

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

GADSDEN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
MAX D. WALKER ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
35 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BLVD.
QUINCY, FLORIDA

May 8, 2012

9:00 A.M.

This meeting was open to the public and electronically recorded.

The following Board members were present: Mr. Judge B. Helms, Chairman; Mr. Charlie D. Frost; and Mr. Isaac Simmons. Also present were Mr. Reginald C. James, Superintendent and Secretary to the Board; Mrs. Deborah Minnis, Attorney for the Board; and others. Mr. Eric F. Hinson and Mr. Roger P. Milton were absent.

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Judge B. Helms, at 9:05 a.m.

2. DISCUSSION AND REQUEST TO ADVERTISE THE BOARD'S INTENT TO AMEND SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 2.25 (JOB DESCRIPTIONS)

Following discussion, Mr. Isaac Simmons made a motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the request to advertise the Board's Intent to Amend School Board Policy 2.25 (Job Descriptions). The motion was seconded by Mr. Charlie D. Frost and carried unanimously.

3. ITEMS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. James stated that the FCAT Writing Scores were scheduled to arrive next week. He announced that the graduations are fast approaching. He stated that the schools are working to keep discipline under control.

4. SCHOOL BOARD REQUESTS AND CONCERNS

In response to Mr. Frost's concern regarding hiring the best qualified personnel for the Education Transformation Office (ETO) office, Mr. James stated that data will be used to hire the best qualified personnel.

Mr. Helms thanked the Board for their recent stance with the recent student disciplinary actions.

Mr. Frost thanked the staff for making the right recommendations with student discipline. He expressed his thanks to Ms. Julanda Farmer and Ms. Kimberly Truitt for their thoughts in

responding to his recent FACE Book inquiry. He stated that both Ms. Farmer and Ms. Truitt expressed their sentiments working with the students at Carter Parramore Academy.

Mr. Helms thanked United Way for giving books to all the 1st grade students in the district. He announced that the Willie Ruth Williams Scholarship Program was held on Sunday, May 6th, and the program was great.

Mr. James announced that this week was Teacher and Staff Appreciation.

Board members scheduled a special meeting on Thursday, June 7th at 9:00 a.m. to discuss and act on School Board Policy 2.25 (Job Descriptions).

5. The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.