

05-29-2007 Special School Board Meeting

Call Meeting to Order (Chairman)

Acceptance of Agenda

1. [Accept Agenda of May 29, 2007](#)

Motions:

Motion to Accept Agenda of May 29, 2007. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Brenda Reddout
Second: Hazel Sellers

Lori Cunningham - Aye
Kay Fields - Aye
Tim Harris - Aye
Margaret Lofton - Aye
Frank O'Reilly - Aye
Brenda Reddout - Aye
Hazel Sellers - Aye

Invocation

2. [Tim Harris, School Board Member District 7](#)

Pledge of Allegiance

3. [Skye Smith, Bartow Elementary Academy](#)

Special Recognitions

4. [Heroic Act](#)
5. [Southeastern University Service to our Schools](#)
6. [Florida 3A Tennis Champion Winner](#)
7. [Florida 4-A Girls Softball Champions](#)
8. [bBWorld 2007 Program Winners](#)
9. [Science and Math Teachers of the Year](#)
10. [Outstanding School Volunteers](#)
11. [Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year](#)

12. [World Languages Teachers of the Year](#)

13. [2007 Spanish State Conference Winners](#)

14. [National Spanish Exam Winners](#)

15. [2006-2007 Quality School Leaders Symposia](#)

Public Comments on Agenda Items

Approval of Minutes

16. [C-16 Approve Minutes of May 8, 2007](#)
Attachment: [050807 School Board Minutes.pdf](#)

Motions:

Motion to Approve Minutes of the May 8, 2007 School Board Meeting. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Kay Fields
Second: Hazel Sellers

Lori Cunningham - Aye
Kay Fields - Aye
Margaret Lofton - Aye
Frank O'Reilly - Aye
Hazel Sellers - Aye
Tim Harris - Aye
Brenda Reddout - Aye

Approval of Consent Agenda

17. [C-17 Approve Consent Agenda](#)

Motions:

Motion to Approve Consent Agenda. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Brenda Reddout
Second: Lori Cunningham

Lori Cunningham - Aye
Kay Fields - Aye
Tim Harris - Aye
Margaret Lofton - Aye
Frank O'Reilly - Aye
Brenda Reddout - Aye
Hazel Sellers - Aye

New Administrator Announcements

18. [Lisa Myers, Principal, Wahneta Elementary](#)
Attachment: [Wahneta Elem Prin.doc](#)

19. [Leshelle Seay, Principal, Horizons Elementary School](#)
Attachment: [Horizons Elem Prin II.doc](#)

20. [Nancy Leonard, Principal, Boone Middle School](#)
Attachment: [Boone MS Prin.doc](#)

Consent

Administration - School Board

21. [C-21 FSBA Board of Directors](#)

Business Services General Items

22. [C-22 Bid Recommendations For May, 29 2007 Board Meeting](#)
Attachment: [Bid Rec 5-29-07.doc](#)

Business Services Budget Revisions

23. [C-23 Resolutions to Amend District Budget 2006-2007](#)
Attachment: [20Bud Amend - General Fund 052907.xls](#)
Attachment: [21Bud Amend - Capital Projects 052907.xls](#)
Attachment: [Summary 05-29-07.doc](#)
Attachment: [22Bud Amend - Special Revenue 052907.xls](#)

24. [C-24 Security & Disaster Preparedness - Budget Revision Request](#)

25. [C-25 Budget Revision Request - Construction Services](#)

26. [C-26 Budget Revision Request - IST/Data Processing](#)

27. [C-27 Budget Revision Request - Wellness](#)

28. [C-28 Budget Revision Request - Polk Education Foundation](#)

29. [C-29 Budget Revision Request - Purchasing/Bus Svcs](#)

Business Services Grant Applications

30. [C-30 Problem Solving/Response to Intervention Grant Application](#)
Attachment: [RtI School Board Summary.doc](#)
Attachment: [RtI Impact Form 07-08.doc](#)

31. [C-31 Reading First Academy Conveners Grant](#)
Attachment: [BUDGET IMPACT ANALYSIS2 Summer Academies.doc](#)
Attachment: [School Board Agenda Item Form Summer Academies.doc](#)

Business Services Contracts

32. [C-32 Student Accident Coverage](#)
Attachment: [\(KGP Polk-FI\)rev5-4-07II.doc](#)

Business Services Donations

33. [C-33 \\$4000.00 Donation from Stambaugh Middle PTSO](#)
Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations \(3\).doc](#)

