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The next regular School Board meeting is Tuesday, February 9, 2016, 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.

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION - RODEO DAY

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board adopt a proclamation recognizing Friday, March 11, 2016, as *Rodeo Day* for the School District of Okeechobee County, Florida.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The proclamation is attached and is also available upon request in the Superintendent's office.

Ken Kenworthy Superintendent of Schools



PROCLAMATION

RODEO DAY

School District of Okeechobee County, Florida

Whereas, rodeo informally dates back to 1869 and became a formal sport in 1920 with the creation of the Rodeo Association of America; and

Whereas, rodeo is ranked seventh in overall attendance for major sporting events, and more than 31 million people identify themselves as fans of Pro Rodeo in America; and

Whereas, local rodeo committees organize PRCA sanctioned rodeos held across the continent run by dedicated groups of volunteers; and

Whereas, the Okeechobee County Cattlemen's Association has been producing rodeos in the County for more than sixty (60) years. Rodeo in Okeechobee has become a tradition, often thought of in conjunction with the Speckled Perch Festival and Labor Day celebrations; and

Whereas, Okeechobee rodeos are steeped in the culture and history of Okeechobee and is part of our American agricultural heritage.

Now therefore, the School Board of Okeechobee County, Florida, in accordance with preserving the historical and cultural values of Okeechobee's heritage, does hereby proclaim March 11, 2016, as



for the Okeechobee County School System and encourages the inclusion of rodeo in classroom discussion on March 11, 2016.

Passed and adopted this 19th day of January, 2016.

Malissa Morgan Malissa Morgan



ATTEST:

Ken Kenworthy

Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION - CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board adopt a proclamation recognizing January 25-29, 2016, as **Celebrate Literacy Week** for the School District of Okeechobee County, Florida.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The proclamation is attached and is also available upon request in the Superintendent's office.

Ken Kenworthy Superintendent of Schools

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK

School District of Okeechobee County, Florida

Whereas, the Florida Department of Education in partnership with Just Read, Florida! has declared the week of January 25-29, 2016, as Celebrate Literacy Week; and

Whereas, the theme of this year's Celebrate Literacy Week is: "Literacy Changes Our World;" and

Whereas, the goals of Celebrate Literacy Week are to promote literacy throughout the state and to promote the enjoyment of reading for children and adults of all ages; and

Whereas, the School Board of Okeechobee County wishes to support the goals of Celebrate Literacy Week in Okeechobee County schools.

Now therefore, the School Board of Okeechobee County, Florida, joins the Florida Department of Education and Just Read, Florida! in observing January 25-29, 2016, as:

CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK

Passed and adopted this 19th day of January, 2016.

Malissa Morgan

Chairman



ATTEST:

Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN - SEMINOLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the School Improvement Plan for Seminole Elementary School for the 2015-16 school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The School Improvement Plan will be presented at the Board meeting.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Ken Kenworthy

Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN - YEARLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the School Improvement Plan for Yearling Middle School for the 2015-16 school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The School Improvement Plan will be presented at the Board meeting.

RECOMMENDED BY:

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN - OKEECHOBEE ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the School Improvement Plan for Okeechobee Achievement Academy for the 2015-16 school year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The School Improvement Plan will be presented at the Board meeting.

RECOMMENDED BY:

- To: The Okeechobee County School Board
- **FROM:** Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools
- SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF #16-02, 10[™] GRADE STUDENT
- DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That #16-02, 10th grade student at Okeechobee Achievement Academy, be expelled for the remainder 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 rules.

RECOMMENDED BY:

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF #16-03, 7TH GRADE STUDENT

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That #16-03, 7th grade student at Okeechobee Achievement Academy, be expelled for the remainder 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*:

- N. Violence
 - Physical Aggression When an individual(s) engage in a minor altercation that does not require physical restraint and results in no injuries; students pushing/shoving; easily separated or stopped.

RECOMMENDED BY:

Ken Kenworthy

Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF #16-04, 8[™] GRADE STUDENT

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That #16-04, 8th grade student at Okeechobee Achievement Academy, be expelled for the remainder 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 rules.

