

TENTATIVE MINUTES
Hendry County School Board
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, August 07, 2018

The Hendry County School Board met in Regular Session beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the School Board Meeting Room, Sub-office, 475 E. Osceola Ave., Clewiston, FL. Those in attendance were: Jon Basquin, Chairman; Dwayne E. Brown, Vice Chairman; Stephanie Busin and Amanda Nelson, Members; Robert Egley, Acting Superintendent; and Michael R. McKinley, School Board Attorney;

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Basquin.

Pledge & Invocation – Chairman Basquin led the Board and guests in the Lord's Prayer and the Salute to the U. S. Flag.

Recognition - Victoria Parantha, CHS Teacher (Retiree) - Acting Superintendent Egley and Board Members recognized Victoria Parantha, CHS Teacher, for her 36 years of service to the district. Board Member Busin presented Mrs. Parantha with a plaque on behalf of the Board.

Public Comments - Chairman Basquin asked if there was anyone in the audience that would like to address the Board regarding any agenda item. There was no response.

Item for Action –

1. **New Personnel Allocation Request** – On motion by Dwayne E. Brown and second by Stephanie Busin, the Board unanimously approved the following New Personnel Allocation Request as recommended by Acting Superintendent Egley.

(1) ESE Paraprofessional - at CMS (ESE General Funding)

This position will allow for additional support needed in classroom due to number of students.

Consent Agenda - On motion by Stephanie Busin and second by Amanda Nelson, the Board unanimously accepted the recommendation of Acting Superintendent Egley to approve the following Consent Agenda Items en masse.

1. **Minutes** - 7/24/18
2. **Agreements & Contracts**
 - a. Interagency Agreement for Early Childhood Transitions
3. **Personnel Recommendations**
Enrollment for Participation in the Florida Retirement System DROP Program
Michael Stephens – EES Head Custodian, eff. 6/1/18 (correcting start date)

Retirement – Non-Instructional

Jacqueline Mehle – ESE Speech Tech. Therapist, eff. 7/27/18

Resignation – Instructional

Kerry Kline – LHS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Garrett Krizan – LHS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Stephanie Potito – CMS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Tara Lora – CMS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Margarita Pittman – LES Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Paula Burton – LES Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Christel Williams – LHS Teacher, eff. 7/24/18

James Threlkeld – CHS Teacher, eff. 7/23/18

Appointment – Instructional

Chelsea Miller – LES Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Faith Kruse – COE Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Todd Elliott – LMS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Shawanda Scruggs – LMS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

John Lawson – LMS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Heather Lamb – LHS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Michaela Slamka – CES Teacher, eff. 5/31/18 (Rescinding Resignation)

Glamery Gonzalez – EES Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Chelsy Brown – CES Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Janis Meeks – CES Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Vaushea Lewis – CES Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Joseph Ames – WES Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Victoria Rodriguez – WES Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Tabatha Ralston – WES Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Deanna Walker – WES Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Molly Tietje – WES Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Angela Small – CMS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Jayanti Pokhrel – CMS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18 (new alloc.)

Susan Elliott – CMS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Dan Petrescu – CMS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Shanika Small – CMS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Evelyn Massey – CMS School Counselor, eff. 7/20/18

Quinn Miller – CHS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Carmelo Rindone – CHS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Monica Deittrick – CHS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Tianna Thomas – CHS Teacher, eff. 8/3/18

Appointment - Non-Instructional

Layza Garza – COE Paraprofessional, eff. 8/10/18 (new alloc.)

Rachel Felicie – LES Paraprofessional, 8/10/18 (new alloc.)

Rachel Adams Hulsinger – LMS Paraprofessional, eff. 8/10/18

Janet Plouffe – WES/EES Paraprofessional, eff. 8/10/18

Magela Barcelo – CES Custodian, eff. 7/20/18

Family Medical Leave

Angela Wright – LES Teacher, eff. 8/3/18 – 10/26/18

Change in Funding - Administration

Kristi Durance – ESE Admin. From General 100% to Federal 100%, eff. 7/1/2018

Transfer - Non-Instructional

Doris Johnson – ESE Paraprofessional to CMS Paraprofessional, eff. 8/10/18

April Brooks – COE Paraprofessional to LMS Paraprofessional, eff. 8/10/18

Sandra Austin – LMS Paraprofessional to LHS Paraprofessional, eff. 8/10/18

Additional Days/hours

Ashley Ballesteros – EES Paraprofessional additional 5 days for Media Preparation 8/3/18 – 8/9/18

