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Pledge of Allegiance

1. [C-1 My-Angel Glover, Rochelle School of the Arts](#)

Call Meeting to Order

Acceptance of Agenda

2. [C-2 Accept the Agenda for the April 24, 2018 School Board Meeting as Revised](#)

Motions:

Motion to accept the agenda of the April 24, 2018 School Board Meeting as revised. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Lori Cunningham

Second: Hazel Sellers

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Aye

Sara Beth Reynolds - Aye

Hazel Sellers	- Aye
Billy Townsend	- Aye
Lynn Wilson	- Aye

Special Recognitions

- 3. [C-3 Student Logo Reveal](#)
- 4. [C-4 Bridge Program-Student Ambassadors](#)
- 5. [C-5 Winter Haven High School Girls' Basketball Team](#)
- 6. [C-6 Lake Gibson Wrestling State Championship](#)
- 7. [C-7 Arts in our Schools Proclamation](#)

Attachment: [Revised Arts Proclamation.pdf](#)

Public Comments on Agenda Items

- 8. [C-8 SPEAKERS](#)

Minutes:

Marianne Capozziello, Polk Education Association president, spoke on the lower performing schools and the Guardian Program. PEA has asked teachers to send letters to Senator Kelli Stargel to give their disappointment that she supported an education budget that only increased by 3 cents for students in Polk County.

Victor Chandler spoke on the turnaround schools and the law. The state cannot use statutes to override the state constitution that gives the duty and responsibility to the school board.

Denise Williams, parent of student who died on the school bus recently, spoke on the need to address the safety of special needs students while under the care of district staff.

Reverend James Hall voiced appreciation that the superintendent will recommend approving the Language and Literacy Academy for Learning charter application.

Kaylor Tedder spoke on the low performing schools and the Guardian program.

Approval of Minutes

9. [C-9 Approve Minutes of the March 13, 2018 Work Session](#)

Attachment: [March 13, 2018 Work Session Minutes.pdf](#)

Motions:

Motion to approve minutes of the March 13, 2018 Work Session. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Billy Townsend

Second: Sara Beth Reynolds

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Aye

Sara Beth Reynolds - Aye

Hazel Sellers - Aye

Billy Townsend - Aye

Lynn Wilson - Aye

10. [C-10 Approve Minutes of the March 13, 2018 School Board Meeting](#)

Attachment: [03 13 2018 School Board Minutes.pdf](#)

Motions:

Motion to approve minutes of the March 13, 2018 School Board Meeting. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Lori Cunningham

Second: Sara Beth Reynolds

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Aye

Sara Beth Reynolds - Aye

Hazel Sellers - Aye

Billy Townsend	- Aye
Lynn Wilson	- Aye

11. [C-11 Approve Minutes of the April 10, 2018 Work Session](#)

Attachment: [04 10 2018 Work Session Minutes.pdf](#)

Motions:	
Motion to approve the April 10, 2018 Work Session Minutes.	- PASS
Vote Results	
Motion: Sara Beth Reynolds	
Second: Lori Cunningham	
Lori Cunningham	- Aye
Kay Fields	- Aye
Tim Harris	- Aye
Sara Beth Reynolds	- Aye
Hazel Sellers	- Aye
Billy Townsend	- Aye
Lynn Wilson	- Aye

Approval of Consent Agenda

12. [C-12 Approve Consent Agenda](#)

Motions:	
Motion to approve items under the Consent Agenda.	- PASS
Vote Results	
Motion: Tim Harris	
Second: Lori Cunningham	
Lori Cunningham	- Aye
Kay Fields	- Aye

Tim Harris	- Aye
Sara Beth Reynolds	- Aye
Hazel Sellers	- Aye
Billy Townsend	- Aye
Lynn Wilson	- Aye

New Administrator Announcements

13. [C-13 New Administrators](#)

Consent

Business Services General Items

14. [C-14 Property Insurance Renewal - Gallagher](#)

Attachment: [Executive Summary with Premium Summary.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Budget-Impact-Analysis-2018 renewal.pdf](#)

15. [C-15 Bid Recommendations](#)

Attachment: [Bid Rec 4-24-18.revised042018.pdf](#)

Business Services Budget Revisions

16. [C-16 Resolutions to Amend District School Budget 2017 – 2018 \(January 2018\)](#)

Attachment: [January 2018 Board Amendments.pdf](#)