Ken Kenworthy Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: SYSTEMS ACCREDITATION THROUGH ADVANCED

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board pursue Systems Accreditation through AdvancED.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

AdvancED conducted a readiness review of the school district and determined that the Okeechobee County School District is a candidate for Systems Accreditation. The fees to complete the accreditation process are approximately \$4,500.00 for application and site visit. Annual fees for the district will total \$6,750.00 (nine schools at \$750.00 each).

Ken Kenworthy Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH HEARTLAND EDUCATIONAL CONSORTIUM AND DISTRICT TO DISTRICT (D2D)

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve a Memorandum of Understanding with the Heartland Educational Consortium and District To District (D2D), effective January, 2016, through December 2017, to support instructional rigor at a cost to the District of \$3,250.00 per year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Gates Foundation will cover 80% of the total cost (\$33,750.00) for the program. The Heartland Educational Consortium and D2D will support instructional improvement through activities as listed in the MOU. The Memorandum of Understanding is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request in the Superintendent's office.

Ken Kenworthy Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: INTERNAL FUNDS FINANCIAL STATEMENT/AUDIT REPORT

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Internal Funds Financial Statement/Audit Report for all schools for the period ending June 30, 2015, be accepted and filed as part of public record.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The report is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request in the Superintendent's office.

Ken Kenworthy Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: SALARY SCHEDULES NOT INCLUDED IN BARGAINING UNITS FOR 2015-16

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the salary schedules listed below which are not included in bargaining units, effective July 1, 2015, for the 2015-16 fiscal year:

- #1A Substitute Teacher and Authorized Substitute Paraprofessionals
- #2 School Principal 12 Months
- #3 Assistant Principal 12 Months
- #4 Assistant Principal 11 Months
- #6 Assistant Superintendent 12 Months
- #7 Building Code Administrator / Energy Manager 12 Months
- #8 Director 12 Months
- #9 Supervisor I 12 Months
- #11 Coordinator / School Psychologist 11 Months and 12 Months
- #12 Administrative Asst. / Superintendent's Secretary / Executive Sec. 12 Months
- #15 Maintenance Foreman / Assistant Director of Finance 12 Months
- #23 Lunchroom Manager 10 Months and 11 Months

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The proposed salary schedules are attached and are available upon request in the Superintendent's office.

Ken Kenworthy Superintendent of Schools

2015-2016 OKEECHOBEE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD SALARY SCHEDULE NO. 1A SUBSTITUTES

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS AND AUTHORIZED SUBSTITUTE PARAPROFESSIONALS

Rank I (less than 60 college credit hours)	\$11.00 per hour
Rank II (60 or more college credit hours)	\$12.00 per hour
Rank III (Bachelor's degree or higher)	\$13.00 per hour

SUBSTITUTES FOR NON-INSTRUCTIONAL ALLOCATED POSITIONS

\$11.00 per hour

SUPPLEMENTARY TEMPORARY PERSONNEL

\$8.00 per hour

2015-2016 Okeechobee County School Board Salary Schedule No. 2 - Performance Pay School Principal – 12 Months				
Middle School/ Step Elementary OHS Freshman Campus High Scho				
Step	Elementary 70800	75800	81100	
1	71500	76500	81800	
2	71300	77200	82500	
	72200	77900	83200	
4	72900	77900	83900	
5	74300	78000 79300	84600	
6	74300	80000	85300	
7	75000		86000	
8	75700	81400	86700	
9	78400	82100	87400	
10	77800		88100	
11	78500	83500	88800	
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13	79200 79900	84200 84900	90200	
14	79900 80600	85600	90900	
15	81300	86300	91600	
16	81500	80300 87000	92300	
17	82000	87700	93000	
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21	84800	89800 90500	95800	
22	85500	90500 91200	96500	
23	86200	NAMES OF A DESCRIPTION OF	97200	
24	86900	91900 92600	97200	
25 26	87600 88300	92600 93300	97900	

Specialist Degree - Add \$3,400.00 / Doctorate Degree - Add \$4,400.00

For the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year:

Employees on this schedule who earned a Highly Effective evaluation in 2014-2015 will be eligible to move four steps. Employees who . earned an Effective evaluation in 2014-2015 will be eligible to move three steps. Employees initially moving to the top step of the salary schedule in 2015-2016 are entitled to step movement only and are not eligible to

. receive a longevity stipend. Employees who were on the top step in 2014-2015 will receive a \$600 longevity stipend.

