

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  
October 9, 2017  
Board Room – Administration Building  
Chipley, Florida**

**MINUTES**

The Washington County School Board met for a Public Hearing at the designated time and place. Chairman Vann Brock, Vice Chairman Susan Roberts, Mr. Milton Brown, Dr. Lou Cleveland, Superintendent Joseph Taylor and School Board Attorney Matthew Fuqua were present. Mr. Terry Ellis was not present.

There was a prayer by Chairman Vann Brock 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. Milton Brown and a second by Ms. Susan Roberts, the Board unanimously adopted the agenda.

**II. REVISION/ADOPTION OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES:**

**A. Superintendent/Staff Presentation:**

The Director of Administrative Services, Pat Collins came before the Board to review the proposed revision to the existing policies/procedures and suggested changes from Board members. *See Supplement Book for documentation.*

**1. Proposed Revisions/Adoption of Policies and Procedures**

**2.26\*+ School Improvement and Educational Accountability**

Florida statute revision; and Board requested changes to Page 1 Para 6.

**2.95\* Wellness Program**

PAEC instructed all districts to update policies to include a compliance check list. Florida statute revisions; and Board requested changes to Page 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bullets; Page 3, next to Last Bullet; Page 4, Top Para, last sentence.

**3.90 Charter Schools**

**4.10\*+ The Curriculum**

**5.20 Student Assignment**

Florida statute revisions

**5.201\* Student Out of Zone Transfers/CHOICE (new)**

**5.202 Postsecondary Enrollment Programs (new)**

New Policies required based on changes in Statute

**5.321\* Bullying and Harassment**

Florida statute revisions; also changed the wording to be similar to the other PAEC consortium district policy

**6.41\* Instructional Employee Performance Criteria**

Florida statute revisions

**6.70 Staff Training**

Revision necessary due to adding a citation on the statute

**B. Public Input:** No input from the public was noted.

**III. CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT:**

**A. Superintendent/Staff Presentation:**

Ms. Pat Collins reviewed the revisions. *See Supplement Book for documentation*

On Page 22, the reference to Teen Court was removed.

On Page 24, the sentence that referenced an automatic 2-day suspension of a student in possession of a knife was removed.

**B. Public Input:** No input from the public was noted.

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

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

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**JOSEPH TAYLOR, SUPERINTENDENT/SECRETARY**

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