17. [C-17 Resolutions to Amend District School Budget 2017 – 2018 \(February 2018\)](#)

Attachment: [February 2018 Board Amendments.pdf](#)

Business Services Grant Applications with Positions

18. [C-18 FDLRS Continuation Grant](#)

Attachment: [DOE 100A - Federal.pdf](#)

Attachment: [18-19 Budget Impact Analysis IDEA Gen Rev.pdf](#)

Attachment: [18-19 STATEMENT OF WORK.pdf](#)

Attachment: [FDLRS FIN Description.pdf](#)

Attachment: [DOE 100A - PreK.pdf](#)

Attachment: [DOE 100A - General.pdf](#)

- Attachment: [18-19 Budget Impact Analysis IDEA PK.pdf](#)
- Attachment: [18-19 Budget Impact Analysis IDEA Fed.pdf](#)
- Attachment: [Hardee Contract 2018-1903222018123024.pdf](#)
- Attachment: [2018-19 FDLRS Grant Allocations03222018122513.pdf](#)

Business Services Contracts

19. [C-19 Amended Learn-It Systems, Title One, \\$630,000](#)
 - Attachment: [Funding info and Funds Reservation numbers for Learn-It for Amendment.pdf](#)
 - Attachment: [Eagenda Backup Documentation Learn-It Systems Contract Amendment.pdf](#)
20. [C-20 Polk ELC Settlement Agreement, Preschool Programs, \\$4,721.23](#)
 - Attachment: [ELC Polk Settlement Agreement FFS 17-18 \\$4721.23.pdf](#)
21. [C-21 Electronic Medicaid Administrative Claims System \(EMACS\), School Board of Seminole County, ESE](#)
 - Attachment: [EMACS Agreement 2019.pdf](#)
 - Attachment: [Public Records Addendum.pdf](#)
22. [C-22 CSA with Learning Sciences International \(LSI\) \\$957,250 Kathleen High School](#)
 - Attachment: [LSI Consultative Services Agreement eagenda backup documentation.pdf](#)
23. [C-23 Amendment to Learning Sciences International Agreement, Title 1, -0-](#)
 - Attachment: [LSI Amendment updated 4-10-2018.pdf](#)

Business Services Donations - CASH

24. [C-24 \\$1,000.00 Donation from Gen YOUth Foundation to Daniel Jenkins Academy](#)
25. [C-25 \\$1,500.00 Donation from Multiple Sponsors, Workforce Education](#)
26. [C-26 \\$2,000.00 Donation from Nick and Moe's Citgo to Kathleen Middle School](#)
 - Attachment: [K.M.S FUNDRAISER LETTER02282018.pdf](#)
27. [C-27 \\$3,879.72 Donation from FLIBS to Dundee Elementary Academy](#)
28. [C-28 \\$500.00 Donation from Catherine Thorpe to Bartow Middle School](#)
29. [C-29 \\$700.00 Donation from Polk County Youth Fair to Stambaugh Middle School](#)
30. [C-30 \\$2,400.00 Donation from GiveWell Community Foundation to Chain of Lakes](#)

Elementary

31. [C-31 \\$600.00 Donation from Bob Leary and Sons, Inc. to Haines City High School](#)
32. [C-32 \\$1,000.00 Donation from Duke Energy to Haines City High School](#)
33. [C-33 \\$500.00 Donation from Fellows Truck Brokers, Inc. to Haines City High School](#)
34. [C-34 \\$1,000.00 Donation from FHS Industrial Constructors LLC to Lakeland Senior](#)
35. [C-35 \\$4,000.00 Donation from Suncoast Credit Union Foundation to Polk County Schools](#)
36. [C-36 \\$900.00 Donation from Givewell Foundation to Oscar J. Pope](#)
37. [C-37 \\$980.00 Donation from The GiveWell Community Foundation to Southwest Elementary](#)

Attachment: [givewell5thgrade.pdf](#)

