



SCHOOL BOARD OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

AGENDA FOR REGULAR MEETING MAY 12, 2015 6:00 P.M.

Chairperson
Joe Arnold
Vice Chairperson
Malissa Morgan
Members
Dixie Ball
Jill Holcomb
India Riedel

Vision

*Achieving Excellence:
Putting Students First*

Mission

*To prepare all students
to be college or career
ready and to possess the
attitudes and values
necessary to function as
productive citizens.*

Core Values

Perseverance

Respect

Integrity

Dependability

Ethics

I. Call to Order

- A. Prayer
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Recognition Items

- A. Student Recognition
 - ★ Top Elementary Readers of the Year
 - ★ IRSC Creative Writing Contest Winners
- B. Community Recognition
 - ★ Foster Grandparent Volunteers
- C. Staff Recognition
 - ★ BOLD Program Completers & Mentors
 - ★ PBS Model School Award – Yearling Middle School
 - ★ Retirements
 - Louise Piper, Supervisor of Transportation
 - Denise Elders, 2nd Grade Teacher, Seminole Elementary
 - Buddy Mills, Agriculture Teacher, Yearling Middle School
 - Ruth Yielding, 1st Grade Teacher, Seminole Elementary School
 - Genevieve Blakeney, Asst. Food Service Manager, OHS Freshman Campus
 - Patsy DeVoss, Paraprofessional, North Elementary School
 - Kay Mathis, ESE Paraprofessional, ESE Department
 - Erika Schneider, Bus Driver, Transportation Department

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- Meeting of April 14, 2015

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REGULAR MEETING
MAY 12, 2015

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The next regular School Board meeting is Tuesday, June 9, 2015, at 6:00 p.m.

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions made at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.

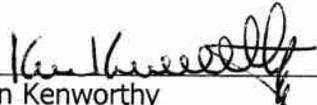
To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **EXPULSION OF #15-06, 6TH GRADE STUDENT**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That #15-06, a 6th grade student at Okeechobee Achievement Academy, be expelled for the remainder of the 2014-15 school year and the first semester of the 2015-16 school year and that a final order for expulsion of this student be issued based upon the following act of misconduct and violation of the Code of Student Conduct:

- C. Defiance of Authority
 - 1. Disobeying or disregarding school personnel or school rules.
- G. Inappropriate Conduct
 - 2. Disruptive Behavior – Disrespect, disruptive behavior and minor confrontations.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

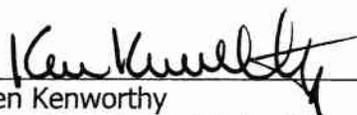
To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **EXPULSION OF #15-07, 7TH GRADE STUDENT**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That #15-07, a 7th grade student at Okeechobee Achievement Academy, be expelled for the remainder of the 2014-15 school year and the 1st semester of the 2015-16 school year and that a final order for expulsion of this student be issued based upon the following act of misconduct and violation of the Code of Student Conduct:

- C. Defiance of Authority
 - 1. Disobeying or disregarding school personnel or school rules.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent
SUBJECT: **AMENDMENT OF BOARD POLICY 4.43 CHALLENGED MATERIALS**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

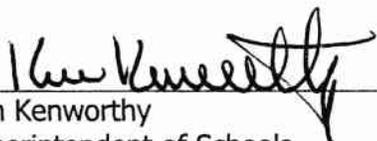
That the Board approve amendment of School Board Policy 4.43 Challenged Materials.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The proposed revision of Policy 4.43 brings the policy into agreement with F.S. 1006.28 regarding procedures for challenging the appropriateness of District-adopted books or materials. Advertisement of intent to amend Policy 4.43 was approved by the School Board on April 14, 2015, and legally advertised to the public on April 15, 2015, as required by Chapter 120, Administrative Procedures Act, Florida Statutes.

The proposed policy amendment is attached. Questions and comments may be directed to the Superintendent's office at 863-462-5000, Ext. 226.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools



The School Board of Okeechobee County

Chapter 4.00: Curriculum and Instruction

4.43*

CHALLENGED MATERIALS

POLICY

- I. The following procedures shall be followed when the appropriateness of District-adopted books or materials is questioned:
 - A. School-community citizens may register their concerns with the Superintendent or principal of the school where material is being challenged.
 - B. All concerns shall be presented in writing on a printed form that is available in each school office, ~~or~~ the Superintendent's office, or on the District website. The written objection must be filed within thirty (30) calendar days of the adoption of the material. A complainant who does not complete and return the form within the required time shall receive no consideration. The statement shall include the following information:
 1. Author, compiler, or editor;
 2. Publisher;
 3. Title;
 4. Reason for objection;
 5. Page number of each item challenged; and
 6. Signature, address, and telephone number of person making ~~criticism~~the complaint.
 - C. Within thirty (30) days after the initial thirty-day period has expired, the School Board shall conduct at least one public hearing on all petitions received during the thirty-(30) day period. The petitioner(s) shall be notified in writing of the date and time of the hearing at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing.
 - D. The contested material shall be made available to the public online at least seven (7) days before the hearing.
 - E. The decision of the School Board, after convening a hearing, shall be final and not subject to further review or petition.
- II. The following procedures shall be followed for other objections to instructional materials.
 - A. A parent, as defined by Florida Statutes, may object to his/her child's use of a specific instructional material or an adult student may object to the use of a specific material in his/her instructional program. The parent or adult student may request a conference with the principal or principal's designee to discuss the use of the material.
 - B. The complainant will be provided with the District's policies and procedures for the selection of instructional materials. The principal or designee will explain the use of the material in the instructional program and answer questions from the individual.
 - C. If the issue is not resolved at the conference, the complainant will be provided with the form to file a written objection and an explanation of the process that will be followed.

- III. These procedures shall be followed for school level appeals.
- A. A committee of teachers, educational media specialists, parents, and other qualified personnel shall be appointed by the principal to evaluate the challenged materials and to make recommendations of any changes. The principal shall notify the Superintendent and the instructional materials coordinator when a committee is convened.
 - B. Challenged materials shall be read and re-evaluated by the committee considering the specific objections raised. The committee shall report its decision within fifteen (15) working days.
 - C. The complainant shall be informed in writing concerning the committee's recommendations.
- IV. These procedures shall be appropriate for district level appeals and shall be followed when the complainant disagrees with the decision rendered from the school level appeal.
- A. A committee shall be appointed by the Superintendent to review the appeal. The Superintendent shall designate the instructional materials coordinator as being responsible for the organization of this review committee according to School Board policies. The committee's recommendations shall be submitted to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) working days.
 - B. The following shall serve as a review committee for elementary schools:
 1. Superintendent's designee;
 2. Elementary media specialist;
 3. Elementary principal;
 4. Two (2) instructional staff members at the elementary level; and
 5. Four (4) parents, [as defined by Florida Statutes](#), of elementary age students.
 - C. The following shall serve as a review committee for secondary schools:
 1. Superintendent's designee;
 2. Secondary media specialist;
 3. Secondary principal;
 4. Two (2) instructional staff members at the secondary level; and
 5. Four (4) parents, [as defined by Florida Statutes](#), of secondary age students.
 - D. The committee's review shall be treated objectively, unemotionally, and in a business-like manner and shall be conducted in the best interests of the students, the school, and the community. Efforts shall be made to meet with citizens who register concerns to consider their objections.
 - E. The complainant shall be informed in writing in fifteen (15) working days after the committee's recommendation is received by the Superintendent.
- V. A School Board appeal may be requested by the complainant when the school and district level appeals do not satisfactorily resolve the concerns. The School Board shall review recommendations from the school and district level committees and shall render the final decision on the complainant's concern.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:

1000.21, 1001.41 1001.43, [1006.28](#), F.S.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES:

HISTORY:

Adopted: 07/14/1998

Revision Date(s):

Formerly: New

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TO: The Okeechobee County School Board

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **AMENDMENT OF BOARD POLICY 4.60 DISTRICT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

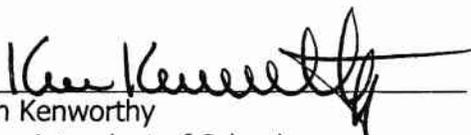
That the Board approve amendment of School Board Policy 4.60 District Assessment Program.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The proposed revision of Policy 4.60 brings the policy into agreement with Florida Statutes regarding assessments to measure student performance including the development of a District Assessment Manual and assessment schedules. Advertisement of intent to amend Policy 4.60 was approved by the School Board on April 14, 2015, and legally advertised to the public on April 15, 2015, as required by Chapter 120, Administrative Procedures Act, Florida Statutes.

The proposed policy amendment is attached. Questions and comments may be directed to the Superintendent's office at 863-462-5000, Ext. 226.