34. [C-34 \\$1000.00 Donation from Stambaugh Middle PTSO to Stambaugh Middle Chorus](#)
Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations \(4\).doc](#)

35. [C-35 \\$1000.00 Donation from University of Michigan to Stambaugh Middle School](#)
Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations \(5\).doc](#)

36. [C-36 \\$2000.00 PTSO Donation to Stambaugh Middle Band](#)
Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations \(2\).doc](#)

37. [C-37 \\$2,500 Donation from The Frostproof Rotary to Frostproof Mid/Sr High School](#)
Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations \(2\).doc](#)

38. [C-38 \\$750 Donation from Wal-Mart Foundation to Ft. Meade Middle Senior](#)
Attachment: [Donation.acceptance.form.31008.doc](#)

39. [C-39 \\$5,000 check from Gateway for Shining Star Banquet to Library Media Services](#)
Attachment: [Donation Form for Gateway.doc](#)

40. [C-40 \\$1,000 Wal-Mart Donation to Elbert Elementary](#)
Attachment: [Acceptance of Donations \(2\) Wal-Mart.doc](#)

Business Services Purchasing Items

41. [C-41 Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills \(DIBELS\)](#)
Attachment: [BUDGET IMPACT ANALYSIS2 DIBELS.doc](#)
Attachment: [Board Agenda Item.doc](#)

Business Services Purchasing Items for Learning Division

42. [C-42 Purchase items for Ridge Community HS Engineering Technology Career Academy, \\$52,331.00 to be paid out of Perkins Grant](#)

Attachment: [RCHS BUDGET IMPACT ANALYSIS.doc](#)

Attachment: [Copy of AIMExpenditureRequest Lintner.xls](#)

Attachment: [Waiver of Bidding Process wording for Jaeger Corp.doc](#)

Attachment: [Amatrol Sole Source Polk Lintner.doc](#)

43. [C-43 Approval of SAT10 Test Scoring Fees](#)

44. [C-44 Waiver of Bidding Process – Logical Choice Technologies, Polk Avenue Elementary, \\$10,231.42](#)

Attachment: [BIA Logical Choice Technologies-Polk Avenue 06-07.doc](#)

Attachment: [P.O.-Logical Choice Technologies-Polk Ave.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Sole Source Ltr-Logical Choice Tech-Polk Ave.pdf](#)

45. [C-45 Purchase of Voyager Time Warp Plus curriculum for 2007 Third Grade Summer Camp - waive of bidding](#)

Attachment: [BUDGET IMPACT ANALYSIS2 Summer Camp.doc](#)

Attachment: [School Board Agenda Item Form Summer Camp.doc](#)

46. [C-46 Thinking Maps Purchase - Waive of Bidding](#)

Attachment: [Thinking Maps req..doc](#)

47. [C-47 Online Subscription Services from Scholastic -\\$51,697.00 - 2007-08](#)

Attachment: [BUDGET IMPACT ANALYSIS2 Grolier.doc](#)

Attachment: [GO Renewal Polk County FL3-27-2007.doc](#)

Attachment: [sole source letter+list Grolier.doc](#)

48. [C-48 Online Subscription Services from Thomson Gale - \\$92931.75 - 2007-08](#)
Attachment: [BUDGET IMPACT ANALYSIS2 Thomson Gale.doc](#)
Attachment: [POLKCOUNTY Thomson Gale-7-1-07.doc](#)
Attachment: [sole source letter thomson gale.doc](#)

49. [C-49 Online Subscription Services from ABC-CLIO - \\$33,763.50 - 2007-08](#)
Attachment: [PolkCoSchools032307.xls](#)
Attachment: [BUDGET IMPACT ANALYSIS2 ABC CLIO.doc](#)

50. [C-50 Online Subscription Services from Proquest - \\$88,695.00 - 2007-08](#)
Attachment: [Polk Sch 33830.pdf](#)
Attachment: [Exchange.pdf](#)
Attachment: [BUDGET IMPACT ANALYSIS2 Proquest.doc](#)

51. [C-51 ESOL Purchase of Reading Software from Soliloquy Learning and Need for Waive of Bidding](#)

Facilities & Operations General Items – Architectural Services

52. [C-52 Project #C-00229 Ridgeview Global Studies Academy - 8 Classroom Addition](#)

53. [C-53 Project #C-00238 Regional High School Football Stadium](#)

Facilities & Operations General Items – Construction Services

54. [C-54 Project #C-00185-Medulla Elementary - 6 Classroom Addition](#)