Assistant	Principal – 12 Months	
Step	High School	
1	66600	
2	67050	
3	67500	
4	67950	
5	68400	
6	68850	
7	69300	
8	69750	
9	70200	
10	70650	
11	71100	
12	71550	
13	72000	
14	72450	
15	72900	
16	73350	
17	73800	
18	74250	
19	74700	
20	75150	
21	75600	
22	76050	
23	76500	
24	76950	
25	77400	
26	77850	

Specialist Degree - Add \$3,400.00 / Doctorate Degree - Add \$4,400.00

For the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year:

- Employees on this schedule who earned a Highly Effective evaluation in 2014-2015 will be eligible to move four steps. Employees who . earned an Effective evaluation in 2014-2015 will be eligible to move three steps.
- Employees initially moving to the top step of the salary schedule in 2015-2016 are entitled to step movement only and are not eligible to receive a longevity stipend.

Step	Elementary	Middle School/ OHS Freshman Campus	
1	60200	61700	
2	60650	62150	
3	61100	62600	
4	61550	63050	
5	62000	63500	
6	62450	63950	
7	62900	64400	
8	63350	64850	
9	63800	65300	
10	64250	65750	
11	64700	66200	
12	65150	66650	
13	65600	67100	
14	66050	67550	
15	66500	68000	
16	66950	68450	
17	67400	68900	
18	67850	69350	
19	68300	69800	
20	68750	70250	
21	69200	70700	
22	69650	71150	
23	70100	71600	
24	70550	72050	
25	71000	72500	
26	71450	72950	

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Specialist Degree - Add \$3,400.00 / Doctorate Degree - Add \$4,400.00

For the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year:

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- . receive a longevity stipend.

2015-2016 Okeechobee County School Board Salary Schedule No. 6 Assistant Superintendent – 12 Months	
Step	Annual Salary
1	82900
2	83670
3	84440
4	85210
5	85980
6	86750
7	87520
8	88290
9	89060
10	89830
11	90600
12	91370
13	92140
14	92910
15	93680
16	94450
17	95220
18	95990
19	96760
20	97530
21	98300
22	99070
23	99840

Specialist Degree - Add \$3,400.00 / Doctorate Degree - Add \$4,400.00

- Employees on this schedule who earned an Effective or higher evaluation in 2014-2015 will be eligible to move three steps.
- Employees initially moving to the top step of the salary schedule in 2015-2016 are entitled to step movement only and are not eligible to receive a longevity stipend.

	2015-2016	
	Okeechobee County School Board	
	Salary Schedule No. 7	
	Building Code Administrator	
	12 Months	
Step		Hourly
		Rate
0		30.00

	Manager onths
Step	Hourly Rate
0	20.00

Salary Direct	Schedule No. 8 or – 12 Months
Step	Annual Salary
1	75300
2	75925
3	76550
4	77175
5	77800
6	78425
7	79050
8	79675
9	80300
10	80925
11	81550
12	82175
13	82800
14	83425
15	84050
16	84675
17	85300
18	85925
19	86550
20	87175
21	87800
22	88425
23	89050
24	89675
25	90300
26	90925

2015-2016 Okeechobee County School Board Salary Schedule No. 8 Director – 12 Months

Specialist Degree - Add \$3,400.00 / Doctorate Degree - Add \$4,400.00

- Employees on this schedule who earned an Effective or higher evaluation in 2014-2015 will be eligible to move three steps.
- Employees initially moving to the top step of the salary schedule in 2015-2016 are entitled to step movement only and are not eligible to receive a longevity stipend.