Teacher Craft Workshop 7/24/18 – 7/25/18

Elizabeth Cervantes	Dora Escobedo
Sharon Davis	Larry Luckey
Amanda Howard (1527)	Alexis Price
Katherine Williamson	Cynthia Whidden
Wendy Anderson	Catherine Charneski
Mary McMillan	Linda Butler Mosely
Heidi Dana	Melanie Holt
Shawn Grooms	Angela St John
Eileen Pearson	Kathryn Sloan
Tammy Mitchell	Kristin Mann
Pamela Cooper	Brooke Barnes
Jessica Evans	Susan Lilley
Linda Maddox	Jacy Frantz
Priscilla Cintron	Sara Vicas
Allison Shelton	Yesenia Zamora
Janie Hamby	Amy Waddell
Taylor Massey	Tiffany Clinard
Alexis Price	Katherine Wilhelmsen
Amanda Cruz	Taylor Beebe
Kristie Robinson	Syreeta Wheeler
Chelsey Brown	Jalyce Morris
Rebecca Lozano Caudill	Erica Kindred
Claudia Lozano	Mercedes Nunez
Holley Sweet	Brittany Smith
Kim White Harris	Jose Flores
Sarah Bostelaar	Stephanie Arrindell
Nicole Kusnierz	Hanna Officer
Jennifer Lilley	Janette Rodriguez Garcia

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Monica White
Heather Tate
Madison Kobs
Carmen Cifuentes

AnaRuth Cruz
Mary Villiers
Chelsea Miller
Cathleen Johnson

Migrant Data Analysis and Planning 6/27/18 – 6/29/18

Kristen Walker
Julie McGirt
Deidra Purvis

Heather Ruiz
Joel Reinking

Migrant ELL Paraprofessionals 8/7/18 – 8/9/18

Osmara Alvarez
Reyna Garza
Alayna Grooms
Leticia Juarez
Margie Puletti
Diane Raulerson

Mary Avila
Silvia Gomez
Melissa Gutierrez
Rosalinda Maldonado
Maribell Ramos
Vanessa Rivera

Professional Development Training 7/24/18

Sasha Tack

DOE 2018 Summer Literacy Institute Workshop 7/9/18 – 7/12/18

Sasha Tack
Karen Johnson

Auria Perera

9th Grade Curriculum Planning 7/16/18 – 7/18/18

Jennifer Randolph
Jenard Similien
Miranda Peters
Karen Johnson

Bridget Balmori
Kevin Holland
Diane Onorato

CHS Back to School Kids Expo 7/28/18

Odalys Burke

Erlinda Brown

Supplements 2018-2019

Maria Cardenas – Migrant Out of School Youth
Maria Cardenas – Homeless
Marth Hernandez – Homeless

Change In Personnel Allocation

ESE Department:

Requesting to move COE Paraprofessional to LMS Self-Contained Classroom

Requesting to move COE Paraprofessional (Presence Learning) to LHS Self – Contained Classroom

Requesting to move UES Paraprofessional (Presence Learning) to LES Self – Contained Classroom

Requesting to move CES Paraprofessional to CMS Self – Contained Classroom
Requesting to move EES/WES Paraprofessional to EES Pre-Kindergarten Classroom

4. **Correspondence & Reports** –

a. Donations

1) The following donations were received by Clewiston Middle School to purchase new wall mats for the gym:

- a) \$500.00 – Everglades Federal Credit Union
- b) \$500.00 – MCM Enterprises, Inc.
- c) \$100.00 – Maxis Screen Printing
- d) \$100.00 – K & M Drugs
- e) \$200.00 – Taqueria Jalapenos
- f) \$100.00 – Taqueria Jalapenos #2

2) The following donations were by Clewiston Middle School to be used at the principal’s discretion:

- a) \$65.00 – Amanda Nelson
- b) \$65.00 – Sally Berg

5. **Financial Affairs** –

a. Approval of Purchases – (There are no purchase orders to be approved)

b. Bills

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Warrant Numbers</u>	<u>Amount</u>
General Operating	158157-158227	\$190,202.57
Debt Service & Capital Outlay	007055-007064	52,448.91
Special Revenue – Other	048256-048290	31,715.20

Board Member Business -

1. Value Adjustment Board Appointments - On motion by Dwayne E. Brown and second by Stephanie Busin, the Board unanimously approved the following Value Adjustment Board appointments:

Mr. Brown to serve as the School Board Representative and Mrs. Nelson will serve as the alternate

Mr. Ayman Kaki, (Co-Owner of K & M Drugs) to serve as the Business Representative

2. Facilities Update - Mr. Kevin McCarthy, Director of Facilities, reviewed a PowerPoint presentation and answered questions posed by Board Members. The presentation included an update on the Facilities, Maintenance and Transportation Departments; including an update on Hurricane Irma recovery, enhanced school security resulting from the Parkland Shooting, and project planning.

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3. Chairman Basquin read a letter from Superintendent Puletti informing the Board that the Florida Commission on Employee Relations has completed its investigation regarding an employment discrimination claim against the district. The Commission found no reasonable cause to believe that an unlawful employment practice occurred. Therefore, the Commission supported the district's position and rejected the complaint.

Adjournment - There being no further business, Chairman Basquin adjourned the meeting at 4:03 p.m.

Robert J. Egley, Acting Superintendent
and Secretary to the Board

Jon Basquin
Chairman of the Board