RECOMMENDED BY:


Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools



Chapter 4.00: Curriculum and Instruction

4.60*+

DISTRICT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

POLICY

- I. The Superintendent will recommend a districtwide testing program designed to supplement statewide and teacher-developed assessment programs. The School Board will approve the program.
- II. The District shall develop local assessments to measure student performance in all subjects and grade levels not measured under the statewide assessment program. The assessments shall measure mastery of course content as described in state-adopted course descriptions. Local assessments may include statewide assessments, other standardized assessments, industry certification assessments, end of course assessments, and teacher-selected or principal-selected assessments. The following shall be included in the *District Assessment Manual*: the process for the selection, development, administration, and scoring of local assessments; the procedure for collection of assessment results; and the assessment schedule. Assessment schedules shall be published on the District website and reported to the Department of Education.
- III. The parent, as defined by Florida Statutes, of each student must be notified as to the progress of the student towards achieving state and district expectations for proficiency in reading, science, writing, and mathematics. A student's state assessment results must be reported to the parent or guardian.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:

1000.21, 1001.11(5), 1001.43, 1008.22, 1008.34, F.S.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RULES:

HISTORY:

Adopted: 07/14/1998

Revision Date(s):

Formerly: G-19, I-34

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TO: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **RATIFICATION OF MOA FOR ELIMINATION OF CERTAIN END OF COURSE EXAMS**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board ratify a Memorandum of Agreement to eliminate certain End Of Course Exams which impact instructional personnel evaluations as allowed by recent legislative changes.

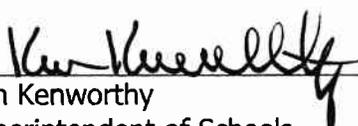
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This agreement will decrease student testing by eliminating 11,894 student tests in the areas of K-5 Music, PE, and Social Studies; and K-4 Science.

The Okeechobee County Education Association #1604 will take the MOA to the Instructional Personnel Unit, and the outcome of the ratification vote will be reported at the School Board meeting.

A copy of the Memorandum of Agreement is attached.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

**Memorandum of Agreement
between
The Okeechobee County Education Association #1604
and
The School District of Okeechobee County
Instructional Personnel Unit**

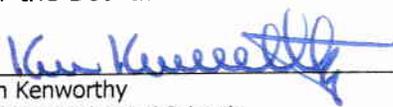
The Okeechobee County Education Association #1604 (OCEA) and the School Board of Okeechobee County (Board) have reached agreement regarding the elimination of certain End of Course Exams which impact instructional personnel evaluations. This agreement will result in the elimination of 11,894 tests in the areas of K-5 Music, PE, and Social Studies; and K-4 Science. Specific contact language changes are as follows:

ARTICLE XII Evaluation

F. Value Added/Student Learning Growth/Gain Data

4. Classroom teachers teaching grades K-2 will have their student growth and achievement determined by the percent scoring 70% or higher on the district-developed End Of Course exam: For ELA and Math ~~(Example: science, social studies)~~ Weighting will be as follows: ~~40%–50% ELA, 40%–50% math, and the remaining 20% will be based on a proration of district-developed End-Of-Course exams for which the teacher is responsible.~~
5. Classroom teachers teaching grade 3 will have their student growth and achievement determined by the percent of students scoring Level 3 or higher on the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) ELA, and the percent of students scoring in the top two tertiles in FSA math, ~~and the percent of students scoring 70% or higher on the district-developed End-Of-Course exams. (Example: science, social studies)~~ Weighting will be as follows: ~~40% 50% ELA, 40%–50% math, and the remaining 20% will be based on a proration of district-developed End-Of-Course exams for which the teacher is responsible.~~
6. Classroom teachers, teaching grades 4-5 whose students take FSA in subject area(s) of ELA and math taught by them will ~~use their individual students' scores for~~ be based on the FSA ELA and FSA math VAM for their students. ~~For all other courses taught by grades 4-5 classroom teachers, student growth and achievement will be determined by the percent scoring 70% or higher on the district-developed End-Of-Course exam. (Example: science, social studies)~~ Weighting will be as follows: ~~40%–50% ELA, 40%–50% math, and the remaining 20% will be based on a proration of district-developed End-Of-Course exams for which the teacher is responsible.~~
13. Special Areas teachers in elementary and non-classroom teachers assigned to specific schools or multiple schools will have their student growth and achievement calculated by using the ELA and math assessments assigned to the students they serve weighted fifty percent (50%) in ELA and fifty percent (50%) in math. **(Examples: music and PE teachers, guidance counselors, deans, staffing specialists, speech therapists, social workers, etc.)**

For the Board:

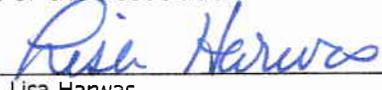


Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools
Okeechobee County School Board

4/21/15

Date

For the Association:



Lisa Harwas
President
Okeechobee County Education Association #1604

4/21/15

Date

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **2015-16 SCHOOL CALENDAR**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the 2015-16 school calendar.

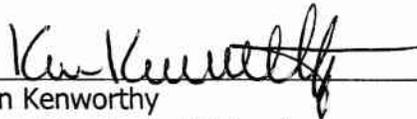
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A calendar committee prepared and posted two calendar choices. On April 23, 2015 employees voted for the calendar selection. The attached Calendar A received the most favorable votes, as shown below:

Calendar A – 271 Votes

Calendar B – 144 Votes

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

July 2015

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2015-2016 Okeechobee County School Board Instructional Calendar

August 6	Thu	New Teachers Report
August 10	Mon	Returning Teachers Report
August 17	Mon	Students' First Day
September 7	Mon	Holiday—Labor Day
September 18	Fri	Early Release Day for Students
October 8	Thu	End 1st Nine Weeks (38 Days)
October 9	Fri	Teacher Plan Day (No Students)
November 13	Fri	Early Release Day for Students
November 23	Mon	Fall Break Day (1st Make-up Day)*
November 24	Tues	Fall Break Day (2nd Make-up Day)*
November 25	Wed	Fall Break Day
November 26	Thu	Holiday—Thanksgiving
November 27	Fri	Fall Break Day
December 18	Fri	Early Release Day for Students
December 18	Fri	Last Day of School prior to Holidays
December 18	Fri	End 1st Semester (83 Days)
December 21-24	Mon-Thu	Winter Break
December 25	Fri	Holiday—Christmas
December 28-31	Mon-Thu	Winter Break
January 1	Fri	Holiday—New Year's Day
January 4	Mon	Winter Break
January 5	Tues	Teacher Plan Day (No Students)
January 6	Wed	Students' First Day Back After Holidays
January 18	Mon	Holiday—Martin Luther King Day
February 5	Fri	Early Release Day for Students
February 15	Mon	Presidents' Day—No Teachers/ No Students
March 10	Thu	End 3rd Nine Weeks (45 Days)
March 11	Fri	Teacher Plan Day (No Students)
March 14-18	Mon-Fri	Spring Break—No Teachers/ No Students
March 25	Fri	Good Friday—No Teachers/ No Students
April 22	Fri	Early Release Day for Students
May 27	Fri	Spring Day
May 30	Mon	Holiday—Memorial Day
June 3	Fri	Early Release Day for Students
June 3	Fri	End 4th Nine Weeks (52 Days)
June 3	Fri	Students' Last Day (180 Days)
June 7	Tues	All Teachers—Last Day

October 2015

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April 2016

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 *In the event that school is closed due to a hurricane or other emergency, these are the first two days that will be used as "Make-up Days"

-  End 9-Week Period
-  School Days
-  No Teachers/
No Students
-  Teacher Plan Days/
No Students
-  Holiday
-  Early Release Days

TO: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **APPOINTMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL ON ANNUAL CONTRACT**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following Instructional personnel be appointed for the 2015-2016 school year on Annual Contract:

Central Elementary

Daniel, Pauline
 Davis, Ashley
 Garcia, Maria D.
 Hedrick, Nicole
 Hotmire, Carol
 LaForest, Ashley
 Maciejewski, Nicole
 Maes, Danielle
 Murphy, Morgan
 Potter, Kerry
 Richards, Sarah
 Sebasovich, Danielle
 Strickland, Amanda
 Walpole, Kathy Jo

Yearling Middle

Bowen, Jennifer
 Box, Elizabeth
 Breaux, Deanna
 Bryner, Britani
 Butler, Lauren
 Campbell, Kellyann
 Caves, Walter
 Claypool, Cort
 Erwin, Rex Jr.
 Jennings, Trisha
 Kinty, Aaron
 Mangold, Jennifer
 Mayernik, Gerald
 Olivarez, Charity
 Santangelo, Jennifer
 Starr, Ashley

South Elementary

Bodenmiller, Eric
 Burk, Jennifer
 Harris, Krischell
 Hoppe, Jessica
 Huff, Andrea
 Keller, Elaine
 LaFoy, Betsey
 Lapointe, Michelle
 Neal, Kathleen
 Nichols, Heather
 Singleton, Richardean
 Stanley, Lara
 Stephens, Katie
 Weigum, Cynthia
 Wuchte, Dana

