

The mission of the Washington County School District is to empower all students to become well educated, productive citizens by providing appropriate, high quality, and rigorous educational programs in a safe learning environment.

**Public Hearing
For
SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES/PROCEDURES
WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
April 10, 2017 – 5:00 P.M. CST
Board Room – Administration Building
Chipley, Florida**

MINUTES

The Washington County School Board met for Public Hearing at the designated time and place. Chairman Vann Brock, Vice Chairman Susan Roberts, Mr. Terry Ellis, Mr. Milton Brown, Dr. Lou Cleveland, Superintendent Joseph Taylor and School Board Attorney Jeff Goodman were present.

There was a prayer by Ms. Susan Roberts followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

I. CALL TO ORDER/ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Chairman Vann Brock called the meeting to order and asked for a motion to approve the agenda. On a motion by Mr. Terry Ellis and a second by Mr. Milton Brown, the Board unanimously adopted the agenda.

II. REVISION/ADOPTION OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES:

The Director of Administrative Services, Pat Collins came before the Board to review the new procedures and explain the revisions to the current School Policies.

A. Superintendent/Staff Presentation:

1. Proposed New Procedures

5.16*+ Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care

5.25+ Classroom Transfer

For policies that were put in place in January which required a procedural process and grammatical changes. Dr. Cleveland said to add “/subject” indicating grade/subject.

7.70+ Purchasing and Bidding
Procurement (for National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs)

This required a procedural process for the national school lunch programs only.

2. Proposed Revisions to Existing Policies

2.255 Strategic Planning

This changes the Strategic Planning from a quarterly to an annual basis; and has grammatical changes. (The Strategic plans reviews will be in June or July)

6.13 Years of Service Defined for Personnel
Redefining the non-instructional staff years of service

B. Public Input:

No input from the public was noted.

III. STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN:

A. Superintendent/Staff Presentation:

A requirement from the Equity Office at DOE--An added statement for Vocational that will be placed in the Student Progress Plan and placed in the Florida Panhandle Technical College handbook.

B. Public Input:

No input from the public was noted.

IV. ADJOURN: With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

**VANN BROCK, CHAIRMAN
SUSAN ROBERTS, VICE-CHAIRMAN
TERRY ELLIS
MILTON BROWN
DR. LOU CLEVELAND**

JOSEPH TAYLOR, SUPERINTENDENT/SECRETARY