2015-2016 Okeechobee County School Board Salary Schedule No. 9 Supervisor I – 12 Months	
Step	Annua Salary
1	71100
2	71725
3	72350
4	72975
5	73600
6	74225
7	74850
8	75475
9	76100
10	76725
11	77350
12	77975
13	78600
14	79225
15	79850
16	80475
17	81100
18	81725
19	82350
20	82975
21	83600
22	84225
23	84850
24	85475
25	86100
26	86725

Specialist Degree - Add \$3,400.00 / Doctorate Degree - Add \$4,400.00

For the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year:

- Employees on this schedule who earned an Effective or higher evaluation in 2014-2015 will be eligible to move three • steps.
- Employees initially moving to the top step of the salary schedule in 2015-2016 are entitled to step movement only and • are not eligible to receive a longevity stipend.

2015-2016 Okeechobee County School Board Salary Schedule No. 11 Coordinator School Psychologist			
	11 Months	11 Months	12 Months
Step	206 Days	224 Days	249 Days
1	51781	56300	65300
2	52292	56860	65860
3	52802	57420	66420
4	53313	57980	66980
5	53841	58540	67540
6	54352	59100	68100
7	54862	59660	68660
8	55373	60220	69220
9	55901	60780	69780
10	56412	61340	70340
11	56922	61900	70900
12	57433	62460	71460
13	57961	63020	72020
14	58472	63580	72580
15	58982	64140	73140
16	59493	64700	73700
17	60021	65260	74260
18	60532	65820	74820
19	61042	66380	75380
20	61553	66940	75940
21	62081	67500	76500
22	62592	68060	77060
23	63102	68620	77620
24	63613	69180	78180
25	64141	69740	78740
26	64652	70300	79300

Specialist Degree - Add \$3,400.00 / Doctorate Degree - Add \$4,400.00

- Employees on this schedule who earned an Effective or higher evaluation in 2014-2015 will be eligible to move three steps.
- Employees initially moving to the top step of the salary schedule in 2015-2016 are entitled to step movement
 only and are not eligible to receive a longevity stipend.
- Employees who were on the top step in 2014-2015 will receive a \$600 longevity stipend.

2015-2016 Okeechobee County School Board Salary Schedule No. 12 Administrative Assistant Superintendent's Secretary Executive Secretary 12 Months	
Step	
1	40600
2	42200
3	43800
4	45400
5	47000
6	48600
7	50200
8	51800
9	53400
10	55000

One (1) step on the schedule will be granted for each year of related experience up to a maximum of five (5) years.

Two years of college credit (60 semester hours) may count as one (1) step on the schedule. However, combined college credit and related experience may not exceed a total of five (5) steps on the schedule.

- Employees on this schedule who are eligible and earned an Effective or higher evaluation in 2014-2015 will be eligible to move a step.
- Employees initially moving to the top step of the salary schedule in 2015-2016 are entitled to step movement only
 and are not eligible to receive a longevity stipend.

2015-2016 Okeechobee County School Board Salary Schedule No. 15 Maintenance Foreman Assistant Director of Finance 12 Months	
Step	Annual Salary
1	46900
2	48500
3	50100
4	51700
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6	54900
7	56500
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One (1) step may be granted for each year of related experience up to a maximum of five (5) years.

Two years of college credit (60 semester hours) may count as one (1) step on the schedule. However, combined college credit and related experience may not exceed a total of five (5) steps on the schedule.

- Employees on this schedule who are eligible and earned an Effective or higher evaluation in 2014-2015 will be eligible to move a step.
- Employees initially moving to the top step of the salary schedule in 2015-2016 are entitled to step movement only
 and are not eligible to receive a longevity stipend.

	2015-2016 Okeechobee County School Board Salary Schedule No. 23 Lunchroom Manager				
WithoutWithoutCompleted7 CompletedCompleted7 CompletedCoursesCoursesCoursesCoursesCourses10 Months10 Months11 Months11 Months11 MonthsStep195 Days195 Days229 Days229 Days					
1	22500	24200	26885	28916	
2	23500	25200	28080	30111	
3	24500	26200	29275	31306	
	25500	27200	30470	32501	
5	26500	28200	31665	33696	
6	27500	29200	32860	34891	
7	28500	30200	34055	36086	
8	29500	31200	35250	37281	
9	30500	32200	36445	38476	
10	31500	33200	37640	39671	
11	32500	34200	38835	40866	

One (1) step may be granted for each year of related experience up to a maximum of five (5) years.

