

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Friday, April 29, 2011

9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Carl Jackson, Chairman
Charlie Collins, Vice-Chairman
Linda Cross
H. Thomas Griffith
Fayrene Plaster

ABSENT: Robert O. Hillman

Mr. Carl Jackson, Chairman, called the April 29, 2011, special board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Mr. Puckett informed the Board that he along with Ms. Tammy Caldwell had met with the new county administrator. Ms. Carol White, the new county administrator, informed Mr. Puckett that she was able to restore the \$1,000,000 that had previously been cut from the school budget. Ms. White also expressed a need to have a formal agreement in place with both boards to handle any carry-over funds that might be available in the future.

Ms. Caldwell informed the Board that at the request of certain members of the Board of Supervisors, we would have to revise the 2011-2012 budget without any carry-over. This would mean that expenses would have to be cut by \$280,000. The categories that were cut were \$100,000 for purchasing new school buses, \$20,000 for new driver's education cars, \$80,000 from electrical services, and \$80,000 from bus fuel.

The Board directed Mr. Puckett to prepare a letter to the county administrator informing her that the \$280,000 in carry-over funds had been removed from the budget as well as list the expenditure categories that had been eliminated or reduced.

Upon motion made by Mr. Collins and seconded by Mrs. Cross, the Board voted unanimously to approve the revised 2011-2012 budget in the amount of \$41,369,001.57. (Attachment #1)

There being no further business, the Chairman adjourned the meeting.

Chairman

Clerk