Seminole Elementary

Altman, Sandra
 Anselmo, Lucina
 Gillis, Heather
 Gonzalez, Maribel
 Harris, Mya
 Hofheinz, Amanda
 Lowe, Jessica
 Miller, Alyson
 Moore, Heidi
 Mullens, Wendy
 Peaden, Cassie
 Pereira, Addys
 Porter, Rachel
 Quintin, Lisa
 Royal, Allison
 Syles, Kimberly
 Thornton, Amber

Everglades Elementary

Annis, Sara
 Ellinger, Reid
 Medrano, Maria
 Streeleman, Emily
 Striebel, Myranda
 Trent, Rachel
 White, Ann
 Yates, Kathryn

OHS/Freshman Campus

Boggs, Carla
 Clark III, James
 Devereux, Elizabeth
 Dowdney, Roger
 Fairchild, Kendra
 Farmer, Dionna
 Luong, Tiffanie
 Queen, Colleen
 Radebaugh, Mike
 Stuart, David Brent

North Elementary

Cook, Katrina
 Davis, Morgan
 Hales, Erin
 Koch, Gail
 Levins, Blanche
 Massie, Marianne
 Williams, Rachel
 Williamson, Megan

Okeechobee High School

Alford, Daniel
 Anderson, Jason
 Anselmo, Eduarda
 Burkes, Kimberly
 Burkes, Renna
 Darress, Tanya
 Gary, Bertheia
 Harper-Kyle, Lori
 Harvey, Rebecca
 Kuipers, Susan
 Lawson, Kati
 Locklear, Donavan
 Moore, Douglas
 Neafsey, Stephen
 Nichols, Scott
 Rowland, Kimberly
 Szentmartoni, Steve
 Talas, Brynne
 Treamer, Celine
 Ungerott, Morgan
 Wagner, Elizabeth

Okee. Achievement Academy

Snowden, Tamecia
 Thacker, Sydney
 Zapata, Alejandra

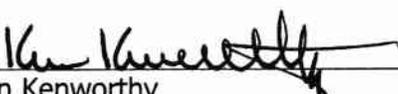
Exceptional Student Educ.

Keith, Cassandra
 Talavera, Carlos

Osceola Middle

Arnold, Madonna
 Arnold, Pamela
 Barnes, Randi
 Brown, Shirley
 Eak, Nicole
 Gagliardi, Christine
 Gove, Tracey
 Jackson, Paul
 Jones, Angela
 Korpi, Nicole
 Latino, Thomas
 Perman, Justin
 Platt, Jeffry
 Roberts, Kristin
 Robinson, Sylvia
 Shirley, Alyson
 Smith, Sonya
 Talavera, Jessica
 Tedders, Dana
 VanAuken, Paul
 Wise, Harold

RECOMMENDED BY:


 Ken Kenworthy
 Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: REAPPOINTMENT OF INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL ON PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following instructional personnel be reappointed for the 2015-16 school year on Professional Services contract. (**Reappointment is contingent upon Certification)

Central Elementary School

Baum, Kathleen	Franklin, Jennifer	Johns, Janelle	Solis, Anayeli
Bostwick, Angie	Fullea, Stella	Jones, Rachel	Spearow, Phillip
Conrad, Sherry (.10)	Garcia, Damarys	Lopez, Jennifer	Stough, Margaret
DelPrete, Martha	Greseth, Alicia	Medrano, Concepcion	VanBeek, Karen
Eldred, Daniel	Gumz, Cheryl	Rodriguez, Luz	Vaughn, Erlinda
Enfinger, Vickie	Howard, Lori	Sanders, Allison	Whiteside, Rae Ann
Entry, Rebekah	Jennings, Sherion	Snyder, Angela	

Seminole Elementary School

Bolan, Patricia	Fulwider, Jennifer	Kenney, Patricia	Prado, Laura
Buehrly, Bridgette	Gaucin, Pam	Kielbasa, Deanna	Reed, Judy
Coldiron, Suzann	Greeson, Lynn	Lewis, Christal	Rucks, Nancy
Conrad, Sherry (.15)	Guerette, Colleen	McCranie, Pamela	Sickels, Shelly
Erwin, Rex	Harwas, Lisa	Morrow, Erin	Walsh, Jacinda
Freeman, Emily	Hixson, Anne	Peterson, Sabrina	White, Laura
Frish, Jane	Johnson, Heather	Pope, Heather	

OHS/Freshman Campus

Adler, Jay	Fox, Elisabeth	Mayernik, Regina (.10)	Thomas, Daniel
Dryden, Brian**	Gray-Lagos, Gena	Quam, Barbara	Zorich, Jean
Field, Rodney	Manson, Richonda	Raulerson, Jeri	

South Elementary School

Betts, Brenda	Hall, Laura	Nichols, Eileen	Thompson, Carrie
Bricker, Tammy	Hamblen, Nancy	Priewe, Jessica	VanWormer, Joshua
Carver, Amanda	Lozano, Amelia	Schlabach, Marshall	VanWormer, Kimberly
Collins, Kim	Lundy, Marilyn	Thomas, Tammy	Wharin, Michael

Okeechobee Achievement Academy

Kersey, Donna	Kaufman, Diane	Simpson, Judith	Whitaker, Sharon
			Whiteside, Albert

Exceptional Child Education

Barnhill, Doni	Harwas, Pamela	Kubit, Cynthia Kav	Spanler, Christy
			Williams, Katharine

Yearling Middle School

Adler, Judith	Conrad, Bruce	Kinty, Emma	Pritchard, Janette
Altice, Ronald	Conrad, Sherry (.10)	Letcher, Cynthia	Rios, Erick (.50)
Bandi, Lori	Farrell, Marcie	Maxwell, Rebecca	Root, Marie
Bandi, Sylvia	Gibbs, Jessica	Mayernik, Allen	Sears, Lonnie
Botello, Brandi (.50)	Goff, Jeremy	Mayernik, Regina (.40)	Streelman, Karen
Carpenter, Cathleen	Heineman, Carrie	McCoin, Susanne	VanNess, Regan
Christensen, Melissa	King, Brian	Mitchum, Andrea	Wright, Tammy

Everglades Elementary School

Brady, Melissa	Davis, Linda	Murrish, Stephanie	Stinnett, Melanie
Campbell, Deborah	Dodson, Amanda	Parrish, Shannon**	Stokes, Darlene
Campbell, Donna	Enrico, Hilda	Perviss, Vanessa	Tilton, Debra
Carrier, Karen	Forde, Theresa	Peterson, Jenna	Walsh, Robert
Cassels, Karen	Hawk, Heather	Quinlin, Kimberly**	Washington, Patience
Claypool, Joyce	Kirby, Janie	Rathbun, Kimberly	Watford, Jan
Conrad, Sherry (.15)	Laskey, Robin	Reno, Melissa	Wright, Dorothy
Damora, Lisa	Moore, Rebecca	Robertson, Linda	Wright, John

North Elementary School

Cobb, Brande	Hackett, Ann	McWaters, Mary	Stanley, Elizabeth
Conrad, Sherry (.50)	Hackett, Kacy	Melear, Jenni	Steiert, Kari
Cotton, Karen	Hall, Gwen	Norman, Christina	Suarez, Tina
Dennison, Donna	Kennedy, Victoria	Perviss, Alicia	Thomas, Lynn
Eldred, Amie	Kirton, Samantha	Phillips, Tracy	Walker, Alicia
Flood, Jacquelyn	Leach, Patti	Rucks, Glenna	Ward, Jerilynn
Garcia, Eida	Linn, Carol	Smith, Colleen	Whitlock, Andrea
Gonzalez, Marlene	Luaces-Moreno,	Smith, Tyrone	Wilcox, Deanne

Okeechobee High School

Branham, Chris	Harris, David	LaFlam, Clinton	McKee, Frances
Brewer, Drema	Harris, Weena	LaFlam, Courtney	McWaters, Roger
Bryant, Carol	Hays, Shawn	Leidy, James	Mullins, Patti
Buckner, Kenneth	Hyde, Catherine	Lozano, James	Sanders, Patrick
Burnett, Kim	Ingram, Bobbie	Nash, Connie	Sherlock, Anthony
Caves, Robert	Ingram, Mike	Pritchard, Brendan	Sherlock, Jean
Coleman, Michelle	Jahner, Bruce	Pung, Carey	Sills, Tracy
Egli, Jason	Jones, Todd	Raulerson, Deborah	Szentmartoni, Samantha
Enrico, Jon	Joyner, Sonda	Reister, Wendy	Talas, Michael
Garcia, Robert	Kielbasa, Richard	Roehm, Daryl	Ward, Mark
Gibson, Valprisia	Koff, Linda	Matchett, Eddie	Welch, Willie
Goggans, Vicki	Kruger, Cindy	Mayernik, Regina (.20)	