The High School and Base Kitchen Lunchroom Managers may receive, at the discretion of the Superintendent, a supplement of \$150.00 per month.

- Employees on this schedule who are eligible and earned an Effective or higher evaluation in 2014-2015 will be eligible to move a step.
- Employees initially moving to the top step of the salary schedule in 2015-2016 are entitled to step movement only and are not eligible to receive a longevity stipend.

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF MANAGERIAL PERSONNEL

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Food Service Manager		
Name Center		
Zeller, Tomi	Central Elementary School	

RECOMMENDED BY:

- To: The Okeechobee County School Board
- **FROM:** Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: REVISIONS TO PERSONNEL ALLOCATIONS FOR 2015-16

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the following revisions to personnel allocations for the 2015-16 fiscal year:

Non-Instructional Personnel

Actio	n				
<u>Add</u>	Delete	<u>#</u>	Position	Location	Effective Date
~		.32	Executive Secretary, Superintendent of Schools	District Office	03-01-2016

Ken Kenworthy Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: 2015-16 OUT-OF-FIELD TEACHERS

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the following Out-of-Field Teachers for the 2015-16 February FTE Survey:

Everglades Elementary Sch	<u>100 </u>	
Annis, Sarah	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Burns, Brittany	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Courtney, Nicole	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Duncan, Christina	Reading	1 st Year of Assignment
Mathy, Kaitlyn	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Morris, Emily	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Page, Samantha	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Regan, Alyssa	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Snook, Maggie	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
North Elementary School		
Huff, Andrea	ESOL	Earned 60/300 Points
Koch, Gail	ESOL	2 nd Year of Assignment
Leach, Patricia	Guidance	Earned 6 Semester Hours
Murphy, Morgan	ESOL	2 nd Year of Assignment
Smet, Jeannette	Elementary/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Seminole Elementary Scho	<u>ol</u>	
Fenner, Nicoleta	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Lydic, Kara	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Moore, Heidi	ESOL	2 nd Year of Assignment
Royal, Allison	ESOL	Earned 180/300 Points
Schneider, Shana	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Shockley, Leigh Ann	Elementary/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Walsh, Jacinda	Guidance	1 st Year of Assignment
South Elementary School		
Cavolo, Jillian	ESE/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Ellis, Jennifer	ESOL	Earned 120/300 Points
Harris, Krischell	ESOL	Earned 60/300 Points
Krautbauer, Kallie	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Melcer, Lori	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Nichols, Heather	Guidance	Earned 6 Semester Hours
Swanson, Nicole	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Weigum, Cynthia	ESOL	Earned 120/300 Points
Osceola Middle School		
Beigle, Jeffrey	ESE/Science/Math/Social Science/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Botello, Brandi	Gifted	Earned 6 Semester Hours
Eak, Nicole	ESOL	Earned 60/300 Points
Ellis, Robert	ESOL	Earned 180/300 Points

Felix, Jamie	ESE/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Granger, Heather	Math/Social Science	1 st Year of Assignment
Hudoff, Jessica	Language Arts/Reading/Social Science/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Leonard, Amorita	ESOL	Earned 240/300 Points
Talavera, Jessica	Language Arts/Social Science	1 st Year of Assignment
Todd, Ana	ESE/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Wise, Harold	Guidance	Earned 6 Semester Hours
Zerquera, Carlos	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Yearling Middle School		
Borcherding, Luke	ESE/Social Science/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Botello, Brandi	Gifted	Earned 6 Semester Hours
Breaux, Deanna	ESOL	Earned 60/300 Points
Erwin, Rex Jr.	ESOL	Earned 60/300 Points
Mangold, Jennifer	ESOL	Earned 180/300 Points
SantAngelo, Jennifer	Elementary	1 st Year of Assignment
Wharin, Michael	Language Arts	1 st Year of Assignment
	npus/Okeechobee High School	
Hudoff, Jonathan	ESE/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Okeechobee High School		
Cruz, Yasmin	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Gary, Bertheia	ESOL	Earned 60/300 Points
Harper-Kyle, Lori	ESOL	Earned 60/300 Points
Kidd, Ashley	ESE/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
McQueen, Roneka	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Sherlock, Jean	Reading	Earned 6 Semester Hours
Whitlock, Jeffery	ESOL	2 nd Year of Assignment
Okeechobee Achievement	Academy	
Finch, Christine	Elementary/ESOL 1 st Year of Ass	signment/Earned 120/300 Point
Giles, Karen	ESE/Language Arts/Reading/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Maggio, Christina	ESOL	2 nd Year of Assignment
Shockley, Sherman	Social Science/ESE/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Smith, Steven	ESE/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Central Elementary School		
Adler, Megan	Elementary/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Alexander, Heather	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Aurand, Jennifer	Elementary/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Biddle, Carrie	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Hensley, Dawn	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Kurilla, James	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
LaForest, Ashley	ESOL	2 nd Year of Assignment
Maes, Danielle	Guidance	1 st Year of Assignment
McKinley, Laura	ESOL	Earned 60/300 Points
Miller, Trisha	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
Sapp, Samantha	ESOL	2 nd Year of Assignment
Wisecup, Robert	ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment

Ken Kenworthy Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Ken Kenworthy., Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: 2015-16 DJJ OUT-OF-FIELD TEACHERS

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the following DJJ Out-of-Field Teachers for the 2015-16 February FTE Survey:

	OIHH (8017)	
James, Steward	Math/Science/Social Studies	1 st Year of Assignment
	Tantie (9101)	
Parris, Wayne	ESE/Reading/ESOL	1 st Year of Assignment
	Cypress (9106)	
Russ, John	ESOL	Earned 184/300 Points
Williams-Boyett, Jacqueline Lorr	i Math/Science	Earned 6 semester Hours

RECOMMENDED BY:

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FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONNEL

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following personnel be employed:

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Name	Position	School or Center	Effective Date
Ayala, Elizabeth	Data Processor	Okeechobee High School	01-19-2016
Bailey, Sherrie	Food Service Assistant	Everglades Elementary School	12-11-2015
Demelo, Tracey	Perm Sub, Food Service	Food Service	01-06-2016
Gamez, Mariela	Teacher, Science	Yearling Middle School	01-05-2016
Gaucin, Caitlyn	Paraprofessional, ESE	Yearling Middle School	11-30-2015
Giles, Karen (Out of Field)	Teacher, ESE	Okeechobee Achievement Academy	01-05-2016
Jones, Judith	Teacher, Elementary	Seminole Elementary School	01-05-2016
Perry, Janet	Bus Driver	Transportation	12-15-2015
Smith, Steven (Out of Field)	Teacher, Drop Out Prevention/ESE	Okeechobee Achievement Academy	01-05-2016
Wallace, Chelsea	Teacher, Elementary	North Elementary School	01-05-2016

RECOMMENDED BY:

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY PERSONNEL

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following temporary personnel be employed as needed:

Name	Position	Effective Date
Arnold, Shannon	Aide, Extended Daycare	12-15-2015
Ayala, Elizabeth	Temporary, Clerical at Okeechobee High School	12-17-2015 through 01-15-2016
Sparkman, Nancy	Aide, Extended Daycare	11-09-2015

RECOMMENDED BY:

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: RESIGNATION, TERMINATION, AND SUSPENSION OF EMPLOYMENT

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That resignations for the following personnel be accepted:

<u>Name</u>	Position	School or Center	Effective Date
Bodenmiller, Eric	Teacher, VE	South Elementary School	12-14-2015
Carroll, Donna (Retirement)	Technology Specialist	District Office	01-21-2016
Luong, Tiffany	Teacher	Okeechobee High School	12-21-2015
Murphy, Leighia	Data Processor	Okeechobee High School	01-18-2016
Rogers, Melveta (Retirement)	Custodian	Okeechobee High School	03-01-2016

That the resignation of Jesse Stephan, Dropout Prevention Teacher, Okeechobee Achievement Academy, be accepted with prejudice effective December 21, 2015, due to lack of sufficient notice.

That the resignation of Katie Stephens, Elementary Teacher, South Elementary School, be accepted with prejudice effective January 11, 2016, due to lack of sufficient notice.