38. [C-38 \\$600.00 Donation from Lewis Anna Woodbury PTO to Lewis Anna Woodbury Elementary School](#)
39. [C-39 \\$1,500.00 Donation from Highlands Grove PTO to Highlands Grove Elem.](#)
40. [C-40 \\$2,000.00 Donation from Whole Kids Foundation to Combee Academy of Design and Engineering](#)
41. [C-41 \\$6,030.00 Donation from Harrisons Parents' Association to Harrison School for the Arts](#)
42. [C-42 \\$650.00 Donation from Carol and Barney Barnett and the Givewell Community Foundation to Alturas Elementary](#)
43. [C-43 \\$500.00 Donation from Business Services and Solutions to Alturas Elementary School](#)
44. [C-44 \\$1,000.00 Donation from Walmart to Lakeland Senior High School](#)
45. [C-45 \\$3,000.00 Donation from Gilbert Bowen to Roosevelt Academy](#)
46. [C-46 \\$1,000 Donation from City of Mulberry to Kingsford Elementary 5th Grade](#)
47. [C-47 \\$500.00 Donation from Kelley Buick GMC to Mulberry High](#)
48. [C-48 \\$500.00 Donation from Florida Alliance for Arts Education, Inc. to Chain of Lakes Elementary](#)
49. [C-49 \\$1,100.00 Donation from SweetWater Bingo Society to Eastside Elementary](#)

50. [C-50 \\$1,000.00 Donation from Walmart to Mulberry Middle School](#)

Business Services Donations - NON CASH

51. [C-51 Non-Cash Donation \(equipment\) from Florida Southern College to George Jenkins High School](#)

Attachment: [Equipment donation GJHS.pdf](#)

Facilities & Operations General Items – Architectural Services

52. [C-52 Project #C-00305 - Loughman Oaks Elementary - New 16 Classroom Addition](#)

Facilities & Operations General Items – Construction Services

53. [C-53 Pre-Qualified Vendor List](#)

Attachment: [Copy of Vendor List Updated 3-21-18 Bd 4-24-18.pdf](#)

54. [C-54 Various Projects - Confirmation Approval of Contracts and Contract Changes Under \\$250,000](#)

Attachment: [Jan - March 2018 - Quarterly Project Report.pdf](#)

55. [C-55 P-01771 & P-01772 - Lawton Chiles Middle Academy - Upgrade/Replace Existing Cooler/Freezer & Install New A/C System in Kitchen](#)

Attachment: [B-P-1771-1772.pdf](#)

56. [C-56 P-01733 & P-01774 - Ben Hill Griffin Elementary - Upgrade/Replace Existing Cooler/Freezer & Install New A/C System in Kitchen](#)

Attachment: [B-P-1773-1774.pdf](#)

57. [C-57 P-01765 - District Office - Upgrade/Replace HVAC System, Bldg 10](#)

Attachment: [carastro 12-21-17.pdf](#)

58. [C-58 P-01765 - District Office/Instructional Building - Upgrade/Replace HVAC System, Bldg 10](#)

Attachment: [SKMBT_50118041109440.pdf](#)

Facilities & Operations General Items - Planning and Concurrency

59. [C-59 DOE Spot Survey 4.4 - Bryant Stadium - Put Facility into FISH Database](#)

Attachment: [Spot Survey 4.4 - Bryant Stadium 1.pdf](#)

60. [C-60 Annual Certification of FISH Data](#)

Attachment: [2018 Annual Certification of FISH DOE Letter.pdf](#)

Attachment: [2018 FISH Certification.pdf](#)

Facilities & Operations - Project Requests

61. [C-61 P-01840 - Lakeland Senior - Replace Light Poles and Lights on Practice Field](#)

62. [C-62 P-01843 - Lk Gibson Senior - Upgrade/Replace Portion of Roof on Second Story of Building 1](#)

Attachment: [project proposal 3-22-18.pdf](#)

Human Resource Services Recommendations

63. [C-63 Recommendations for Administrative and Instructional Personnel Actions](#)

Attachment: Instructional Term Support Docs Board Agenda 04-24-18 Employee Relations.pdf (Confidential Item)

Attachment: [4-24-2018 Administrative and Instructional Board Agenda REV.pdf](#)

Minutes:

***Approved Personnel Recommendations

are recorded in

Supplemental Minutes Book

79-A-2017, Pages 413 - 455.***

64. [C-64 Recommendations for Non Instructional Personnel Actions](#)

Attachment: [4-24-2018 Non-Instructional Board Agenda REVISED.pdf](#)

Attachment: Non-Instructional Term Support Docs Board Agenda 04-24-18 REVISED.pdf (Confidential Item)

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79-A-2017, Pages 413 - 455.***

65. [C-65 Recommendations for Temporary Duty Assignments](#)

Attachment: [TDA 4-24-2018 Board Agenda.pdf](#)