District Wide:

Myers, Lauren	Stewart, Derek
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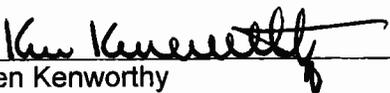
Osceola Middle School

Botello, Brandi (.50)	Denney, Pamela	Leonard, Amorita	Rivero, Markita
Botello, Jorje	Hardy, Kristi	Mayernik, Regina (.30)	Tomlinson, Larenda
Bowen, Christopher	Hudson, Jeffrey	McCarter, Dianna	Trimble, Brian
Brooks, Sally	Hughes, Jennifer	Naymik, Zachary	Walsh, Kelly
Causier, Tami	Jarriel, Glenda	Rios, Erick (.50)	

TBA:

Lunt, Debra	Torres, Dolores
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RECOMMENDED BY:



 Ken Kenworthy
 Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **APPOINTMENT OF MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following Managerial Personnel be appointed for the 2015-16 fiscal year:

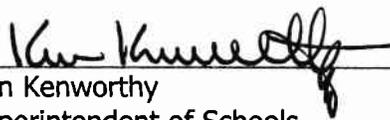
<u>Food Service Managers</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Center</u>
Aragon, Shirley	South Elementary School
Bass, Julie	Okeechobee High School
Bigford, Jamie	Seminole Elementary School
Castillo, Hilda	Everglades Elementary School
Clements, Jessina	Central Elementary School
Faulkner, Gwen	Yearling Middle School
Moore, Rhonda	Okeechobee Achievement Academy
Saunders, Diane	OHS/Freshman Campus
Smith, Rebecca	Osceola Middle School
Wharin, Rosemarie	North Elementary School

<u>Food Service Quality Assurance Manager-At-Large</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Center</u>
Bouly, Dana	Food Service

<u>Maintenance Foreman</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Center</u>
Moore, Mark	Maintenance

<u>Assistant Director of Finance</u>	
<u>Name</u>	<u>Center</u>
Hodges, Angela	Finance

RECOMMENDED BY:


 Ken Kenworthy
 Superintendent of Schools

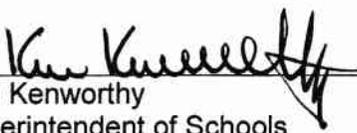
To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following administrative personnel be appointed:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Bell, Lisa	Supervisor of Food Service	05-13-2015
Grant, Marla	Director of Human Resources	05-28-2015
Havee, Nicole	Supervisor of Transportation	05-13-2015
Wiersma, Toni	Director of Student Services	07-01-2015

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: REAPPOINTMENT OF NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following non-instructional personnel be reappointed for the 2015-16 school year:

OHS/Freshman Campus	Arnold, Shannon (.50)	Aide, ESE Guidance/Clerical
	Clay, Martha	Custodian II
	Coreas, Jose	Custodian II
	Dryden, Jerry	Food Service Assistant
	Faircloth, Ladonna	Aide, Clerical
	Fonseca, Laura	Secretary
	Garcia, Martin	Custodian I
	Hendrix, Janet	Food Service Assistant
	Henry, Isaura (.50)	Advocate
	Morse, Hilda	Data Processor
	Rowe, Jessie	Food Service Assistant
	Shuey, Gretchen	Aide, Health
	Central Elementary School	Barlow, Lori
Bautista, Ruth		Paraprofessional, Title I
Cabezas, Kenia		Custodian II
Clay, Dana		Custodian II
Coyne, Lisa		Data Processor
Dreher, Ginger		Aide, Health
Farr, Charlene		Food Service Assistant
Garcia, Christine		Custodian I
Kotula, Teresa (.50)		Aide, ESE Guidance/Clerical
LaFlam, Judy		Paraprofessional, Title I
Liscomb, Amanda		Secretary
Padgett, Vianka		Paraprofessional, ESOL
Pineda, Marcela		Food Service Assistant
Skinner, Jacqueline		Bookkeeper
Stewart, Jerome		Custodian II
Urbina, Elmo		Advocate
Wheeler, Greta		Assistant Food Service Mgr.
Williams, Katrina	Food Service Assistant	
Okeechobee High School	Adams, Michael	Custodian I
	Algarin, Florida	Advocate
	Black, Sue	Aide, Clerical
	Calzada, Oscar	Custodian I
	Cisco, Debra	Food Service Assistant
	Day, Linda	Aide, Security Monitor
	Delagall, Tony	Paraprofessional
	Denisuk, Jean	Assistant Food Service Mgr.
	Ernst, Candie	Food Service Assistant
	Ernst, Todd	Custodian II
	Erwin, Rafe	Paraprofessional, ISS
	Faulkner, Janet	Receptionist
	Ferguson, Cecilia	Paraprofessional, ESOL
	Fowler, Martha	Food Service Assistant

Okeechobee High (cont'd)	Gaucin, Joe	Maint. Specialist II
	Gerhardt, Faith	Food Service Assistant
	Glennon, Patricia	Food Service Assistant
	Goodman, Carol	Food Service Assistant
	Guadarrama de Ruiz, Lilia	Custodian II
	Harwas, Oliver	Custodian II
	Jansen, Tammy	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Lipfert, Katrina	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Lipfert, Margaret	Food Service Assistant
	Love, Maggie	Custodian II
	Moore, Michelle	Food Service Assistant
	Peterson, Shane	Custodian II
	Pharr, Laura	Aide, Health
	Rogers, Melveta	Custodian II
	Ruiz, Elizabeth	Advocate
	Smith, Jarren	Custodian II
	Szentmartoni, Jennifer	Aide, Clerical
	Vaughan, Leighia	Data Processor
	Vlkojan, Cathy	Secretary, Guidance
	Wilderman, Traci	Secretary
South Elementary School	Altman, James	Custodian II
	Alfrey, Patricia	Aide, Health
	Archibald, Randi	Bookkeeper
	Coker, Nicola	Paraprofessional, Title I
	Crowell, Marilyn	Custodian II
	Durham, Alisa	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Field, Joy	Data Processor
	Fraser, Donald	Custodian II
	Henry, Isaura (.50)	Advocate
	Higgins, Tamara	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Jolly, Valerie	Food Service Assistant
	Maes, Brad	Custodian II
	McGee, Tracy	Secretary
	Murphy, Michelle	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Smith, Barbara	Food Service Assistant
	Stiles, Freida	Aide, Media
	Stratton, Denise	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Tijerina, Rosa	Food Service Assistant
	Wolski, Susan	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Yates, Cecilia	Assistant Food Service Mgr.
Okee. Achievement Academy	Browning, Robert	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Delagall, Ethel	Paraprofessional, ESE
	English, Ruby	Aide, ESE
	Gammill, Kathi	Aide, ESE
	Harden, Jennifer	Secretary
	Hare, Nancy	Paraprofessional, Schl Readiness Pre-K
	Holmes, Anita	Paraprofessional
	Kotula, Teresa (.50)	Aide, ESE Guidance/Clerical
	Kubit, Ryan	Custodian II
	Milliken, Paul	Custodian II
	Murphy, Elaine	Paraprofessional
	Ortega, Ramona	Paraprof., Schl Readiness Pre-K Ldr
	Quinlin, Bruce	Data Processor

Okee. Achievement (cont'd)	Raulerson, Rebecca	Paraprofessional, Schl Readiness Pre-K
	Rhuda, Jimmie	Food Service Assistant
	Stanley, Sue	Paraprofessional, Title I
	Szentmartoni, Joseph	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Szentmartoni, Carol	Parapro.I, Schl Readiness Pre-K Ldr
	Tagle, Frank	Custodian I
	Weathersby, Judy	Aide, ESE
	Whitten, Kayla	Parapro.I, Schl Readiness Pre-K Ldr
Yearling Middle School	Adams, Nancy	Food Service Assistant
	Brewer, Melissa	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Cabrera, Maria	Food Service Assistant
	Cordero, Marilyn	Paraprofessional, ESOL
	Eng, Sue	Paraprofessional
	Garcia, Elia	Secretary
	Garrett, Thomas	Custodian II
	Goggans, Jacqueline	Data Processor
	Hardy, Pam	Aide, Health
	Jones, Willie	Custodian II
	Lamb, Connie	Food Service Assistant
	Marion, Brian	Custodian I
	Peterson, Juanita	Food Service Assistant
	Preisler, Roberto	Custodian II
	Purvis, Phillip	Custodian II
	Raulerson, Kellie	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Schoonmaker, Sandra (.50)	Paraprofessional, ISS
	Thomas, Barbara	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Wagoner, Patty	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Waldron, Ana	Advocate
	Whidden, Joy (.50)	Aide, ESE Guidance/Clerical
	Yates, Nancy	Bookkeeper
	Zeller, Tomi	Assistant Food Service Mgr.
North Elementary School	Autrey, Joyce	Paraprofessional, Title I
	Carpio, Norma	Custodian II
	Demeter, Judy	Secretary
	Freeman, Tabatha	Food Service Assistant
	Garces, Joaquin	Custodian II
	Garduno, Rufina	Custodian II
	Jolly, Regina	Paraprofessional
	Jones, Stephanie	Food Service Assistant
	Ochsenbine, Ashley	Food Service Assistant
	Robbins, April	Food Service Assistant
	Rumbaugh, Evelyn	Assistant Food Service Mgr.
	Sanchez, Guadalupe	Advocate
	Saucedo, Blanca	Paraprofessional, ESOL
	Storey, Cathy	Aide, ESE Guidance/Clerical
	Straight, Dana	Food Service Assistant
	Talavera, Victor	Custodian I
	Velasquez-Pineda, Rosalva	Data Processor
	Warburton, Toni	Aide, Health
Everglades Elementary	Arnold, Roland	Custodian II
	Blount, Gail	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Broderick, Dana	Custodian II