55. [C-55 Project #C-00226 - Lake Shipp Elementary - Renovate Buildings 2, 4 & 6](#)

Attachment: [c226gmp.pdf](#)

Attachment: [c226wksht.doc](#)

56. [C-56 Project #C-00177 - Horizons Elementary School - New Elementary School "A" \(Davenport Area\)](#)

Attachment: [c177wksht.doc](#)

Attachment: [c177gmp.pdf](#)

57. [C-57 Project #C-00208 - McLaughlin Middle - 8 Classroom Addition/Art Suite](#)

58. [C-58 Project #C-00201 - Kathleen Senior High - Agricultural Building](#)

59. [C-59 Project #C-00175-Dr. N.E. Roberts Elementary-8 Classroom Addition](#)

Attachment: [c175wksht.doc](#)

60. [C-60 Project #C-00149-Gibbons Street Elementary-4 Classroom Addition](#)

Facilities & Operations General Items – Property Management (Land)

61. [C-62 School Site Ranking for Middle School "BB" - Southwest Winter Haven](#)

Attachment: [Starr Lake Final.doc](#)

Attachment: [Clear Springs Final.doc](#)

Attachment: [Watson Site Final.doc](#)

Attachment: [FINAL Intro-Executive Summary.doc](#)

Facilities & Operations Contract Changes – Construction Services

62. [C-63 Project #C-00152 - Tenoroc High School - New High School "BBB"](#)

Attachment: [c152co.pdf](#)

63. [C-64 Project #C-00183 - Hillcrest Elementary - 4 Classroom Addition](#)

Attachment: [c183co.pdf](#)

64. [C-65 Project #C-00234 - Palmetto Elementary - New Elementary School "F"](#)

Attachment: [c234co.pdf](#)

65. [C-66 Project #C-00184 - J.H. Wilson Elementary - 6 Classroom Addition](#)

Attachment: [c184co.pdf](#)

66. [C-67 Project #C-00152 - Tenoroc High School - New High School "BBB"](#)

67. [C-68 Project #C-00205-Elbert Elementary-6 Classroom Addition](#)
Attachment: [img0721.pdf](#)

68. [C-69 Project #C-00186-Snively Elementary-6 Classroom Addition](#)
Attachment: [img0721.pdf](#)

Facilities & Operations Maintenance Project Requests

69. [C-70 Project #R-01084 - Janie Howard Wilson Elementary - Replace A/C Unit](#)

Facilities & Operations School Improvement Project Requests

70. [C-71 Project #R-01086 - Lake Gibson Senior - Replace Weight Room Floor](#)

71. [C-72 Project #R-01088 - Frostproof Middle/Senior - Refinish Stage & Gym Floors](#)

72. [C-73 Project #R-01089 - Jewett Academy - Refinish Gym Floor](#)

73. [C-74 Project #R-01092 - George Jenkins Senior - Refinish Gym Floor](#)

74. [C-75 Project R-01092 - Winter Haven Senior - Refinish Gym Floor](#)

75. [C-76 Project #R-01090 - Southwest Middle - Refinish Gym Floor](#)

76. [C-77 Project #R-01087 - Mulberry Middle - Replace Ceiling Tiles](#)

77. [C-78 Project #C-00240 - Ridge Career Center - Covered Pavilion](#)

Human Resource Services Recommendations

78. [C-79 Recommendations for Instructional Personnel](#)

Attachment: [INSTRUCTIONAL AND HOURLY AGENDA 5-29-07.pdf](#)

Attachment: Termination Support-Instructional
5-29-07.pdf (Confidential Item)

Minutes:

***Approved Personnel Recommendations are recorded

in Supplemental Book 68 A 07, Pages 681 - 746.***

79. [C-80 Recommendations for Non-Instructional Personnel](#)

Attachment: Termination Support-Non-Instructional
5-29-07.pdf (Confidential Item)

Attachment: [NON-INSTRUCTIONAL AGENDA 5-29-07.pdf](#)

Minutes:

***Approved Personnel Recommendations are recorded

in Supplemental Book 68 A 07, Pages 681 - 746.***

80. [C-81 Recommendations for Temporary Duty Assignments](#)
Attachment: [TDA 5-29-2007.pdf](#)

Minutes:

***Approved Personnel Recommendations are recorded
in Supplemental Book 68 A 07, Pages 681 - 746.***

81. [C-82 Recommendations for Charter Leave Extensions](#)
Attachment: [Charter Leaves 5-29-07.pdf](#)

Minutes:

***Approved Personnel Recommendations are recorded
in Supplemental Book 68 A 07, Pages 681 - 746.***

Human Resource Services Requests for Revised Job Descriptions

82. [C-83 Request Approval of Revised Job Description for Director,
ESE in the Learning Division](#)
Attachment: [Director, ESE 5-29 Bd.pdf](#)

Human Resource Services Annual Items

83. [C-84 Recommendations for District Office Administrator
Reappointments](#)
Attachment: [District Office Admin Reappt 07-08 5-29 Bd.pdf](#)

84. [C-85 Recommendations for School Administrator Reappointments](#)
Attachment: [School Admin Reappt 07-08 5-29 Bd.pdf](#)

Learning General Items

85. [C-86 Dual Language Immersion Program for Elementary Students \(K-5\)](#)

Attachment: [School Board Summary for DL 5-8-07.doc](#)

Attachment: [Dual Language.ppt](#)

Attachment: [Dual Language DIBELS 06-07.doc](#)

Support Services General Items

86. [C-87 Vehicle Auction](#)

Attachment: [2007 Auction.pdf](#)

87. [C-88 School Bus Recovery from Charter Schools](#)

88. [C-89 School Bus Donation to Charter Schools](#)

Support Services Field Trip Requests

89. [C-90 Out of State Field Trips](#)

Attachment: [4 field trip form-agenda5 29 07.doc](#)

Regular

Administration General Items

90. [R-91 Naming of Stambaugh Middle School's Band Building](#)

Attachment: [Auburndale bldg Request Letter.doc](#)

Attachment: [FW Dedication Letter with your approval I will move forward..htm](#)

Motions:

Motion to approve naming Stambaugh Middle School's Band Building, the "William Agrella Band Building". - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Brenda Reddout
Second: Lori Cunningham

Lori Cunningham - Aye
Kay Fields - Aye
Tim Harris - Aye
Margaret Lofton - Aye
Frank O'Reilly - Aye
Brenda Reddout - Aye
Hazel Sellers - Aye

Facilities & Operations General Items – Property Management (Land)

91. [R-92 Acquisition - Kings Partnership Property](#)

Attachment: [KINGS PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY AERIAL.doc](#)

Attachment: [05 29 07 Resolution 2006-2007-26.doc](#)

Motions:

Recommend approval of Resolution 2006/2007-26, to purchase the Kings Partnership property for \$3,622,500 plus closing costs. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Lori Cunningham
Second: Hazel Sellers

Lori Cunningham - Aye
Kay Fields - Aye
Tim Harris - Aye
Margaret Lofton - Aye
Frank O'Reilly - Aye
Brenda Reddout - Aye
Hazel Sellers - Aye

92. [R-93 Middle School BB Site Acquisition - Clear Springs Property](#)

Attachment: [05 29 07 Resolution 2006-2007-27.doc](#)

Attachment: [CLEAR SPRINGS AERIAL.bmp](#)

Motions:

Recommend approval of Resolution 2006/2007-27 to acquire the Clear Springs property for Middle School BB. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Hazel Sellers
Second: Kay Fields

Lori Cunningham - Aye
Kay Fields - Aye
Tim Harris - Aye
Margaret Lofton - Aye
Frank O'Reilly - Aye
Brenda Reddout - Aye
Hazel Sellers - Aye

93. [R-94 Acquisition - Raines Property](#)

Attachment: [RAINES AERIAL.JPG](#)

Attachment: [05 29 07 Resolution 2006-2007-28.doc](#)

Motions:

Recommend approval of Resolution 2006/2007-28 to purchase the 15.45 acre Raines property. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Kay Fields
Second: Hazel Sellers

Lori Cunningham - Aye
Kay Fields - Aye
Tim Harris - Aye
Margaret Lofton - Aye
Frank O'Reilly - Aye
Brenda Reddout - Aye
Hazel Sellers - Aye

Human Resource Services Recommendations

94. [R-95 Recommend Approval of 1% Wage Increase for Foodservice Managers and Interns](#)

Attachment: [Exec Sum Foodservice Mgrs and Interns 5-29 Bd.pdf](#)

Motions:

Recommend Approval - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Brenda Reddout
Second: Lori Cunningham

Lori Cunningham - Aye
Kay Fields - Aye
Tim Harris - Aye
Margaret Lofton - Aye
Frank O'Reilly - Aye
Brenda Reddout - Aye
Hazel Sellers - Aye

95. [R-96 Recommend Approval of 1% Salary Increase for NonUnion District Office Personnel and School Based Administrators](#)

