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SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
April 3, 2007 – 3:00 p.m.

Order of Business

I. Opening Exercises

- A. Call to Order – Mrs. Jeanne Dozier, Chairman
 - Adoption of agenda as order of business

II. Comments Section

- A. Public comments
- B. Board Members' Comments/Reports
- C. Board Attorney's Comments/Reports
- D. Superintendent's Comments/Reports

III. Superintendent's Recommendations

- A. Good Cause
 - 1. Approval of Changes of Assignment, Transfers, and Transfer and Change of Assignment for Administrative Personnel, effective on the dates indicated.
 - 2. Adoption of the Resolution endorsing the Sportsmanship Plan in Lee County high schools.
- B. Adoption of the Resolution endorsing the "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up For All Students Act."
- C. Approval of the agreement with the United States Department of Education, American Institutes for Research, and MDRC to participate in the Mathematics Professional Development Impact Study; and authorization for the Superintendent to sign the agreement.

- D. Approval to suspend John C. Coleman without pay until such time that the Board receives and acts upon the recommended order of the DOAH Administrative Law Judge.

IV. Other Business

- A. Next Scheduled Meetings of the Board:
- April 24, 2007, 3:30 p.m., School Board Briefing Meeting
 - April 24, 2007, 6:00 p.m., School Board Action Meeting

V. Adjournment

Anyone wishing to appeal a decision made by the School Board of Lee County at a meeting or hearing will need a verbatim record of the proceedings. This record must include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Mission of the School District of Lee County is to provide a quality education in a safe and well-managed environment; and

WHEREAS, one of the top priorities of the School Board of Lee County is to ensure a safe environment for all of its students, whereby every student is entitled to attend school without fear of bullying or harassment during education programs or activities, on school buses, or through use of data of computer software; and

WHEREAS, Florida Senator Carey Baker, from Eustis, and Florida Representatives Nick Thompson and Gary Aubuchon, of the Lee County Legislative Delegation, introduced a Bill entitled "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up for All Students Act"; and


WHEREAS, the "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up For All Students Act" would require all school districts to develop anti-bullying policies as a condition to receive federal Safe and Drug Free Schools money as well as a prerequisite to receipt of safe schools funds; and


WHEREAS, the "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up For All Students Act" would allow schools to discipline students who bully or harass their peers, even if the behavior takes place off campus or during non-school hours; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Lee County desires to have a complete copy of the "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up For All Students Act" permanently attached to this Resolution upon its enactment;

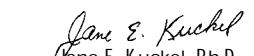
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Lee County, Florida, hereby expresses its unconditional support for the "Jeffrey Johnston Stand Up For All Students Act" in its entirety as adopted by the Legislature of the State of Florida.


Adopted at a regular meeting of The School Board of Lee County, Florida
This Third Day of April 2007

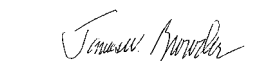

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, every student, coach, and administrator in The School District of Lee County, Florida, has the responsibility to practice and promote the highest standards of sportsmanship at all times; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of each high school principal to ensure that those individuals connected with his/her school adhere to the high standards set forth by the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA); and

WHEREAS, it is expected that each coach in all sports will exercise control over every individual student athlete to ensure fair play, respect, and graciousness in winning or losing; and

WHEREAS, at the beginning of each school year, the principal at each high school will meet with the school's student leaders, coaches, and sports notables to convey the values of sportsmanship and good conduct; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The School Board of Lee County, Florida, hereby expresses its unconditional support for all student athletes, coaches, and any employee associated with athletic activities in the high schools to exercise exemplary sportsmanship at all times as outlined by the Florida High School Athletic Association By-Laws.

Adopted at a special meeting of The School Board of Lee County, Florida
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