Everglades Elem. (cont'd)	Castaneda, Maribel	Paraprofessional, ESOL
	Cook, Linda	Food Service Assistant
	Coyne-Cornell, Patti	Data Processor
	Dagne, Michelle	Food Service Assistant
	Ferneau, Darcy	Paraprofessional, Title I
	Flynn, Crystal	Aide, ESE Guidance/Clerical
	Fusco, James	Custodian I
	Harris, Vicki	Paraprofessional, Title I
	Horvath, Pacita	Paraprofessional
	Kane, Tiffany	Food Service Assistant
	Lowry, Bertha	Paraprofessional, Title I
	Lyng, Jessica	Bookkeeper
	Pendarvis, Vanessa	Aide, Health
	Ratliff, Virginia	Assistant Food Service Mgr.
	Solorzano, Ramona	Food Service Assistant
	Spiess, Caren	Paraprofessional
	Swant, Erica	Secretary
	Van Metre, Michelle	Custodian II
Seminole Elementary	Algarin, Deliris	Aide, ESE Guidance/Clerical
	Anuez, Jackie	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Clark, Amanda	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Davenport, Vickie	Paraprofessional, Title I
	Dye, Mary	Custodian II
	Gaucin, Emily	Paraprofessional, Title I
	Gonzalez, Imogene	Food Service Assistant
	Gosa, Kim	Food Service Assistant
	Guthrie, Karen	Paraprofessional, Title I
	Kemp, Jimmy	Custodian I
	Lopez, Patricia	Paraprofessional, ESOL
	McKinney, Chevela	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Mungaray, Celica	Secretary
	Nunez, Tamara	Data Processor
	Patrick, Vivian	Assistant Food Service Mgr.
	Ruiz, Rosa	Advocate
	Sparkman, Nancy	Food Service Assistant
	Thompson, Judy	Food Service Assistant
	Waldron, Rose	Paraprofessional
	Watson, Kimberly	Aide, Health
	Wittey, Louise	Custodian II
	Wooten, Cristen	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Yeo, Kenneth	Custodian II
Osceola Middle School	Browning, Karen	Paraprofessional
	Calzada, Lucina	Custodian II
	Costello, Kimberly	Food Service Assistant
	Davis, Shenna	Custodian II
	Douglas, Teresa	Secretary
	Ebanks, Cynthia	Food Service Assistant
	Ellis, Glenetta	Aide, Clerical
	Hill, Debbie	Bookkeeper
	Jarriel, Mandy	Data Processor
	Lamb, Curtis	Custodian II
	McGee, Karen	Food Service Assistant
	Miles, Debra	Food Service Assistant

Osceola Middle (cont'd)	Moore, LaTonya	Aide, Health
	Ochsenbine, Richard	Custodian II
	Overstreet, Shaun	Paraprofessional, ESE
	Rivera, Rebeca	Custodian II
	Sanders, Julie	Aide, Clerical
	Schoonmaker, Sandra (.50)	Paraprofessional, ISS
	Sheedy, Myla	Paraprofessional
	Talavera, Mayra	Advocate
	Tillotson, Traci	Food Service Assistant
	Todd, Ana	Paraprofessional, ESOL
	Turbeville, Terry	Custodian I
	Whidden, Joy (.50)	Aide, ESE Guidance/Clerical
	Whitlon, Leda	Custodian II
	Yates, Marlana	Assistant Food Service Mgr.
District Office and ESE	Arbogast, Genia	Executive Secretary, Superintendent
	Arnold, Brenda	Payroll Specialist
	Banuelos, Denise	Technology Specialist
	Bernst, Beverly	Secretary
	Carroll, Donna	Technology Specialist
	Coker, Dorina	Secretary, Title I/Migrant
	Conrad, Louise	Aide, ESE
	Davis, Alicia	ESE-Deaf Interpreter
	Davis, Amy	Technology Specialist
	Fraser, Debra	Bookkeeper, Finance
	Gammill, Mary	Secretary, Title I/Migrant
	Hickman, Faye	Secretary, Operations/Maintenance
	Holmes, Linda	Bookkeeper, Finance
	Hunter, Shonda	Secretary, ESE
	Jimenez, Maria	Adm. Assistant, IT
	Jimenez, Raul	Custodian II
	Julian, Patricia	Aide, TAP
	Kendall, Rose	Secretary, County Office
	Lawrence, Elizabeth	Sec.K-12 Account/Student Services
	Lawrence, Theresa	Secretary, ESE
	Massie, Scott	ESE-Deaf Interpreter
	Matthews, Karen	Adm. Assistant, IT
	Meigs, Cheryl	Technology Specialist
	Morton, Rhonda	Secretary, Asst. Supt Instr. Services
	Pearce, Peyton	Secretary, Asst. Supt Admin Services
	Pierce, Stephanie	ESE-Deaf Interpreter
	Stephenson, Patricia	Technology Specialist
	Stephenson, Steven	Adm. Assistant, IT
	Stevens, Janis	Adm. Assistant, Finance
	Turbeville, Jenni	Technology Specialist
	Vinson, Sharon	Adm. Assistant, Shared Services
	Wagoner, Ben	Technology Specialist
	Wilson, Rene'	Secretary, Human Resources
	Wolff, Kim	Technology Specialist
Maintenance	Goodman, Sherman	Maint. Specialist I
	Hubbard, Joseph	Maint. Specialist II
	Lay, Robert	Maint. Specialist I
	Maxwell, Carl	Maint. Specialist I
	Raulerson, Jody	Maint. Specialist I

Maintenance (cont'd)	Raulerson, Michael	Maint. Specialist I
	Ryan, Mike	Maint. Specialist II
	Stokes, David	Maint. Specialist I
	Thomas, Donna	Warehouseman
	Tijerina, Robert	General Maintenance
Transportation Department	Raulerson, Misty	Secretary, Transportation
	Snow, Zella	Route Specialist
	Watson, Lorraine	Training and Safety Specialist
	Racine, Michael	Mechanic Helper/Perm Sub
	Todd, Christina	Mechanic Helper/Perm Sub
	Sellers, Benjamin	Mechanic I
	Trent, Michael	Mechanic I
	Williams, Dennis	Mechanic I
	Wohlschlegel, Richard	Mechanic I
<i>Bus Drivers</i>		
Arnold, Sandy	Lee, Gina	Sheffield, Terry
Barney, Pearl	Lipfert, Margaret	Sheppard, Melisa
Bauldie, Onel	Loredo, Merita	Silvas, Jesus
Brazil, Samuel	Love, Dianne	Sippert, Jennifer
Brazil, Sharon	Matchett, Thelma	Smith, Lisa
Brickhouse, Tina	McCormack, Mary	Snowden, Marie
Cannon, Linda	Mize, Jerri Lynn	Stephens, Ruth
Christensen, Eric	Moore, Michelle	Story, Mordie
Collazo, Theresa	Murdoch, Mary-Anne	Tankersley, Tamara
Cortez, Elisa	Nealis, John	Taylor, Debra
Crisino, Leonard	Pattison, Jacqueline	Thomas, Rita
Del Campo, Carlos	Peaden, Mellissa	Umstead, Melody
Drawdy, Karen	Price, Sharon	Van Metre, Patricia
Dupra, Amanda	Roberson, Sandra	Vazquez, Jenelba
Goodman, Carol	Rowe, Jessie	Watts, Sharon
Hurlbert, Shelly	Sanchez, Kathleen	Weeks, Brandi
Jarrell, Kathy	Scott, Aegis	Wolski, Mike
Jovi, Christine	Selph, Shirley	
<i>ESE Bus Aides</i>	Cope, Georgia	Knowles, Deanna
	Falco, Valerie	Lynn, Sandra
	Godwin, John	Watson, John
	Hernandez, Patty	Wehde, Elizabeth
Food Service	Tijerina, Erica	Permanent Sub, Food Service
	Yeo, Frances	Bookkeeper, Food Service

RECOMMENDED BY:


 Ken Kenworthy
 Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **AGREEMENT WITH SCHOOLOGY, INC.**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve a Subscription Agreement and accompanying Sales Order with Schoology, Inc. for a Web-Based Learning Management System at a cost of \$40,500.00 for the 2015-16 school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a new agreement. Funding will be from the Race To The Top Grant. Schoology allows teachers to post tests, assignments, handouts, resources to the web for student access. This year's cost includes a one-time implementation fee of \$5,500.00.

