

**APPROVED ACTION AT
FLORENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
HELD SEPTEMBER 11, 2007**

ENCLOSURE A –Personnel

Employment in Position

1. Anna Shirley – 1st Grade Teacher, Harlan

Supplemental Employment

Nathan Sawyer – High Hopes Tutor, FHS
Andrea Booker – National Junior Honor Society, FMS
Dana Schreiber – Drama Club Sponsor, HMS
Stuart Duncan – Chess Club Sponsor, HMS
Charlene Tibbals – Math Team Sponsor, HMS
Jeremy Pate – Assistant Basketball Coach, FHS
Connie Parrish – Ticket Sales Coordinator, FHS
Larry Chaney – Head Girls’ Golf Coach, FHS
Mike Tice – Assistant Girls’ Basketball Coach, FHS
Willie West – Saturday School Teacher, FFC/FMS
Millicent Bevis – Chorus Director, HMS
Deanna Hastings – FALCON after-school Teacher, HMS
Kelly Bassham – Second Chance Math Teacher, Burrell-Slater
Lisa Rhodes – Student Council Sponsor, Harlan
Daniel Jamieson – Stringed Music Assistant, HMS/FMS/FFC/FHS

Resignation from Supplement

Rick Ashley – Assistant Varsity Tennis Coach
Charlene Tibbals – FALCON after-school Teacher, HMS
Peggy Claiborne – Head Tennis Coach, FHS
Janie Haygood – Teacher Mentor

Supplements

Approved:

1. Show Choir Sponsor, Forest Hills \$1,107
2. Orff Ensemble Sponsor, HMS \$ 839

ENCLOSURE B – Monthly Expenditures

Approved:

School system August, 2007 \$3,673,833

ENCLOSURE C – Alabama Risk Management for Schools

Approved:

Renewal of ARMS General Liability/Errors and Omissions Coverage for school system for 2007-08 in the amount of \$20,681

ENCLOSURE D – Change in 2007-08 Fee Schedule

Approved:

Culinary Arts I and II \$50 per semester per student beginning with the 2007-08 school year (new fee/new course)

ENCLOSURE E –Resolution

Approval sought:

AASB is urging local school boards to help improve the *No Child Left Behind* Law by sending a resolution to Congress urging them to reauthorize the law providing practical, common sense solutions.

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2002, President Bush signed into law the *No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001*, which applies to all school districts and schools within states that accept federal Title I dollars; and

WHEREAS, the Florence City Board of Education supports the goals of NCLB of raising student achievement; closing the achievement gap; and ensuring that each child has a highly qualified teacher; and

WHEREAS, the Florence City Board of Education continues to welcome the accountability for improving student and school performance; and

WHEREAS, the Florence City Board of Education has had five years of operational experience in implementing NCLB and;

WHEREAS, the Florence City Board of Education has identified improvements that could be made to NCLB that would eliminate barriers to full implementation of the federal law; and

WHEREAS, the National School Boards Association (NSBA) developed draft legislation based on input from local school boards across the nation that would address the concerns of local school boards, and improve the implementation of NCLB; and

WHEREAS, in April, 2006, the NSBA Delegate Assembly re-affirmed its support of federal legislation that is consistent with the NSBA draft legislation; and

WHEREAS, in January, 2007, Representative Don Young (R-AK) introduced legislation, the *No Child Left Behind Improvements Act of 2007*, H.R. 648, that is consistent with the NSBA draft legislation; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Florence City Board of Education urges Robert E. “Bud” Cramer to fully support H.R. 648 by becoming a co-sponsor of the bill; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Florence City Board of Education seeks the support of local community and civic leaders and appropriate members of the Alabama State Legislature in encouraging Congressman Robert E. “Bud” Cramer to become a co-sponsor of H.R. 648, and be it finally

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be sent to members of Alabama U. S. congressional delegation, the governor, the members of Alabama State Legislature, local public governing officials, Dr. Joseph Morton, State Superintendent of Education, and the Alabama State Department of Education.

Passed and adopted by Florence Board of Education on September 11, 2007.

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ENCLOSURE F – U. S. Communities Participation

Approved:

Per request from Mr. Davis (see memo on webpage), I recommend board approval for allowing system participation in U. S. Communities purchasing consortium.


Kandy Behrends, Superintendent