RECOMMENDED BY:

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following personnel transfers be approved:

Name	Transfer From	Transfer To	Effective Date
Bass, Kristy	Perm Sub Food Service	Food Service Assistant Yearling Middle School	01-06-2016
Fraser, Camren	Perm Sub Food Service	Food Service Assistant North Elementary School	12-11-2015
Perez, Maria	Food Service Assistant North Elementary School	Van Driver Food Service	12-11-2015
Raulerson, Kelly	Paraprofessional, ESE Yearling Middle School	Paraprofessional, ESE Okeechobee High School	11-30-2015

RECOMMENDED BY:

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FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: LEAVE REQUESTS

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following leave of absence be approved:

Name	School	Leave Type	From	Through
Denisuk, Jean	Okeechobee High School	Short Term	12-04-2015	01-12-2016
Farrell, Marcie	Yearling Middle School	Short Term	12-11-2015	02-12-2016
Murdoch, MaryAnn	Transportation	Personal Without Pay	01-21-2016	12-06-2016
Murdoch, MaryAnn (Extension)	Transportation	Short Term	12-07-2015	01-20-2016
Pierce, Stephanie	Exceptional Student Education	Short Term	Beginning October 5, 2015 and continuing for a total not to exceed 60 days and not extending beyond October 4, 2016.	
Silvas, Jesus	Transportation	Short Term	11-16-2015	01-01-2016
Szentmartoni, Joseph	Okeechobee Achievement Academy	Personal Without Pay	01-06-2016	06-07-2016
Van Metre, Patricia	Transportation	Short Term	12-14-2015	01-28-2016
Van Metre, Patricia	Transportation	Personal Without Pay	01-29-2016	03-14-2016
Wilson, Rene (Revised)	District Office	Short Term	01-04-2016	03-25-2016

RECOMMENDED BY:

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: ADDITIONS TO SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS FOR 2015-16

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the following personnel be added to the Substitute Teacher List for the 2015-16 school year:

Name	Rank
Orozco-Calzada, Joselin	I
Pickett, Bonnie	II
Radford, Joshua	III
Stephen, Laurie	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:

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: PAYMENTS TO PERSONNEL

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the following payments to personnel:

Name/Group	Purpose	Rate of Pay	<u>Time Period</u> (Maximum)	Funding Source
Cynthia Kubit	Parental Involvement Events Grants & Special Programs	\$13.50 Per Hour	25 Hours Total 11/3/15 – 6/5/16	#4631 - Title I Schoolwide
Catherine Lehman	Running Club Instructor	\$23.00 Per Hour	1 Hour Per Week 11/04/15-04/23/16	#1673 - Student Wellness
Nicole Hedrick	ESOL Endorsement	\$1,000.00	August, 2015	#1637 – ESOL Training
Tamara Tankersley	Initial Bonus for Bus Driver Recruitment (BS)	\$350.00	N/A	Transportation Budget

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

RECOMMENDED BY:

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FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

REVISED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIALLY SUBJECT: DESIGNED INSTRUCTION AND RELATED SERVICES FOR EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS (SP&P)

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the revised Policies and Procedures for the Provision of Specially Designed Instruction and Related Services for Exceptional Students (SP&P) document for fiscal year 2015-2016.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This revision amends portions of the document to reflect legislative changes and updates to State Board of Education Rules during 2014-2015. Changes to the SP&P are required with regard to the following:

- Legal requirements
- ESE Procedural Safeguards
- General Education Intervention
- Initiating an Evaluation
- Individual Education Plan

An Executive Summary explaining the revisions is attached. Once approved, the District can use the weighted cost factors under the FEFP (Florida Education Finance Program). The complete SP&P is available upon request in the office of the Director of Exceptional Student Education.