The agreement and sales order are included in Board member agendas and are available upon request from the Director of Information Technology.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Okeechobee County School Board

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: **TECHNICAL SERVICE SUPPORT AGREEMENT WITH PHYSIO-CONTROL, INC. FOR AEDS**

DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve a three-year agreement with Physio-Control, Inc. for AED (Automated External Defibrillator) technical service and preventative maintenance for a total cost of \$13,509.00 for the three-year period.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a new agreement to provide on-site preventative maintenance and technical support to the fourteen automated external defibrillators housed in District schools. The agreement is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: **AGREEMENT WITH IRSC FOR THE RESEARCH COAST CAREER PATHWAYS CONSORTIUM**

DATE: May 12, 2015

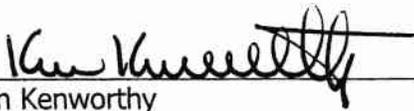
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve a Contractual Service Agreement with Indian River State College for membership in the Research Coast Career Pathways Consortium at a cost of \$1,202.00 for the 2015-16 school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a renewal agreement that includes a \$36.00 increase in annual membership cost. The District has been a partner in this consortium for a number of years. The associated cost contributes to the goals and objectives of the consortium and is funded through the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Grant. The agreement is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Coordinator of Grants & Special Programs.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **SCHEDULING OF BOARD MEETINGS TO MEET TRIM REQUIREMENTS**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve scheduling two additional School Board meetings in July and rescheduling of the regular September School Board meeting to meet TRIM (Truth in Millage) requirements. All meetings will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the School Board Office, Room 303, 700 S.W. 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee.

Additional July Meetings (in addition to the July 14 regularly scheduled meeting):

- Thursday, July 23, 2015 – Approval of Tentative Millage Rates and Tentative Budget for Advertisement
- Thursday, July 30, 2015 – First Public Hearing for Tentative Millage Rates and Tentative Budget

Rescheduled September Meeting:

- Thursday, September 10, 2015 – Final Public Hearing for Millage Rates and Budget and Regular Business Meeting

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

A regularly scheduled School Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015. Additional and rescheduled School Board meetings will be advertised to the public as required by Florida Statute.

RECOMMENDED BY:


Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **SCHEDULING OF BOARD WORKSHOP**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

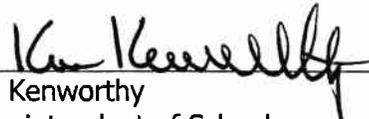
That the Board schedule a date, time, and location for a workshop session to discuss options for including a Freshman Campus in future plans to rebuild Okeechobee High School. A few available dates and times are:

- Tuesday, May 26, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, May 28, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 1, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, June 4, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.
- Monday, June 16, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

No Board action will be taken at this workshop. The workshop is open to the public.

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Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

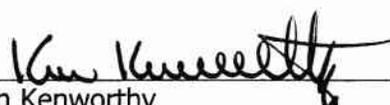
To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following personnel be employed:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School or Center</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Entry, Joseph	Bus Driver	Transportation	04-27-2015
Hyatt, Heather	Perm Sub, Food Service	Food Service	04-20-2015
Saucedo, Jennifer	Parapro., Schl Readiness Pre-K	Okeechobee Achievement Academy	03-23-2015

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

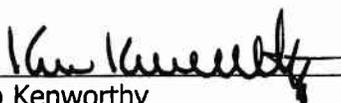
To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY PERSONNEL**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following temporary personnel be employed as needed:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Levins, Blanche Lynn	Teacher, Extended Daycare	03-24-2015
Vanderhoff, Bonnie	Sub – Food Service	04-13-2015

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **RESIGNATION, TERMINATION, AND SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYMENT**
DATE: May 12, 2015

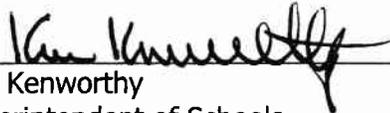
RECOMMENDATION:

That resignations for the following personnel be accepted:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School or Center</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Brown, Erica	Teacher, Reading	Okeechobee High School	06-10-2015
Davis, Emily	Paraprofessional School Readiness Pre-K Leader	Okeechobee Achievement Academy	04-14-2015
DeVoss, Patsy (Retirement)	Paraprofessional, Title I	North Elementary School	06-01-2015
Elders, Denise (Retirement)	Teacher, Elementary	Seminole Elementary School	06-10-2015
Flynn, Crystal	Aide, ESE Guidance	Everglades Elementary School	06-10-2015
King, Diane	Teacher, Math	Okeechobee High School	06-10-2015
Mathis, Diana Kay (Retirement)	Paraprofessional, ESE	Exceptional Student Education	06-15-2015
Mills, Calvin (Retirement)	Teacher, Agriculture	Yearling Middle School	06-10-2015
Piper, Louise (Retirement)	Supervisor, Transportation	Transportation	06-08-2015
Renfranz, Kaitlyn	Teacher, Elementary	Seminole Elementary School	06-10-2015
Villalpando, Elida (Retirement)	Advocate, Migrant	Everglades Elementary School	07-03-2015
Yeilding, Ruth (Retirement)	Teacher, Elementary	Seminole Elementary School	06-01-2015

That Debra Manchester, Bus Driver, Transportation, be terminated as a probationary employee effective April 28, 2015.

RECOMMENDED BY:


 Ken Kenworthy
 Superintendent of Schools

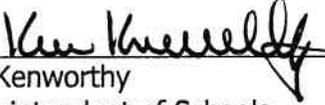
To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following personnel transfers be approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Transfer From</u>	<u>Transfer To</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Saucedo, Blanca	Paraprofessional, ESOL South Elementary School	Paraprofessional, ESOL North Elementary School	04-27-2015

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

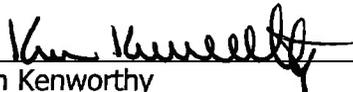
To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: LEAVE REQUESTS
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following leaves of absence be approved:

<u>Name</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Leave Type</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Through</u>
Arnold, Sandra	Transportation	Short Term	Beginning April 20, 2015, and continuing for a total not to exceed 60 days and not extending beyond April 16, 2016.	
Brown, Traci (Extension)	Yearling Middle School	Short Term	04-16-2015	04-17-2015
Hall, Laura	South Elementary School	Short Term	04-30-2015	06-09-2015
Robinson, Sylvia	Osceola Middle School	Short Term	04-13-2015	05-22-2015

RECOMMENDED BY:


 Ken Kenworthy
 Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: ADDITIONS TO SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS FOR 2014-15

DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following personnel be added to the Substitute Teacher List for the 2014-15 school year:

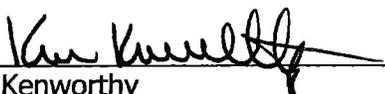
<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>
Coker, Sharon	III
Crosby, Heidi	III
Davis, Emily	II
Haygood, Luanne	III
Letcher, Celena	III
Smith, Steven	III
Somerville, Darcee	I
Varson, Angela	III

Rank I – Less than 60 college credit hours

Rank II – 60 or more college credit hours

Rank III – Bachelor's degree or higher

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **PAYMENTS TO PERSONNEL**
DATE: May 12, 2015

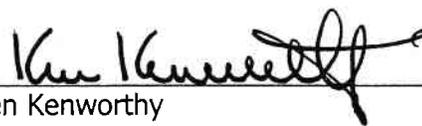
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the following payments to personnel:

<u>Name/Group</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Rate of Pay</u>	<u>Time Period (Maximum)</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>
Hearing Impaired Interpreters Instructional Teacher	Interpret for Hearing Impaired Students During After-School Activities	\$12.00 Per Hour \$20.00 Per Hour	40 Hours Each in 2015-16	4649 – IDEA, Part B (Approx. \$1,000.00)
All Instructional Personnel Employed in 2015-16 (Eligible as Needed and Qualified)	Homebound and/or Homebased Teachers	\$20.00 Per Hour	25 Hours Each Per Week	Operating 9102
Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Guidance Counselors, Deans, Staffing Specialist, Teachers on Special Assignment	Attend ESE-Related Professional Development in 2015-16	<u>Instructional</u> \$13.50 Per Hour <u>Non-Instructional</u> \$8.00 Per Hour	40 Hours Each In 2015-16	4649 – IDEA, Part B (Approx. \$3,200.00) 4642 – PK (Approx. \$1,000.00) Operating 9102 (Approx. \$1,000.00)
Teacher of the Hearing Impaired	Instructor – Sign Language for Interpreters and Teachers with Hearing Impaired Students	\$24.00 Per Hour	2 Hours Per Week for 6 Weeks	4649 – IDEA, Part B (Approx \$300.00)
Mayra Talavera	Spanish Translation of ESE Documents and Reports	\$12.00 Per Hour	240 Hours Total in 2015-16	4649 – IDEA, Part B (Approx. \$2,400.00)
Benjamin Sellers	Initial Bonus for Bus Driver Recruitment (TB)	\$350.00	NA	Transportation Budget
Maria D. Garcia	Reading Endorsement	\$1,300 Less Deductions	NA	1539 – Reading Endorsement
2 Teachers Central Elementary	Family Summer Reading Program	\$20.00 Per Hour	24 Hours Each 6/10/15-7/22/15	#4531/4631 – Title I Schoolwide
1 Reading Coach 1 Math & Science Coach 4 Teachers South Elementary	Standards-Based Instruction Professional Development and Curriculum Mapping Summer Project 2015	\$13.50 Per Hour	150 Hours Each 6/10/15-7/22/15	#4535 - School Improvement, Title I, Part A 1003(a)

Note: All professional development shall comply with provisions in the negotiated personnel contracts.

RECOMMENDED BY:


 Ken Kenworthy
 Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION BONUS**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve Industry Certification bonuses to Career & Technical Education teachers based on direct instruction provided for students to attain an industry certification as required by Florida Statute 1011.62(1)(o)(3).

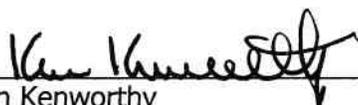
Jay Adler	\$ 1050.00
Carey Pung	825.00
Denise Kelchner	400.00
Kim Rowland	400.00
Jason Anderson	300.00
Roger McWaters	275.00
Brian Dryden	500.00
Marshall Gerbitz	225.00

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Teachers who provide instruction in courses that have industry certification linked to them receive bonuses based on that certification. If a teacher does not have an industry certification linked to the course he or she teaches, they receive a bonus based on instruction provided in a course that leads to attainment of industry certification.

Funding for the bonuses is provided from Project 1508 Industry Certification Program.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **2015 SUMMER SCHOOL SCHEDULE**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the following Summer School schedule.

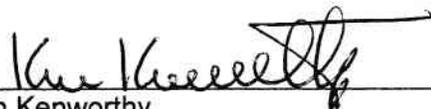
Program	Location	Time	Planning Date	First Student Date	Ending Date
Grade 3 Reading Camp	Osceola Middle	8:00- 3:30	June12	June 15	July 2
Grades K-5 ESE Students in TMD, PMD, and Autistic classes	North Elementary	7:30-3:30	June 12	June 15	July 2
Grades 6-8 ESE Students in TMD, PMD, and Autistic Classes	Osceola Middle	9:00-1:00	June 12	June 15	July 2
Grades 9-12 ESE students in TMD, PMD, and Autistic Classes	Okeechobee High	9:00-1:00	June 12	June 15	July 2

- Programs will operate Monday through Friday.
- Transportation will be provided. Routes will be streamlined with limited stops.
- Students will be served breakfast and lunch.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The district is required to offer Third Grade Reading Camp for all third grade students who scored Level 1 (as identified by DOE) on the FSA in ELA. ESE students are offered the opportunity to attend summer school in order to limit the regression students experience over the summer break.

RECOMMENDED BY:


 Ken Kenworthy
 Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **AMENDMENT OF NEFEC VIRTUAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM CONTRACT**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

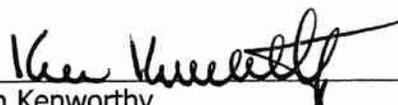
That the Board approve amendment of the contract with Putnam County School Board on behalf of the North East Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC) for Virtual Instruction Program services for the 2014-15 school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Amendments to the existing 2014-15 Virtual Instruction Program contract are a result of similar audit findings across Florida school districts. The amendments will enable district compliance with Florida Statute 1002.45 for this school year as well as last year. There are no changes to the fee schedule.

The amendment and contract are included in Board member agendas and are available upon request from the Director of Information Technology.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: **AGREEMENT WITH SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM**

DATE: May 12, 2015

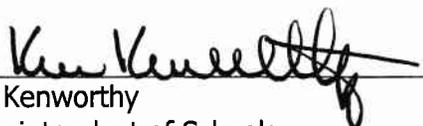
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve an agreement with the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office for the 2015-16 School Resource Officer program at a cost of \$178,855.60.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a renewal agreement. The cost of the School Resource Officer program is based on six (6) officers and is shared with the Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office. The projected total cost to the School Board of \$178,855.60 represents an increase to the School District of \$7,199.99 due to an adjustment in salaries and benefits. Funding is provided by the Safe Schools Project. The agreement is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request in the Superintendent's office.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **AGREEMENTS WITH CATAPULT LEARNING, LLC**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

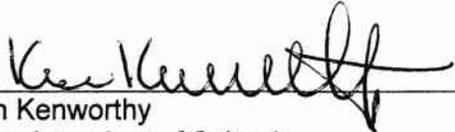
That the Board approve two 3-year agreements with Catapult Learning, LLC for South Elementary School as follows:

- Software Master License Agreement for the *My Data First* program (\$6,000.00 for the 3-year period)
- Professional Services Agreement for consulting and professional development to support the *Literacy First* program (\$95,000.00 for the 3-year period)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

These are renewal agreements for South Elementary School to continue the *Literacy First* and *My Data First* programs in the 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 school years. These programs address targeted literacy needs of students. Funding will be from the Title I, Part A, grant. The agreements are included in Board member agendas and are available upon request from the Coordinator of Grants & Special Programs.

RECOMMENDED BY:


Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **AGREEMENT WITH CHANGING TREE WELLNESS CENTER, LLC**
DATE: May 12, 2015

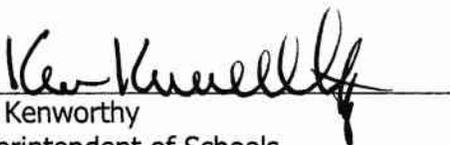
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve an agreement with The Changing Tree Wellness Center, LLC for student mental health services effective August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2016.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a renewal agreement. Referrals for services are made by the school psychologists or guidance counselors to the school social worker who then contacts the agency. There are no fees assessed to the School Board unless there are special circumstances approved by the Coordinator of Exceptional Student Education. Special circumstance services are paid from IDEA Project 4649 for non-Medicaid students. The agreement is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Coordinator of Exceptional Student Education.

RECOMMENDED BY:


Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **AGREEMENT WITH HOSPICE OF OKEECHOBEE, INC.**
DATE: May 12, 2015

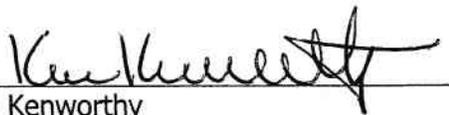
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve an agreement with Hospice of Okeechobee, Inc., for student mental health services effective August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2016.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a renewal agreement with no changes to services or rates. Referrals for services are made by the school psychologists or guidance counselors to the school social worker who then contacts the agency. There are no fees assessed to the School Board unless there are special circumstances approved by the Coordinator of Exceptional Student Education. The agreement is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Coordinator of Exceptional Student Education.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **AGREEMENT WITH NEW HORIZONS OF THE TREASURE COAST, INC.**
DATE: May 12, 2015

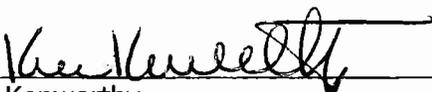
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve an agreement with New Horizons of the Treasure Coast, Inc. for student mental health services effective August 1, 2015 through July 31, 2016.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a renewal agreement with no changes. New Horizons of the Treasure Coast, Inc. provides a student assistance program. This program works with administrators, guidance counselors, teachers, parents and students to improve communication skills, reduce alcohol and drug involvement, and develop problem-solving strategies. Funding is provided by the Children's Services Council. The agreement is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Coordinator of Exceptional Student Services.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **AGREEMENT WITH SUNCOAST MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, INC.**
DATE: May 12, 2015

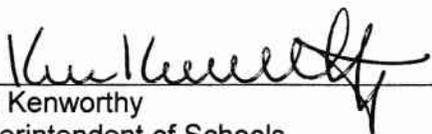
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve an agreement with Suncoast Mental Health Center, Inc. for behavior management effective August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2016.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a renewal agreement with no changes. Referrals for services are made by school psychologists or guidance counselors to school social workers who then contact the agency. There are no fees assessed to the School District unless there are special circumstances approved by the Coordinator of Exceptional Student Education. Special circumstance services are paid from IDEA (4649) for non-Medicaid students. Otherwise, Suncoast Mental Health Center bills Medicaid for the services they provide. The agreement is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Coordinator of Exceptional Student Services.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **AGREEMENT WITH LIGHTHOUSE FOR THE BLIND OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.**
DATE: May 12, 2015

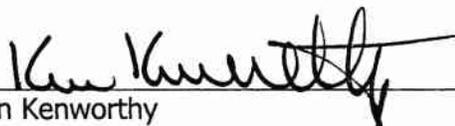
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve an agreement with Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches, Inc. effective August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2016.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a renewal agreement with no changes to services or rates. Lighthouse for the Blind of the Palm Beaches provides a certified Orientation & Mobility Instructor who delivers specialized training for visually impaired students at school and after school. Funding is provided from IDEA funds. The agreement is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Coordinator of Exceptional Student Education.