Minutes:

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79-A-2017, Pages 413 - 455.***

Human Resource Services Requests for New Positions and/or Job Descriptions

66. [C-66 New Job Descriptions](#)

Attachment: [School Safety Guardian JDs 04.18.18.pdf](#)

Support Services General Items

67. [C-67 2018 School Bus Purchase, \\$5,455,940.00](#)

Attachment: [Budget-Impact-Analysis- School Bus Purchase 2017-18.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Thomas77PassengerBusPOtext2017-02_20180402191133.474_X.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Thomas77PassengerBusSpareRimPOtext2017-02_20180402191115.987_X.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Thomas774spaceLiftBusStarsPOtext2017-02_20180402191144.987_X.pdf](#)

68. [C-68 Vehicle Auction for April 2018](#)

Attachment: [April 2018 White Fleet Sale.pdf](#)

Attachment: [April 2018 Bus Sale List.pdf](#)

69. [C-69 2018 White Fleet Purchase, \\$347,166.80](#)

Attachment: [White Fleet Quotes 2018.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Budget-Impact-Analysis- White fleet 2017-18.pdf](#)

Support Services Field Trip Requests

70. [C-70 Out of State Field Trip Requests](#)

Attachment: [Out of State Field Trips.School Submissions.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Out of State Field Trips Agenda.4.24.2018\(2\).pdf](#)

Regular

Administration General Items

71. [R-71 School Safety Plan](#)

Motions:

Motion to approve 2018-2019 School Safety Plan - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Hazel Sellers

Second: Tim Harris

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Aye

Sara Beth Reynolds - Aye

Hazel Sellers - Aye

Billy Townsend - Aye

Lynn Wilson - Aye

Motion Minutes:

Mr. Townsend encouraged everyone to visit the district's website to view the work session School Safety Plan presentation. Dr. Hutek provided a brief summary of the plan. It is a hybrid of the State's Sentinel Program.

Mrs. Sellers is very pleased with the plan which is the collaborative efforts of Superintendent Byrd, her staff, the Sheriff's office, and many of the local enforcement agencies.

Ms. Reynolds stated this is a very innovated plan and she is very appreciative of the Superintendent for thinking outside the box.

Mrs. Cunningham visited schools after Sheriff Judd presented information on the Sentinel Plan to hear their concerns of placing guns in the hands of school staff. With the collaboration of the Superintendent and local LEAs, the hybrid plan was created.

Mr. Wilson is grateful that the Superintendent and staff developed the hybrid plan and wouldn't be surprised if it becomes a state model.

Superintendent Byrd explained that the original Guardian (Sentinel) Plan would have placed guns in the hands of select school staff. The hybrid plan creates two new positions (School Safety Officer and School Safety Specialist, Director)

Major Loyd Stewart with the Polk County Sheriff's Office provided information on the training requirements.

Mrs. Fields commended Superintendent Byrd for working with Sheriff Judd and bringing this plan to the Board.

Mr. Townsend stated that there is a concern of the pipeline to prison over policing and discipline; this position will not have arresting authority and has a very limited scope.

Business Services Contracts

72. [R-72 Educational Directions, LLC, Teaching & Learning, \\$2,100,000.00](#)

Attachment: [PolkED AMO Signed Contract041018.pdf](#)

Attachment: [PublicRecordsAddendum.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Budget-Impact-Analysis for Ed Directions.pdf](#)

Motions:

Motion to approve contract with Educational Directions in the amount of \$2,100,000.00. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Tim Harris

Second: Sara Beth Reynolds

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Aye

Sara Beth Reynolds - Aye

Hazel Sellers - Aye

Billy Townsend - Aye

Lynn Wilson - Aye

Motion Minutes:

Dr. Akes reported to the Board that Educational Directions is one of the management companies authorized by the State and we currently have a good working relationship with them. Superintendent Byrd had several key points that she wanted included in the contract and ED has been very cooperative with us.

Mrs. Cunningham commented on the \$2.1 million and the six schools it is to

support. Should any of the schools earn a "C" or better, ED will allocate their portion of the funds to the remaining schools.

Mrs. Fields commended Mrs. Byrd and Dr. Akes for working with Educational Directions for working on a contract that fits our needs.

Mr. Townsend commented that he fully intended to vote against this contract but changed his mind after learning more of the details.

Mr. Wilson also thanked Superintendent Byrd and her staff for creating this solution.

