

Volusia County Schools
~**School Board Notes**~

January 12, 2016
School Board Meeting

SCHOOL DISTRICT UPDATE

The school board heard an update on school accountability in light of the state's recommendations for cut scores on the FSA and school grades. The levels have been determined and will clearly be explained to parents on their child's report. Level 1 is inadequate, level 2 is below satisfactory, level 3 is satisfactory, level 4 is proficient, and level 5 is mastery. For the 2014-15 scores, learning gains and lowest quartile will not be calculated.

Simulated grades were released in December; however, they will not be official until the final scores are released on February 9. The grades will likely be the same.

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT REPORT

The school board heard a [report](#) regarding student enrollment, including demographic and economic trends, projected enrollments and trends by area. Volusia schools grew by more than 1,000 students this school year and it is anticipated that enrollments will continue to increase over the next several years. Continued enrollment growth will necessitate review and consideration of capacity issues at schools.

COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT (CAFR)

The school board accepted the audited [Comprehensive Annual Financial Report](#) (CAFR) for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2015.

RESOLUTIONS

The school board approved resolutions, as follows:

- [Resolution 2016-01](#), Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., January 18, 2016
- [Resolution 2016-02](#), Review of the District Cost Differential Calculation (DCD) – The resolution calls for the review of the methodology used to calculate the DCD multiplier within the Florida Education Finance Program formula.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

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

- [Agreement](#) to continue the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Aerospace Program at Atlantic High where students have the opportunity to earn ERAU college credits and work toward adult level industry certification
- Submittal of applications to Annie's Homegrown for implementation of a vegetable garden program at [Horizon Elementary](#) and [New Smyrna Beach Middle](#)

- Submittal of an [application](#) to the Laura Bush Foundation for a grant for the Starke Elementary media center. The funds will provide students with a wide variety of updated books and novels to encourage reading for fun, building literacy skills and supporting student learning.
- Amendment to an [agreement](#) with Catapult Academy to reflect enrollment through age 21 rather than until age 21

NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Regular Meeting: Tuesday, January 26, **5:30 p.m.**, DeLand Administrative Complex, 200 N. Clara Ave., DeLand

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