RECOMMENDED BY:


Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: **AGREEMENT WITH EAST COAST MIGRANT HEAD START PROJECT, INC.**

DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve an agreement with East Coast Migrant Head Start for the District to provide services for children with disabilities, ages 3-5, enrolled in the East Coast Migrant Head Start centers located in Okeechobee County effective August 1, 2015, through July 31, 2016.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a renewal agreement with no changes. The agreement is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Coordinator of Exceptional Student Education.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **SCHOOL READINESS PROVIDER CONTRACT**
DATE: May 12, 2015

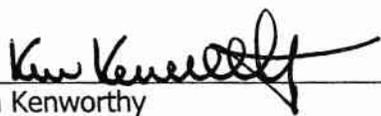
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the School Readiness Provider Contract with the Early Learning Coalition of Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee Counties, Inc.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is the 2015-16 renewal of the Provider Agreement for School Readiness. The Early Learning Coalition of Indian River, Martin, and Okeechobee Counties is the service provider for the school-based readiness program for four-year-old students in the Prekindergarten classes at Okeechobee Achievement Academy. The classes can serve up to 54 students. The agreement outlines the requirements of the program and payment procedures for the subsidized children enrolled in the Prekindergarten classes during the 2015-16 school year. The agreement is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **VPK PROVIDER AGREEMENT**
DATE: May 12, 2015

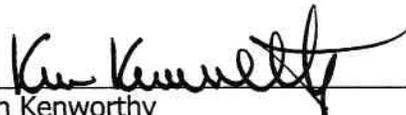
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the State of Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program Statewide Provider Agreement with the Early Learning Coalition of Indian River, Martin and Okeechobee Counties.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a renewal agreement. The agreement covers the three (3) VPK classrooms at Okeechobee Achievement Academy that can serve up to 54 four-year-old students during the 2015-16 school year. The agreement is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **SUMMER VPK (VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN) CONTRACT**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the contract with Resurrection Life World Outreach Church, Inc., d/b/a Faith Academy Preschool to provide Summer VPK in 2015.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a renewal contract. School districts must be available to provide VPK during the summer to parents who request it for their eligible four-year-olds. A district may contract with private providers to provide services. Parents who request VPK through the school district will be informed that the services will be delivered through contracted private providers. The contract is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: **STUDENT EXCHANGE AGREEMENTS WITH GLADES COUNTY AND OSCEOLA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

DATE: May 12, 2015

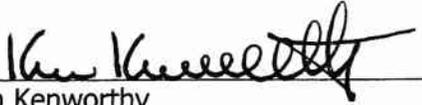
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve Student Exchange Agreements with Glades County and Osceola County School Boards.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

These are renewal agreements with no changes. The agreements are included in Board member agendas and are available upon request from the Student Services Department.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **AGREEMENTS FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve agreements for transportation services for bus trips, locally and out of town, from May 1 through December 31, 2015, with the organizations listed below. The appropriate Certificates of Insurance will be provided to the District prior to any services, and each organization will make payment to the School District as stipulated in the agreements.

Chaka's Stars Foundation – The request is for activities trips for a summer program and for Men of Distinction involving approximately 100 children, ages 6 through 18, and their adult leaders.

Communities in Schools/Police Athletic League – The request is for skate park camp activities for one field trip for approximately 50 children, ages 6 through 16, and their adult leaders.

Board of Okeechobee County Commissioners (for Parks and Recreation Department) – The request is for activities trips for children, ages 6 through 12, and their adult leaders.

Okeechobee County Cooperative Extension Service/4-H – The request is for activities trips for student campers, teen counselors, adult counselors, and adult camp coordinators for an approximate total of 150.

Okeechobee Youth Football League – The request is for two football teams comprised of 80 youth, ages 9 through 15, to travel to games.

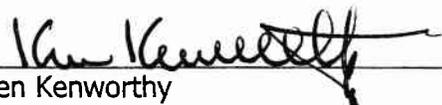
YMCA of the Treasure Coast – The request is for approximately 50 Okeechobee children to travel to the YMCA Camp at Indiantown for camp activities.

Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office – The request is for youth to attend the Sheriff Youth Camp at Turkey Point involving approximately 100 children.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

These are annually recurring agreements. Copies of the agreements are included in Board member agendas and are available upon request from the Supervisor of Transportation.

RECOMMENDED BY:


Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board

FROM: Ken Kenworthy., Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: **AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE – POWER BUYING GROUP**

DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve continuance of the District's participation as a member of the Power Buying Group for the annual fee of \$4,500.00 for 2015-16 fiscal year.

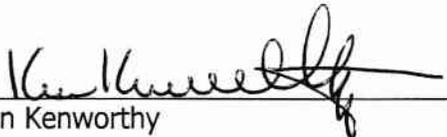
BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a renewal agreement that allows Okeechobee County School District to participate as a member of the Power Buying Group, with full rights to piggyback the Osceola County School District's Bid #OSCD RFP-SDOC-14-P-065-LH for the purchase and delivery of food and supplies as needed for the Food Service Program. Membership in the Power Buying Group affords the District a significant cost savings in the purchase of food and supplies due to the pooling of volume for goods with 33 other school districts through shared responsibilities with regard to bid activities and bid management.

The annual participation fee of \$4,500.00 for the 2015-16 fiscal year remains unchanged since 2013-14. This fee is assessed to cover costs associated with management of the Power Buying Group procurement activities.

A copy of the Letter of Agreement is included in Board member agendas. Full bid documents and price lists are available upon request from the Supervisor of Food Service.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **PROPERTY DISPOSAL LIST #6 FOR THE 2014-15 FISCAL YEAR**
DATE: May 12, 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the items listed on the attached Property Disposal List #6 for the 2014-15 fiscal year be declared as surplus, to be removed from property records, and that the Superintendent be authorized to donate or sell such items in accordance with state statute.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **EMPLOYEE PAYROLL SCHEDULES FOR 2015-16**
DATE: May 12, 2015

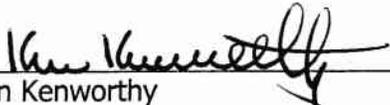
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Payroll Schedules for all employees for the 2015-16 fiscal year be approved.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The schedules are included in Board member agendas and are available upon request from the Director of Finance.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR MARCH, 2015**
DATE: May 12, 2015

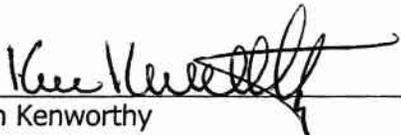
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Monthly Financial Statement for March, 2015, be accepted and filed as part of public record.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Financial Statement is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Director of Finance.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **BUDGET AMENDMENT #9 FOR MARCH, 2015**
DATE: May 12, 2015

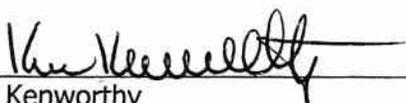
RECOMMENDATION:

That Budget Amendment #9 for March, 2015, be approved.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Budget Amendment is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Director of Finance.

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools

To: The Okeechobee County School Board
FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
SUBJECT: **WARRANT REGISTER FOR APRIL, 2015**
DATE: May 12, 2015

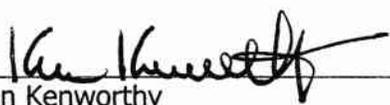
RECOMMENDATION:

That the Warrant Register for April, 2015, be approved as follows:

General Disbursement Account – Warrants #154482 thru #154798

Operating General Fund	\$ 915,510.43
Federal Programs Fund	98,654.84
Food Service Fund	134,833.20
Capital Improvement Fund	<u>76,518.55</u>
Total	\$ 1,225,517.02

RECOMMENDED BY:



Ken Kenworthy
Superintendent of Schools