Facilities & Operations General Items – Property Management - Land

73. [R-73 Quit Claim Deed - Lift Station Parcel \(Ridge Community Senior High\)](#)

Attachment: [Quit Claim Deed - Lift Station Parcel \(Ridge Community\).pdf](#)

Attachment: [Ridge Community Senior High - Lift Station Parcel \(Aerial Photography\).pdf](#)

Motions:

Motion to approver Quit Claim Deed (Lift Station Parcel) at Ridge Community Senior High School. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Lori Cunningham

Second: Sara Beth Reynolds

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Aye

Sara Beth Reynolds - Aye

Hazel Sellers - Aye

Billy Townsend - Aye

Lynn Wilson - Aye

Facilities & Operations Contract Changes - Property Management

74. [R-74 Transfer of Former John Cox Building \(Lakeland\)](#)

Attachment: [First Amendment to Interlocal Agreement.pdf](#)

Attachment: [Modification of Restrictions in Deed.pdf](#)

Attachment: [FSD-05-OR 4398 186 - CN 2000-18264.pdf](#)

Attachment: [John Cox Bldg Financials.pdf](#)

Attachment: [JUN-05-OR 4398 175.pdf](#)
Attachment: [Legal Description-John Cox Building.pdf](#)

Motions:

Motion to approve the sale of the former John Cox Elementary property by the City of Lakeland and Lakeland Volunteers in Medicine to the Academy Prep Foundation, Inc. to be used as a middle school dedicated to educating economically-disadvantaged students. The district also agrees to transfer the right to receive half the value of the unimproved property (land) rather than requiring a payout. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Hazel Sellers

Second: Tim Harris

Lori Cunningham	- Aye
Kay Fields	- Aye
Tim Harris	- Aye
Sara Beth Reynolds	- Aye
Hazel Sellers	- Aye
Billy Townsend	- Aye
Lynn Wilson	- Aye

Motion Minutes:

School Board Attorney Wes Bridges provided a brief history on the sale of the former John Cox Elementary site to the City of Lakeland to be used by the Volunteers in Medicine as a clinic for low income families and the subsequent request to transfer rights of undeveloped property.

Work Force - Charter School Division

75. [R-75 Superintendent's Recommendation for Charter Applications Received February 1, 2018](#)

Attachment: [2018 Language and Literacy Academy for Learning FINAL 3.20.18.pdf](#)

Attachment: [2018 Bok Academy North Evaluation FINAL 3.20.18.pdf](#)

Motions:

Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the charter application of Edward W. Bok Academy North. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Lori Cunningham

Second: Hazel Sellers

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Nay

Sara Beth Reynolds - Aye

Hazel Sellers - Aye

Billy Townsend - Aye

Lynn Wilson - Aye

Motion Minutes:

Mr. Harris will not support the application because there are seats available at McLaughlin Middle.

Mr. Townsend advised everyone that he is related to Robin Gibson, attorney and board member for the Lake Wales Charter Schools System. He will support the application. He will, however, be watching the 20% ESE student population that they indicated in their contract.

Ms. Reynolds reported that the Lake Wales group did submit a letter that they will give families within the Lake Wales Charter zone first preference for seats at the school.

Mrs. Cunningham noted that the Charter Review Committee recommended approval of the application.

Motions:

Motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the charter application of the Language & Literacy Academy for Learning. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Hazel Sellers

Second: Kay Fields

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Aye

Sara Beth Reynolds - Aye

Hazel Sellers - Aye

Billy Townsend - Aye

Lynn Wilson - Aye

Motion Minutes: Mrs. Fields voiced her appreciation of Dr. Collins for listening to the concerns of the Board and took the time to correct all the areas so that the application can be approved.

Public Hearing

Superintendent's Report

76. [Superintendent's Report](#)

Minutes:

"Every Kid Healthy™ Week is an annual observance created to celebrate school health and wellness achievements. This special week shines a spotlight on the great efforts of school partners working to improve the health and wellness of students and raising awareness of the link between nutrition, physical activity and learning – because healthy kids are better prepared to learn!"

"This year, our School Health partners at Polk Vision, implemented a pilot program aimed at improving student health and academic achievement through increased physical activity and nutrition. Based on a nationally recognized, evidence-based model the team selected 5 of our elementary schools to pilot this initiative. Schools were selected based on health and fitness data, readiness to participate, and geographic distribution. Each school has convened a Healthy School Team, reviewed their school's data, selected goals and launched their programs.

Our next work session will be held 12:30 pm on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 in the Superintendent's Large Conference Room followed by the School Board Meeting at 5PM held in the Auditorium of 1915 S. Floral Avenue, Bartow, Fl.

Attorney's Report

77. [R-77 Request Authority to Advertise a Public Hearing](#)

Motions:

Motion to approve advertising a public hearing for May 15, 2018 on the charter school contracts for Discovery Academy of Lake Alfred and the Polk Charter Academy. - PASS

Vote Results

Motion: Sara Beth Reynolds

Second: Hazel Sellers

Lori Cunningham - Aye

Kay Fields - Aye

Tim Harris - Aye

Sara Beth Reynolds - Aye

Hazel Sellers - Aye

Billy Townsend - Aye

Lynn Wilson - Aye

Auditor's Report

Board Members' Report

78. [Billy Townsend, District 1](#)

Minutes:

Mr. Townsend visited Ridge Community High recently; he had forgotten how large the school has grown. The Sales Tax Initiative is needed to allow us to build more schools in the northeast area of the County.

79. [Lori Cunningham, District 2](#)

Minutes:

Mrs. Cunningham attended a Ridge Community High School production where the

students did an awesome job.

Davenport School of the Arts will be performing Lion King this weekend.

She attended the Polk County Association of Charter Schools where Sally Monagan (Dale R. Fair Babson Park) was named Teacher of the Year and Joy Collins (South McKeel Academy) was named Support Person of the Year.

80. [Hazel Sellers, District 3](#)

Minutes:

Mrs. Sellers voiced appreciation of Nancy Puri, Beth Cummings, and her staff for supporting our students through the many art venues.

She also congratulated the students who participated in the Branding contest; the new logo is beautiful.

Mrs. Sellers also voiced appreciation to the ESE Department for hosting the Graduating Homeless students luncheon.

81. [Sara Beth Reynolds, District 4](#)

Minutes:

Mrs. Reynolds commented that this is the best time of the year; attending all the wonderful events going on across the district: Homeless Seniors Luncheon, About Face Awards, Superintendent's Scholars, Winter Haven Basketball teams winning success, Winter Haven's Prom Promise, Ridge Community's Beauty and the Beast performance, Winter Haven's PEP Rally and the Public Partnerships push to encourage businesses to become partners with the school district.

82. [Kay Fields, District 5](#)

Minutes:

Mrs. Fields attended the Lakeland Chamber's Legislative Wrap Up Session and invited Senator Kelli Stargel to join her in a tour of some of our schools. Senator Stargel agreed to do so and Wendy Dodge is helping to set that up. Lakeland's Mayor Mutz will be participating in a tour of our academies on May 8th. She invited other interested Board Members to participate.

She also attended Rochelle School Of Arts' Kindergarten Musical. There are so many wonderful things happening around the district.

83. [Lynn Wilson, District 6](#)

Minutes:

Mr. Wilson commented that today's meetings were very informative and special. The offered his thanks to Superintendent Byrd for her work on behalf of the Board and students.

84. [Tim Harris, District 7](#)

Minutes:

No comments.

Public Comments Addressing Items Not on Agenda

85. [SPEAKERS](#)

Minutes:

Neal Devine, Vice President of AFSCME, spoke against Aramark's contract and asked why they attend negotiations.

Peggy Moey, AFSCME representative, asked that the Aramark contract not be renewed.

Jennifer Sabin spoke on the affects of standardized testing.

Lisa Galvin spoke on unsafe conditions of special needs students on our buses and in our schools. She requested a work session discussion to address the lack of medical training for bus drivers and bus attendants.

David Galvin stated that buses should have an emergency call button.

Mr. Wilson suggested a discussion item be submitted to an up coming work session.

Larry Milhorn reported that he receives lots of complaints from custodians regarding their treatment by Aramark.

Victor Chandler spoke on the state law pertaining to class size as it relates to the

constitution.

Dr. Patrice Moore, guardian ad liem, spoke in support of medical training for all staff.

Bishop Mincey congratulated the Board for trusting and supporting Superintendent Byrd to direct the school district. God brought her to Polk County and he is with her.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM. Minutes were approved and attested this 15th day of May, 2018.

Lynn Wilson, Board Chair

Jacqueline M. Byrd, Superintendent