

**MINUTES
EXPULSION HEARING
(Closed to the Public)
Monday, February 7, 2022 – 4:15 p.m.
District School Board Room (270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida)**

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Date	TIME	TYPE	CASE #	SCHOOL
02/07/2022	4:15 P.M.	EXPULSION HEARING	020720224150824	BAKER COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Baker County School Board met on Monday, February 7, 2022, at 4:15 p.m. in the District School Board Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida. The purpose of this meeting was to hold a closed expulsion hearing on Baker County Middle School student case #020720224150824. The following Board Members were present to wit: Chairperson Paula T. Barton, Vice-Chairperson Tiffany McInarnay, Richard “Dean” Griffis, Charlie M. (Artie) Burnett, III, and Amanda Hodges. Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson and School Board Attorney John W. Caven, Jr. were both present at the closed hearing. The student and guardian were present at the closed hearing.

Chairperson Barton called the closed expulsion hearing to order on Baker County Middle School student case #020720224150824 and then turned the proceedings over to Superintendent Raulerson. After hearing the evidence and testimonies presented, Superintendent Raulerson made the recommendation to expel Baker County Middle School student case #020720224150824 from the Baker County Public Schools for the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year, which also includes the Adult Education Program, as well as, all school sponsored activities. The recommendation includes that Baker County Middle School student case #020720224150824 is not eligible for the early re-entry program. Upon returning to the Baker County Public Schools, Baker County Middle School student case #020720224150824 must re-enter through the Baker County CATS Academy alternative school setting for a minimum of forty-five (45) days. As recommended by Superintendent Raulerson, Dean Griffis made a motion to approve, seconded by Tiffany McInarnay. The motion carried 5-0.

Paula T. Barton, Board Chairperson	Sherrie Raulerson, Superintendent of Schools

**MINUTES
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
(Open to the Public)
Monday, February 7, 2022 - 5:00 p.m.
District School Board Room (270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida)**

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The Baker County School Board met on Monday, February 7, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the District School Board Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida. The purpose of this meeting was to hold the regularly scheduled Board meeting. Chairperson Paula T. Barton announced that Allen Murphy was going to give the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Blakely Rowan, Anistynn Barrett, Blakely Barrett, Kennady Barrett, Maybree Roberts, and Merida Roberts.

CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 P.M.

Chairperson Barton called the meeting of the Baker County School Board to order and asked for a roll call of members. The following Board Members were present to wit: Chairperson Paula T. Barton, Vice-Chairperson Tiffany McInarnay, Richard “Dean” Griffis, Charlie M. Burnett, III (Artie), and Amanda Hodges. Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson and School Board Attorney John W. Caven, Jr. were both present at the meeting.

PUBLIC HEARINGS – 5:05 P.M. (if any)

There were no public hearings at this meeting.

RECOGNITIONS / PRESENTATIONS

- **Recognize the 2021-2022 Teachers of the Year (PKK - Tanyia Rowan, MES - Jana Sowell, WES - Ashley Barrett, KIS – Tiffany Hatcher, BCMS - Kristine Auger, BCHS - Kenneth Roberts)**

Superintendent Raulerson recognized and presented each of the 2021-2022 Teachers of the Year with a check in the amount of \$200, less taxes, with the exception of the District Teacher of the Year.

- **Recognize the 2021-2022 District Teacher of the Year: Jana Sowell - Macclenny Elementary School**

Superintendent Raulerson presented Jana Sowell with a District Teacher of the Year plaque and noted that she would receive a check from the State of Florida at a later date. Mrs. Sowell will now go on to compete with District Teachers of the Year from around the state to be Florida’s 2023 Teacher of the Year.

- **Recognize the 2021-2022 School Related Employees of the Year (PKK-Lisa Maldonado, WES-Keri Barber, MES-Brandon Rhoden, KIS-Greg Williams, BCMS-Cheryl Kennedy, BCHS-Rena Hamel, TRANS-Nikki Lancaster, AUX/MAINT-Chris Chisholm, District Office-Dana Wood)**

Superintendent Raulerson presented each of the School Related Employees of the Year with a check in the amount of \$200, less taxes, with the exception of the District School Related Employee of the Year. (Honorees Dana Wood, Lisa Maldonado, Greg Williams, and Nikki Lancaster were not present for the meeting.)

- **Recognize the 2021-2022 District School Related Employee of the Year: Chris Chisholm - Auxiliary Services/Maintenance Department**

Superintendent Raulerson presented Chris Chisholm with a plaque commemorating his selection by the selection committee to represent our district as the District School Related Employee of the Year. Mr. Chisholm will receive a check from the State of Florida at a later date.

APPROVAL TO CORRECT AND/OR ADD ITEMS TO THE FINAL AGENDA

There were no corrections or additions to the agenda. Therefore, no action was taken on this agenda item.

REMOVAL OF ROUTINE ITEMS

Chairperson Barton asked if any Board member wished to remove a routine item for separate consideration. Hearing none, she continued with the items for action.

APPROVAL OF ITEMS FOR ACTION

	A.	Approval of Routine Items	CONTACT
	A.	1. Approval of the Personnel Items List for Approval on February 7, 2022.	Sherrie Raulerson (259-0401)
	A.	2. Approval of the Minutes of the January 18, 2022, School Board Meeting.	Sherrie Raulerson (259-0401)
	A.	3. Approval of the Financial Reports for the Month Ending December 31, 2021.	Teri Ambrose (259-0418)
	A.	4. Approval of the Budget Amendment to the 2021-2022 Grant Proposal for Corrections Education in the Amount of \$2,500.00. (No Change in Overall Budget of \$85,043.00.) Continuation / Federal / No Matching	Carrie Dopson (259-0408)
	A.	5. Approval of the Agreement with The Young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) of Florida's First Coast, Inc. for Operation of the 2022 Summer Camp at Baker County Middle School.	Thomas Hill (259-2226)

	A.	6. Approval of the Budget Amendment to the 2021-2022 Grant Proposal Title I, Part A - Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged in the Amount of \$23.00 for a New Budget Total of \$1,351,324.00. New / Entitlement / Federal / No Matching	Traci Wheeler (259-6776)
		Chairperson Barton entertained a motion from the Board to approve the routine items. As recommended by Superintendent Raulerson, Artie Burnett made a motion to approve, seconded by Amanda Hodges. The motion carried 5-0.	
	B.	Approval of Removed Routine Items.	N/A
		There were no removed routine items. Therefore, no action was taken on this agenda item.	
	C.	Approval of the Renewal Agreement #A5142 with the Florida Department of Corrections for Five (5) Years (March 19, 2022-March 18, 2027) Regarding Use of School Buses in the Event of a Hurricane or other Natural Disaster.	Sherrie Raulerson (259-0401)
		Chairperson Barton entertained a motion from the Board to approve this agenda item. As recommended by Superintendent Raulerson, Tiffany McNarnay made a motion to approve, seconded by Dean Griffis. The motion carried 5-0.	
	D.	Approval of the New 2022-2023 School Calendar Option 2. (The Previously Board Approved 2022-2023 School Calendar had a Conflict with State Testing and Spring Break.)	Robin Mobley (259-0428)
		Chairperson Barton entertained a motion from the Board to approve this agenda item. As recommended by Superintendent Raulerson, Tiffany McNarnay made a motion to approve, seconded by Artie Burnett. The motion carried 5-0.	
	E.	Approval of Salary Revisions to the 2021-2024 Baker County Education Association Contract.	Allen Murphy (259-0429)
		Chairperson Barton entertained a motion from the Board to approve this agenda item. As recommended by Superintendent Raulerson, Amanda Hodges made a motion to approve, seconded by Dean Griffis. The motion carried 5-0.	

CITIZEN INPUT

No individual in the audience addressed the Board with citizen concerns at this meeting.

INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ Superintendent Raulerson read aloud the following Memorandum of Understanding:

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BAKER COUNTY, BAKER COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, AND THE BAKER COUNTY EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BAKER COUNTY, BAKER COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, AND THE BAKER COUNTY EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS HEREBY CONFIRM THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT RELATED TO BUS DRIVING FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

In an attempt to keep and recruit bus drivers, the Baker County School Board would like to agree to the following terms:

- 1) BCSD Regular Bus Drivers who drive every scheduled route in a pay period will receive a Bonus of \$100.00.
 - 2) BCSD employees who are not employed as a Regular Bus Driver and who volunteer to drive extra-curricular trips, will be paid \$600.00 for every 10 trips completed. (Upon completion of 10 trips, the employee will notify the Director of Transportation for payment, and the trip count will start over.)
 - 3) BCSD employees who are not employed as a Regular Bus Driver and who substitute drive beyond their regular contractual time for either a driver's morning routes or afternoon routes for at least 5 times in a pay period, will receive regular bus substitute pay and an additional \$150 Bonus. (Upon completion of 5 routes in a pay period, the employee will notify the Director of Transportation for payment.)
- The above bonuses will be paid when earned and submitted to payroll.

➤ Mr. Artie Burnett announced that he would not be seeking re-election this year. Mr. Burnett has served as the District 4 School Board Member for 12 years. His term will expire November 2022.

➤ Mr. Dean Griffis announced that he would not be seeking re-election this year. Mr. Griffis has served as the District 2 School Board Member for 20 years. His term will expire November 2022.

NOTICE

Any person who desires to appeal any decision made by the School Board with respect to any matter considered at the above mentioned meeting will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which an appeal may be based.

PERSONNEL ITEMS LIST FOR APPROVAL ON FEBRUARY 7, 2022

RESIGNATION LIST FOR APPROVAL ON FEBRUARY 7, 2022						
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	SPECIAL NOTE	POSITION	LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATES
Blackshear	Tabitha			Teacher, M/J Science (197 Days)	Baker County Middle School	January 10, 2022
Denmark	Rene			Extended Day Enrichment Program Assistant Supervisor (181 Days)	Westside Elementary School	January 14, 2022
Gauthier	Jade			Paraprofessional, ESE Ages 6-21 (187 Days)	Baker County High School	January 31, 2022

RESIGNATION LIST FOR APPROVAL ON FEBRUARY 7, 2022						
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	SPECIAL NOTE	POSITION	LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATES
Johnson	Jordan			Custodian (261 Days, 5.5 Hours)	Baker County High School	January 18, 2022
Taylor	Ann			Bus Driver (186 Days)	Transportation	January 21, 2022
Tedesco	Emily			Paraprofessional, ESE Ages 6-21 (187 Days)	Macclenny Elementary School	January 14, 2022

EMPLOYMENT LIST FOR APPROVAL ON FEBRUARY 7, 2022						
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	SPECIAL NOTE	POSITION	LOCATION	EFFECTIVE DATES
Carter	Cynthia		Initial Employment / Replacing Freddie Smith	Paraprofessional, ESE Ages 6-21 (187 Days)	Baker County High School	January 27, 2022
Gray	Mary		Initial Employment / Replacing Amie Lee Crite	Paraprofessional, ESE Ages 6-21 (187 Days)	Baker County High School	January 31, 2022
Sharpe	Robert		Initial Employment / Replacing Michelle Shumate	Paraprofessional, ESE Ages 6-21 (187 Days)	Westside Elementary School	January 12, 2022
Sharpe	Robert		Transfer Within the Same School Site from Paraprofessional, ESE Ages 6-21 (187 Days) / Replacing Samantha Spivey (No Vacancy / Swap)	Paraprofessional, ESE Ages 6-21 (187 Days)	Westside Elementary School	January 12, 2022
Spivey	Samantha		Transfer Within the Same School Site from Paraprofessional, ESE Ages 6-21 (187 Days) / Replacing Robert Sharpe (No Vacancy / Swap)	Paraprofessional, ESE Ages 6-21 (187 Days)	Westside Elementary School	January 12, 2022

EXTRA DUTY LIST FOR APPROVAL ON FEBRUARY 7, 2022						
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	SPECIAL NOTE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE DATES
Clardy	Cynthia Alane			Hospital / Homebound Teacher	Regular Hourly Rate / As Needed / Funding Source: General	February 7, 2022 - May 25, 2022
Clark	Andrea			After School Tutoring	Regular Hourly Rate / Maximum 125 Hours / Funding Source: Federal	January 11, 2022 - May 19, 2022
Craven	Morgan			Hospital / Homebound Teacher	Regular Hourly Rate / As Needed / Funding Source: General	February 7, 2022 - May 25, 2022
Goodwin	Sandra			Hospital / Homebound Teacher	Regular Hourly Rate / As Needed / Funding Source: General	February 7, 2022 - May 25, 2022
Leadbetter	Alicia			Hospital / Homebound Teacher	Regular Hourly Rate / As Needed / Funding Source: General	February 7, 2022 - May 25, 2022

EXTRA DUTY LIST FOR APPROVAL ON FEBRUARY 7, 2022						
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	SPECIAL NOTE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE DATES
Mosley	Pamela Taffie			Gatekeeper for 2021-2022 BCHS Athletic Events	\$12.00 Per Hour / As Needed / Funding Source: General	February 23, 2022 - May 26, 2022
Tracer	Ana Lorena			Gatekeeper for 2021-2022 BCHS Athletic Events	Regular Hourly Rate / As Needed / Funding Source: General	February 23, 2022 - May 26, 2022

SUPPLEMENT LIST FOR APPROVAL ON FEBRUARY 7, 2022						
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SPECIAL NOTE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE DATES
Canaday	Kylee		Baker County High School	Assistant Softball Coach (Fastpitch)	Board Approved Rate	2021-2022
Carter	Cynthia		Baker County High School	Paraprofessional, ESE	Board Approved Rate	2021-2022 Effective January 27, 2022
Gauthier	Jade	RESCIND Previously Approved on August 16, 2021	RESCIND Baker County High School	RESCIND Paraprofessional, ESE	RESCIND Board Approved Rate	RESCIND 2021-2022 Effective January 31, 2022
Gray	Mary		Baker County High School	Paraprofessional, ESE		2021-2022 Effective January 31, 2022
McCullough	Olivia	RESCIND Previously Approved on August 16, 2021 / Shared with Stephanie Wheeler	RESCIND Baker County High School	RESCIND Future Business Leaders of America Sponsor	RESCIND Board Approved Rate - Shared	RESCIND 2021-2022 Effective December 17, 2021
Sharpe	Robert		Westside Elementary School	Paraprofessional, ESE	Board Approved Rate	2021-2022 Effective January 12, 2022
Shumate	Michelle	RESCIND Previously Approved on June 7, 2021	RESCIND Westside Elementary School	RESCIND Paraprofessional, ESE	RESCIND Board Approved Rate	RESCIND 2021-2022 Effective January 7, 2022

OCCASIONAL PERSONNEL STAFFING LIST FOR APPROVAL ON FEBRUARY 7, 2022				
LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE DATES
Hendrix	Jacob	Baker County High School Boys Assistant Weightlifting Coach	\$1,030.00 Flat Rate / Funding Source: General	January 24, 2022 - June 30, 2022

LEAVE LIST FOR APPROVAL ON FEBRUARY 7, 2022

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	# OF DAYS	TYPE OF LEAVE	EFFECTIVE DATES
Branch	Michael		RESCIND 4 Days	RESCIND Personal Leave Without Pay - Medical	RESCIND January 11, 2022 - January 14, 2022 / Previously Approved on January 18, 2022
Johns	Sandra		34 Days	Personal Leave Without Pay - Medical	January 21, 2022 - March 10, 2022
Wignall	Staci		78 Days	Personal Leave Without Pay - Medical / Extended	February 2, 2022 - May 27, 2022

SUBSTITUTE LIST FOR APPROVAL ON FEBRUARY 7, 2022

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MI	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT	EFFECTIVE DATES
Baxter	Madison		Substitute Teacher (has completed the required Substitute Teacher Training) and all other areas pending completion of necessary requirements	Board Approved Rate	January 13, 2022
Bliss	Loriann		Substitute Teacher (has completed the required Substitute Teacher Training) and all other areas pending completion of necessary requirements	Board Approved Rate	January 11, 2022
Denmark	Rene		Substitute in all areas pending completion of necessary requirements except Substitute Teacher	Board Approved Rate	January 18, 2022
Harvey	Delaney		Substitute Teacher (has completed the required Substitute Teacher Training) and all other areas pending completion of necessary requirements	Board Approved Rate	January 13, 2022
Lewey	Jennifer		Substitute Teacher (has completed the required Substitute Teacher Training) and all other areas pending completion of necessary requirements	Board Approved Rate	January 13, 2022
McEachren	Terry		Substitute Teacher (has completed the required Substitute Teacher Training) and all other areas pending completion of necessary requirements	Board Approved Rate	January 18, 2022
Mullens	Scarlett		Substitute Teacher (has completed the required Substitute Teacher Training) and all other areas pending completion of necessary requirements	Board Approved Rate	January 13, 2022
Nelson	Mekenzi		Substitute Teacher (has completed the required Substitute Teacher Training) and all other areas pending completion of necessary requirements	Board Approved Rate	January 13, 2022
Rodriguez	Christina		Substitute Teacher (has completed the required Substitute Teacher Training) and all other areas pending completion of necessary requirements	Board Approved Rate	January 11, 2022

ADJOURNMENT FROM FEBRUARY 7, 2022, SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Since there was no further business to come before the Board, Artie Burnett made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dean Griffis. The meeting adjourned via general consensus.

Paula T. Barton, Board Chairperson	Sherrie Raulerson, Superintendent of Schools