

Volusia County Schools  
~School Board Notes~

February 9, 2016  
School Board Meeting

**SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE**

The school board heard a report on HB 873 which is proceeding through the Florida Legislature and provides that the school district's local capital funds must be used to fund the capital needs of charter schools.

**ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT**

Dr. Sherry Ford, ESE teacher at Spruce Creek High, was named assistant principal at Heritage Middle.

**UNIFORM POLICY**

The school board approved advertising amendments to School Board Policy 217, [\*Student Appearance, Dress and Uniform Code\*](#). A draft uniform policy was presented to the school board on December 8. At that meeting, the board directed several revisions to be made to include adding a white collared oxford style button down shirt and black denim pants, and allowing principals to designate up to four weeks (instead of two weeks) to suspend uniform requirements for school events or other activities. At the January 25 meeting, an additional amendment to allow blue denim pants was approved. The policy must be re-advertised and brought back to the board for approval at its March 15 meeting.

**ERP CONSULTING CONTRACT**

The school board heard a [presentation](#) and approved the ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) Advisory Services [proposal](#) submitted by the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). GFOA will perform a business process improvement analysis, develop a request for proposal, and lead the district through the system selection and transition. This contract and subsequent ERP system purchase will optimize business processes, integrate data, eliminate duplications and enhance reporting. Currently, the district uses two outdated ERP systems: Cross Pointe and Smart Stream.

**SURPLUS PROPERTY**

The school board approved declaring [76 undeveloped acres](#) at the southwest corner of SR 44 and CR 4139 and approximately [80 undeveloped acres](#) on the west side of North Williamson Boulevard near I-95 and LPGA Boulevard as surplus. As required by law, any proceeds from the sale of these properties are restricted to the capital budget.

**INTERNAL ACCOUNTS AND FUTURES AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The school board acknowledged the submission of Volusia County Schools' [Internal Funds](#) and [FUTURES, Inc.](#) audited financial statements for fiscal year ending June 30, 2015.

### **RESOLUTION – CTE MONTH**

The school board approved February 2016 as [Career and Technical Education Month](#).

### **CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

The school board approved the consent agenda, including the following items:

- Twenty-two Spruce Creek and University high school students [traveling](#) to St. Louis, MO to compete and present a workshop at the FIRST Robotics World Championships
- Twenty-three AFJROTC cadets [traveling](#) to Washington, DC during spring break to visit the Pentagon, memorials and museums.
- [Purchase](#) of 25 new school buses from International utilizing capital outlay funds

### **NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

**Workshop on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Environment:** Tuesday, February 23, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m., DeLand Administrative Complex, 200 N. Clara Ave., DeLand

**Regular Meeting:** Tuesday, February 23, **5:30 p.m.**, DeLand Administrative Complex

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