

**SECOND MODIFICATION
TO THE CHARTER CONTRACT BETWEEN
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA
AND LAKE WALES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

Pursuant to Part I. 1.4 of the Charter Contract between THE SCHOOL BOARD OF POLK COUNTY, FLORIDA, hereinafter Sponsor, and LAKE WALES SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, hereinafter School, dated July 1, 2004, this second modification to the Charter Contract was presented to and approved by the School Board at its meeting on April 25, 2006 and agreed to by the Lake Wales Senior High School's governing board as follows:

Appendix 5, referred to as the Lake Wales Senior High School Accountability Plan, and attached hereto is agreed upon by the Sponsor and the School and is incorporated into the Charter Contract effective as of April 25, 2006.

All other provisions of the Charter Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

**LAKE WALES SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL**

By *Cayce Otte*
Chairperson

Attest *Sue Medders*
Secretary (Corporate)

Date: *8/23/06*

(SEAL)

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF POLK
COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By *Hazel Sellers*
Hazel Sellers, Board Chair

Attest *Gail M^e Kinzie*
Gail McKinzie, Secretary

Date: April 25, 2006

(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO
FORM AND LEGALITY
[Signature]
ATTORNEY-PCSB

**LAKE WALES HIGH
SCHOOL**

"HOME OF THE HIGHLANDERS"

ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN

JUNE 30, 2005

Mission Statement

“It is the mission of Lake Wales High School to inspire and challenge all learners to reach their full potential in a safe, supportive environment where we teach the skills needed to succeed as responsible citizens in a changing society.”

Student Demographics

The student population at Lake Wales High School is currently at 1,377 for the 2005-2006 school year. The racial breakdown at Lake Wales High School is as follows: 56% White, 31% Black, 12 % Hispanic and less than 1% of our students are from another race. Approximately 19% of our student body participates in our Exceptional Student Education Program and 7% participate in our Limited English Proficient Program. The students that participate in our Free/Reduced Lunch program make up 48% of our student population.

Academic Program Goals

Goal One: Students at Lake Wales High School will demonstrate continuous improvement of their reading skills.

Baseline Data: Of the 99% of the students tested on the Spring 2005 FCAT administration, 47% showed learning gains in reading, 56% of the students in the bottom quartile of their class showed learning gains in reading.

School Reading Goal

Performance Indicators: Lake Wales High School will meet one of the following:

- a. Lake Wales High School will increase FCAT Reading by one percent annually for all 9th and 10th grade students each year present for both October and February FTE survey periods or Lake Wales High School will show an equal or higher percentage of students meeting the state standards in Reading as measured by the FCAT SSS Reading Assessment when compared with a comparable school within the PCSB school system.
- b. Fifty-one percent of all ninth and tenth grade students each year present for both the October and February FTE survey will show a learning gain on the FCAT Reading test or Lake Wales High School will show an equal or higher percentage of students showing learning gains in Reading as measured by the FCAT SSS Reading Assessment when compared with a comparable school within the PCSB school system.

Bottom Quartile Reading Goal

Performance Indicators:

- a. Fifty-one percent of all 9th and 10th grade students each year who were present for both October and February FTE survey periods and are in the bottom quartile of their class will show a learning gain on the FCAT Reading test or Lake Wales High School will show an equal or higher percentage of students in the bottom quartile showing learning gains in Reading as measured by the FCAT SSS Reading Assessment when compared with a comparable school within the PCSB school system.

Goal Two: Students at Lake Wales High School will demonstrate continuous improvement of their Sunshine State Standards Math Skills.

Baseline Data: Of the 99% of the students tested on the Spring 2005 FCAT administration, 71% of the students showed learning gains in Math.

Performance Indicator: Lake Wales High School will meet one of the following:

- a. Lake Wales High School will increase FCAT Math scores by 1% annually for all 9th and 10th students each year who are present for both the October and February FTE survey period or Lake Wales High School will show an equal or higher percentage of students meeting the state standards as measured by the FCAT SSS Math Assessment when compared with a comparable school within the PCSB school system.
- b. 71% of our students who are present for both October and February FTE survey periods for each year will show learning gains on the FCAT Math test or Lake Wales High School will show an equal or higher percentage of students meeting the state standards as measured by the FCAT Math SSS Assessment when compared with compared with a comparable school with in the PCSB school system.

Goal Three: Students at Lake Wales High School will become proficient in writing.

Baseline Data: Of the 99% of students tested on the Spring 2005 FCAT administration, 83% are meeting state standards in writing by scoring a 3.5 or above.

Performance Indicators:

- a. Ninety percent of all 10th grade students present for both the October and February FTE survey periods each year will complete a writing portfolio of core writing assessments. The assessments will include expository and persuasive writing samples that the students completed during their English class. The portfolios will be on file at the school.
- b. Lake Wales High School will increase FCAT Writes scores by 1% annually for 10th grade students present for both the October and February FTE survey periods or Lake Wales High School will show an equal or

higher percentage of students meeting state standards as measured by the FCAT Writing Assessment when compared with a comparable school within the PCSB school system.

Goal Four: Students at Lake Wales High School will become proficient in Science.

Baseline Data: Lake Wales High School will use the mean scale score of the students who took the FCAT Science exam in 2005.

Performance Indicators:

- a. The average score of the students who have been present for both the October and February FTE survey periods will be plus or minus twenty percent of the district average in Science.

Unique Programs

Goal Five: The students at Lake Wales High School will experience career exploration with an emphasis on participation in an introductory career prep program, emphasis on appropriate scheduling of classes, and ongoing academic plan assessment in post secondary options.

Performance Indicators:

- a. Ninety percent of all freshmen will enroll in a nine-week Career Research class. Class rosters will be on file in the curriculum office.
- b. Upon completion of the career research class, ninety percent of the students will complete an Exit Form indicating the career path of their choice and will state a reason for choosing that career path. These Exit Forms will be kept on file in the curriculum office.
- c. Students in attendance at pre-registration meetings who are registering for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade classes will be encouraged to enroll in courses related to their career path choice. Copies of handouts distributed during pre-registration meetings with these students will be kept on file in the main office.
- d. Ninety percent of all juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to attend an individual conference with a guidance counselor that will include a discussion of career path options, as well as post-secondary options. The junior and senior conference checklists and a class roster will be on file in the guidance office.

Organizational Viability

Goal Six: Lake Wales High School will establish a menu of opportunities for stakeholder participation.

Performance Indicators:

- a. A newsletter will be mailed twice a year to the parent or guardian of each student currently enrolled at Lake Wales High School at the time. A student mailing list and a copy of our newsletter will be on file in the main office.
- b. Lake Wales High School will host an Open House during the first term, giving all of our parents the opportunity to meet their child's teachers. Each teacher will have a sign-in sheet in their classroom for the visiting parents. A copy of the sign-in sheets and a database of all parents contacted by letter will be on file in the main office.
- c. Lake Wales High School will host a student/parent orientation at the beginning of each school year, giving all of our students and parents new to Lake Wales High School the opportunity to pick up their child's schedule and meet their teachers.
- d. Lake Wales High School will have a School Advisory Committee that will hold a minimum of 4 meetings a year. Minutes from the SAC will be kept on file at the school.
- e. Lake Wales High School will host a FCAT/ Literacy night each spring semester to inform parents of FCAT testing information as well as information on Literacy. A copy of the sign-in sheets and a database of all parents contacted by flyer will be on file in the main office.

Goal Seven: Lake Wales High School will operate with sound financial principals.

Performance Indicator:

- a. The result of an annual independent audit will show that the school is operating with a positive cash flow each year.

Goal Eight: Lake Wales High School will operate with an active and supportive Board of Trustees.

Performance Indicators:

- a. The board of Trustees will hold a minimum of 4 meetings per year. Minutes from those meetings will be kept on file at the school. A quorum will be present during meetings in which voting takes place.

Goal Nine: Parents, Students and Teachers at Lake Wales High School will show satisfaction with the progress at the school.

Performance Indicators:

- a. Of the surveys returned, 80% of the parents will show satisfaction by marking excellent or good on our annual parent survey.
- b. Of the surveys returned, 80% of the students will show satisfaction by marking excellent or good on our annual student survey.
- c. Of the surveys returned, 80% of the teachers will show satisfaction by marking excellent or good on our annual teacher survey.



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Polk County Public Schools

May 15, 2006

Mr. Clark Berry
Lake Wales High School
#1 Highlander Way
Lake Wales, FL 33853

Re: Second Modification to the Lake Wales High School contract

Dear Mr. Berry:

Enclosed please find three (3) original Second Modifications to the Lake Wales High School charter approved by the School Board on April 25, 2006. Please have your officers sign the originals, keep an original for your files, and return the other two originals to us.

If you have any questions feel free to call our office at 534-0631.

Thank you,

Carla McMullen
School Choice Specialist
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Enclosure

cc: Wes Bridges