Ken Kenworthy Superintendent of Schools

Executive Summary

Revisions to the Policies and Procedures of Specifically Designed Instruction and Related Services for Exceptional Students

Revised:

- Restraint and seclusion reporting requirements for Charter schools, DJJ, and contracted residential facilities.
- Legal requirements to include the number of incidents of restraints/seclusions and the rationale for increase or decrease.
- Activities that are a part of the District's plan to decrease the use of restraint/seclusion and how the data and the problem-solving process determined the measurable annual goal for the reduction of restraints/seclusions for the 2015-16 school year.
- The District's policies and procedures to ensure that within 15 days of receiving notice of a parent's due process hearing request, the district convenes a resolution meeting with the parent and the relevant member or members of the IEP team unless the parent and the district agree in writing to waive the meeting or use the mediation process.
- How the District monitors implementation and fidelity of the four step problem-solving process (problem identification, problem analysis, intervention development and intervention effectiveness; academic and behavior progress monitoring tools and data the teams use to monitor student response to intervention and how frequently Tier 3 interventions reviewed and monitored; and how the parents are engaged in the problem-solving process).
- The District's procedure for obtaining parental consent for an evaluation within 30 days when a school district has reason to suspect that a child/student may be a child/student with a disability in need of special education and related services.
- Participating in the determination of which course of study leading to a standard diploma the student will pursue, consistent with s. 1003.4282, F.S., to include a course of study leading to a Scholar or Merit designation in accordance with s. 1003.4285, F.S.
- At least annually, whether extended school year (ESY) services are necessary for the provision of FAPE to the student if the IEP team determines, on an individual basis, that the services are necessary; school districts may not limit ESY to particular categories of a disability or unilaterally limit the type, amount, or duration of those services.
- Pursuant to 34 CFR §300.106, ESY services must be considered by the IEP or individualized family support plan (IFSP) team as part of the provision of FAPE for students with disabilities. ESY is special education and related services that are provided to a student with a disability beyond the normal school year of the public agency, in accordance with the child's IEP or IFSP and at no cost to the parent of the child and meets the standards of the state educational agency (SEA).
- High School Graduation Requirements for Students with Disabilities

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: CONTRACT WITH BIOWASTE, LLC FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve a contract with Biowaste, LLC to provide infectious and hazardous waste pick-up and disposal from District schools, including the Employee Wellness Center, effective January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, for a total yearly cost of \$2,550.00.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is an annual renewal agreement. The Biowaste cost is a flat fee including packaging supplies, manifesting, transportation, and disposal. The contract services and cost remain the same as last year. The contract is included in Board member agendas and is available upon request from the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services.

RECOMMENDED BY:

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: TITLE I, PART A GRANT APPLICATION FOR IMPROVING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF THE DISADVANTAGED

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the Title I, Part A Grant application for Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged in the amount of \$2,422,461.00 for the 2015-16 project year.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a renewal grant application. Title I, Part A, funds reading coaches and paraprofessionals at Title I schools. It also funds supplemental materials, equipment and professional development for teachers in Title I schools. The funded amount reflects an increase of \$43,692.00 from the 2014-15 project year.

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

The grant application/award pages and budget pages are included in Board member agendas. The complete application is available upon request from the Coordinator of Grants & Special Programs.

Ken Kenworthy Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: TITLE I, PART A, 1003(A), GRANT APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVE

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board approve the Title I, Part A, 1003(A), Grant application for School Improvement Initiative in the amount of \$21,624.00 effective October 1, 2015, through September 30, 2016.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This is a renewal grant application. The Title I School Improvement Initiative Grant will fund professional development initiatives, such as Standards Based Instruction and Development, for South Elementary School. The funded amount reflects a decrease of \$61,171.00 from the 2015 project year.

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

The grant application/award pages and budget pages are included in Board member agendas. The complete application is available upon request from the Coordinator of Grants & Special Programs.

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FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 2015

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Monthly Financial Statement for November, 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.

Ken Kenworthy Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: BUDGET AMENDMENT #5 FOR NOVEMBER, 2015

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

That Budget Amendment #1 for November, 2015, be approved.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

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

Ken Kenworthy Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Ken Kenworthy, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: WARRANT REGISTER FOR DECEMBER, 2015

DATE: January 19, 2016

RECOMMENDATION:

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

General Disbursement Account - Warrants #157056 thru #157333

Operating General Fund	\$ 1,099,211.74
Federal Programs Fund	32,517.19
Food Service Fund	158,661.18
Capital Improvement Fund	360,221.79
Total	\$ 1,650,611.90

RECOMMENDED BY: