

**FLORENCE CITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
CALLED MEETING
JULY 18, 2011**

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

COMMENTS FROM AUDIENCE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

CONSENT ITEMS

NEW BUSINESS

ENCLOSURE A – Bid

ENCLOSURE B – Personnel

ENCLOSURE C – Resolution

BOARD COMMENTS

A REGULAR BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD AUGUST 9, 2011, AND A CALLED BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2011. BOTH MEETINGS WILL BEGIN AT 5:00 P.M. AT RICHARDS CENTER.

Individuals wishing to address the Board of Education must be formally recognized and address their comments to the Board of Education. To be placed on the agenda, individuals must contact the office of the Superintendent no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday prior to the Board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

The Superintendent recommends approval of Enclosures A, B and C as follows:

ENCLOSURE A – Bid

Approval is sought for repairing areas, resealing entire parking lot, striping of parking spaces and numbering student parking and other painting as need to the parking lot of Florence High School. The bid consists of the Career Tech area, the student parking area and the front office parking area. The parking lot has not been sealed since 2003 and not all of it was done then.

The bid calls for two coats of sealant. The low bid was submitted by Bulls Construction Group in the amount of \$42,667. This will be paid with maintenance funds.

ENCLOSURE B – Personnel

Employment in Position

1. Shane Chappell – Special Education Teaching Assistant, Weeden, effective 8-10-11
2. Stacy Newton - Science Teacher, Florence Middle School, effective 8-10-11

Voluntary Transfer

3. Joshua Bryant – from Physical Education Teacher, Weeden, to ISS Teacher, Florence High School, effective 8-10-11

ENCLOSURE C – Resolution

Resolution Concerning Regulatory Relief for America’s Schools Whereas the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), currently known as No Child Left Behind, is more than three years overdue for reauthorization;

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the current law is widely recognized as flawed and ‘in need of improvement’;

WHEREAS, the current accountability requirements will result in more than three quarters of America’s public schools being labeled as failing in the coming school year;

WHEREAS, such a drastic misrepresentation of the accomplishments of America’s public schools does more harm than good and undermines the hard work of millions of educators and students across the nation every day;

WHEREAS, America's public schools and the students they serve deserve relief from the onerous regulations that are widely acknowledged to be both unfair and overly burdensome;

WHEREAS, in facing the challenge of implementing these complex regulations, school districts across the nation struggle with the rigidity of regulation and are forced to spend resources, both financial and human, on compliance rather than on teaching and learning;

WHEREAS, it is increasingly unlikely that Congress will be able to complete full reauthorization before the 2011-12 school year and alleviate pressure from both current law and its related regulations;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, We, the undersigned, support reauthorization of the outdated ESEA legislation.

WITNESS this _____ day of _____, 2011.

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Resolution Concerning Voluntary Public School Choice in support of developing a Magnet Program in Florence City Schools.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Florence City School District has a distinguished history of providing for the wide range of educational needs of the students it serves;

WHEREAS, the Florence City School District continues to support the provision for students and their families with educational options, special programs and choices to ensure that each student receives a rigorous and motivating education program;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, We the undersigned, support the implementation of a federal grant initiative (Voluntary Public School Choice) to enrich curriculum experiences, increase partnerships and provide students with curriculum choices that build on their interests and talents.

WITNESS this the ____ day of _____, 2011.

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