Attachment: [Exec Sum NonUnion DO and School Based Adm 5-29 Bd.pdf](#)

Motions:

Recommend Approval - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Tim Harris
Second: Kay Fields

Lori Cunningham - Aye
Kay Fields - Aye
Tim Harris - Aye
Margaret Lofton - Aye
Frank O'Reilly - Aye
Brenda Reddout - Aye
Hazel Sellers - Aye

96. [R-97 Recommend Approval of 1% Wage Increase for AFSCME Employee Groups](#)

Attachment: [AFSCME Raises 5-29 Bd.pdf](#)

Motions:

Recommend Approval. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Kay Fields
Second: Lori Cunningham

Lori Cunningham - Aye
Kay Fields - Aye
Tim Harris - Aye
Margaret Lofton - Aye
Frank O'Reilly - Aye
Brenda Reddout - Aye
Hazel Sellers - Aye

97. [R-98 Recommend Approval of 1% Salary Increases for PEA Employee Groups](#)

Attachment: [PEA Raises 5-29 Bd.pdf](#)

Motions:

Recommend Approval. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Hazel Sellers
Second: Lori Cunningham

Lori Cunningham - Aye
Kay Fields - Aye
Tim Harris - Aye
Margaret Lofton - Aye
Frank O'Reilly - Aye
Brenda Reddout - Aye
Hazel Sellers - Aye

Public Hearing

98. [SPEAKERS - Chain of Lakes ReZoning](#)

99. [To Begin No Earlier than 5:30 PM Rezoning of Chain of Lakes Elementary](#)

Attachment: [Chain of Lakes Rezoning.pdf](#)

Minutes:

Dr. Reddout asked how many staff members at the school have their children attend on an out-of-zone transfer.

Frank O'Reilly supports neighborhood schools because the fuel and cost of busing students to enforce a racial balance affects the many different aspects of

the district. Neighborhood schools should be implemented district-wide. Placing students on the bus for an extended length of time just to ensure racial balance is not fair to the students nor their families. Concurrency becomes effective in March 2008 and developers will need to first seek capacity at zoned schools before beginning a new subdivision.

Dr. Brenda Reddout commented that NCLB also causes the district to transport children across the district. She would like to consider making Chain of Lakes Elementary a year round school.

Kay Fields supported Dr. Reddout's idea that year round be considered as an option; however, tonight's option is the best presented to the Board at this time.

Tim Harris asked if some of the students could be zoned for Eagle Lake Elementary.

Brenda Taguri reported that Eagle Lake Elementary is overcrowded and has a 10-classroom addition planned. However, with the growth currently taking place in that area, the school will remain overcrowded. We also face the problem of Pinewood Elementary expecting large growth in the near future.

Brenda Reddout requested that the staff 's out-of- zone transfer information be provided and considered. (Staff responded that gathering the information during a meeting is not possible.)

Margaret Lofton read an email from a parent, Michelle Troutman, asking that spot zoning be eliminated and radius zoning be put back in place.

Motions:

Motion to approve rezoning as discussed at the April 10, 2007 Work Session . - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Tim Harris
Second: Hazel Sellers

Lori Cunningham - Aye
Kay Fields - Nay
Tim Harris - Aye
Margaret Lofton - Aye
Frank O'Reilly - Nay
Brenda Reddout - Nay
Hazel Sellers - Aye

Superintendent's Report

100. [Superintendent's Report](#)

Minutes:

Recently received several letters from the staff of PACE High School, Santa Rosa County, voicing their appreciation of Fred Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Support Services and the Polk County Sheriff's Department for providing transportation and assistance when their girls' softball team's bus broke down on I-4 during a celebration trip to Disney World.

Our Summer Drivers' Education program begins May 30th at five sites around the district. Sixty-one new driver education vehicles are provided to the school district by local dealerships: Michael Holley Chevrolet, Greenwood Chevrolet, Chevrolet Center, and Sorrensen-Slade Chevrolet. This is a huge savings for the district.

The next regularly scheduled Work Session will be held at 8:30 AM Tuesday, June 12, 2007, in the Superintendent's Conference Room, Bartow, Florida.

The next School Board Meeting will be held at 1:30 PM Tuesday, June 12, 2007, in the School Board Auditorium, 1915 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, Florida.

Attorney's Report

Auditor's Report

Board Members' Report

101. [Frank O'Reilly, School Board Member District 1](#)

Minutes: No report.

