisory Council

  
 Cheryl S. Beauchamp, Principal  
 Bronson Elementary School

### Award Recognition 2015/16

#### 26 Teachers, 2 Teachers (1/2), & 2 Administrators:

Norma Courtney	Cassandra Langford	Julie A. Trimm
Donna Loudermilk	Stephanie Little	Margaret Perryman
April Dianne Priddy	Angela Heredia	Jacqueline Sohn
Amanda Boynton (1/2)	Caryl Osteen	Sharlecia Langford
Mary J. Smith	Crystal Pelt	Catherine Mikell
Robin Hammond	Carla Boyd	Tina Rucinski
Rebecca Fries	Dottie Raymer	Alyssa Raykovitz (1/2)
Robin Romagnolo	Jennifer Brooks	Melinda Chemin
David Wells	Freida Strickland	Rhonda Stephenson
Julie Haire	Cheryl Beauchamp	Salinda Wiggins

#### 30 Others:

Patricia Pelt	Leshea Curnell (1/2)	Deana Scharnagl
Jeannie Norris	Chrystal Woodley	Amanda Pritchett
Nancy Leech	Marilyn Johnson	Selina Surles
Tina Arters	Tonya Parker	Darlene Corbin
Mercedes Nix	Marjorie Hill	Jeffrey Stout
Judith Franz	Edith Woodley	William Roberson
Pamela O'Neal	Stephanie Wolfe	Marjorie Carswell
Susan Stancil	Sheila Crawford	Quinton Parker
Valerie Lee	Mary Jo Perkins	Karey Strickland
Kelly Nutt	Magdeline Algarin-Febres	Kathy Dubruel
Rhonda Garner (1/2)		

**Nature Coast Middle School:**

**Charles Bowe** <charles.bowe1@ Jan 11 (1 day ago)  
to me, ANNA

Angela,

The SAC at Nature Coast Middle School met on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, to discuss the use of our School Recognition Funds. It was decided to use the funds as staff bonuses for the following reasons:

1. All of our staff had either a reduction in pay or hours due to student enrollment.
2. All of our staff worked extremely hard - going above and beyond - to help our students and school achieve this recognition.

It was decided to distribute the funds as follows:

Lori Howard: \$200.00  
Demita Anderson: \$200.00  
Lesley Wickboldt: \$200.00  
Linda Patrick: \$200.00  
Melissa Bell: \$200.00  
Allison Hord: \$1,279.00  
Camille Caudill: \$1,279.00  
Candace DeBerry: \$1,279.00  
Robert Donet: \$1,279.00  
Charles Bowe: \$1,279.00  
Total: \$7,395.00

We at Nature Coast Middle School humbly accept the recognition funds. We strive to provide for our students the best possible education.

Thank you,

Charles Bowe, Principal  
Nature Coast Middle School

**Whispering Winds Charter School  
Award Recognition Funds 1-9-2017**


**Total Award \$10, 211**


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Funds will be divided equally among 15 full time employees during the 2016-2017 school year.

Note: (per conversation with the finance department)

Whispering Winds Charter School will pay each employee the allotted amount; then invoice the district for the \$10,211. Once the district received the funds from the state, they will reimburse the school.

  
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Jody Studstill, Chairperson  
School Advisory Council  
Date: 11/07/2017

  
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Kimberly Bartley, Director  
Whispering Winds Charter School  
Date: 11/10/17

  
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Jennifer Smith, Director  
Whispering Winds Charter School  
Date: 1/10/17

## WWCSP

SAC Committee met on January 10, 2017 and approved to divide the Recognition Award Program Funds equally among the full time employees.

The funds will be divided among the full time employees at WWCS for the 2016-2017 school year. Each employee received \$680.73.

Jennifer Smith – Director  
Kimberly Bartley – Director  
Angela Jordan – Secretary  
Debra Andrews – Paraprofessional  
Kaley McCurdy – Paraprofessional  
Sara Wilson – Paraprofessional  
Kathy Gilliam – Paraprofessional  
Jo Tominchek – Food Service  
Linda Darlene Polk – Food Service  
Jeffrey Beidleman – Maintenance  
Angela Sidorenko – Teacher  
Jessica Graham – Teacher  
Lola Wilson – Teacher  
Katie Sharp – Teacher  
Vivian Webster – Teacher



**Superintendent's Comments / Recommendations:** Superintendent Edison presented a few of his favorite books as he introduced Literacy Week. He spoke about Marcia Smith sending a letter, thanking everyone for their support of the FFA. He informed the Board Angela Hogan will be back on Monday. He gave the Board February's PD Calendar. He spoke about a new Strategic Plan that will emphasize what we value. Mr. Edison asked Mrs. Anna Kroll to speak about the new Budget Plan. Starting at 0-base and building from the ground up according to the needs of importance. She spoke about looking at the needs of Transportation, including technology, adding new busses, and said everything needs to be justified. She told the Board that she wants the budget in place before she leaves on June 30, 2017. Brad Etheridge thanked Mrs. Kroll for making it easier for him to understand the school's finances. Chris Cowart asked Mr. Edison if there will be a budget workshop. Mr. Edison said, "yes" and that each school will be given more responsibility and control with their own budget, which will give them ownership and accountability.

**Board Comments:** Paige Brookins asked if the District Seal was ready yet. Mr. Edison responded that it is close and Julia Oberst was working with the students to finish. They had Matt Brooks look at it as well. She asked about the signs for needing bus drivers and asked, "Are we still short and cutting driver hours?" Bruce Greenlee responded that the hours depend on the bus route, and they were consolidating some routes, because they were still short on bus drivers. Bruce made the comment that once we train them; they leave for a better paying job, with more hours. Brad Etheridge said he was excited about the changes and the direction of our school district. He also commented about Williston Winning. Cameron Asbell thanked Barbara Rivers for the Chrome Books Training. Chris Cowart commented about the successful Home Coming at Cedar Key and thanked Tracy Stockman for all his help. He commented on Transportation's software program and how it is changing routes and making them more effective, but that they need more pieces of the software program to truly make it efficient. He mentioned the Gala was on February 18, 2017 at WMHS. He thanked John Lott and Candy Dean for going to the Delegation Meeting. He said Representative Stone was getting a date on the calendar for Levy County to be heard. Chairman Cowart thanked Todd Duffy for attending the Rotary Meeting and being Mr. Edison's guest at the gathering table.

**Executive Session:** There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned with the Board going into Executive Session.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

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Jeffery R. Edison, Secretary

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Chris Cowart, Board Chairman