102. [Lori Cunningham, School Board Member District 2](#)

Attachment: [Cunningham board report.doc](#)

Minutes:

Mrs. Cunningham congratulated the Lake Wales High School's Lady Highlander Softball Team for winning the 2007 Florida State 4A Girls Softball Championship. What a terrific accomplishment..we are all proud of each of you.

The last few weeks have been spent attending performances, awards, ceremonies, graduations, etc....all made possible by the outstanding students in our school district. She is amazed at the talent exhibited by our students and teachers throughout the school district. It is evident in all areas of academics, music, sports, career education, and the list goes on. We are not where we want to be in terms of FCAT scores; however, the FCAT is one score, based on one test, given on one day of the school year. Mrs. Cunningham reported she has seen and met so

many outstanding young people this year and is awestruck by their commitment to education and the accomplishments they have made. She is confident that they will continue their upward climb because someone made a difference in their life...most often a teacher, a mentor or a parent. Mrs. Cunningham voiced her appreciation to the teachers, mentors and parents who have supported these children in educational activities throughout the school year. Our investment in our young people will pay high dividends in the future. Students, we applaud you and congratulate you on all your accomplishments. We are so very proud of each of you. Have a safe summer and READ, READ, READ!!!.

103. [Hazel Sellers, School Board Member District 3](#)

Minutes: Congratulated all seniors around the district for their accomplishments and wished everyone a safe summer.

104. [Dr. Brenda Reddout, School Board Member District 4](#)

Minutes:

Attended numerous end-of-the-year functions. Dr. Reddout congratulated all students for working so hard to succeed.

Dr. Reddout attended a meeting at Watson Clinic with Dr. Richard Marshall and Dr. Karen Teston who would like to pilot a program to help students overcome testing anxiety. Dr. Reddout hopes that the district will form a collaboration with local colleges and universities with counselling programs to extend the limited resources of the school district.

105. [Kay Fields, School Board Member District 5](#)

Minutes:

Congratulated Terry Collins for being inducted into Kathleen High School's Hall of Fame.

Congratulated Kathleen High School's Automotive class for receiving certification by the National Institute of Automotive Excellence.

Congratulated Margaret Anne Wheeler for being recognized at the 'She Knows Where She's Going' banquet for being a positive role model within the community.

As the School Board's representative, she attended the first meeting of the

Diversity Council.

106. [Margaret Lofton, School Board Chairman, District 6](#)

Minutes:

Announced that Debbie Zimmerman, Wellness Manager, and Dr. Philip Chen will be keynote speakers with her at the Florida State Wellness Conference in St. Petersburg to speak on our Wellness Program's success. Our program, because of its recognized successes, has been replicated by school districts across the nation.

Voiced appreciation of Joel McGuire, Principal, for allowing the School Board meetings to be held at Lake Region High School.

107. [Tim Harris, School Board Member District 7](#)

Minutes:

Provided a brief update on the Superintendent's Insurance Committee where it was announced that there will be no increase on Blue Cross/Blue Shield Administrative fees for next year; Walgreen's Initiative (prescription plan) is realizing a 1% reduction in plan costs beginning in October.

Public Comments Addressing Items Not on Agenda

108. [Sherry Watkins](#)

Minutes:

Parent of a Valleyview first grade student that is to be retained and thus will no longer be allowed to attend the Choice school. She works in Bartow and asked that allowance be made to allow him to remain at Valleyview rather than his zoned school, Carlton Palmore.

Dr. Reddout asked that the School Board's policy be addressed at the next Policy Committee meeting.

Mrs. Fields asked that information on why this was part of the Choice/Magnet requirement be provided to the Board.

109. [Joe Robinson, RHC & Associates](#)

Minutes:

Owner of a consulting engineering firm doing business in Hillsborough County asked that the District's policy on selection of architects and engineers be reviewed. The district has policies but does not provide procedures. He suggested the Board create and adopt procedures for the policy.

110. [Carol Castagnero](#)

Minutes:

Distributed a flyer, FCAT Must GO.

111. [Dennis Leones](#)

Minutes: Did not respond when called upon.

112. [Bill Sammons](#)

Minutes:

Interested in knowing when the Urban Collaborative Report will be submitted to the Board.

Requested that the School Board reimburse his family for the legal fees they have incurred over the past three years seeking an appropriate education for their ESE son and acknowledge that he is not ready for college or job training.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 PM. Minutes were approved and attested this _____ day of June, 2007.

Margaret A. Lofton, Chairman

Gail F. McKinzie, Ph.D., Superintendent

