

Pinellas County Schools

Special School Board Meeting

Thursday, June, 27, 2013 3:00 PM
School Administration Building

301 Fourth Street SW
Largo, FL 33770
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Vision:
100% Student Success

Mission:
***"Educate and prepare each
student for college, career
and life."***



Agenda

I. Amendments to the Agenda

II. Adoption of Agenda

III. Consent

1. Request Approval of Personnel Recommendations

- Adm BD June 27 2013-14 Special Agenda (2) (PDF)

2. Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Principal, Plumb Elementary School

3. Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Principal, East Lake High School

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5. Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Lakewood Elementary School

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14. Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Palm Harbor University High School

IV. New Business

V. Adjournment

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4058)

ATTACHMENTS:

- Adm BD June 27 2013-14 Special Agenda (2) (PDF)

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT
ON ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

2013/2014

June 27, 2013

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATORS

NAME	POSITION
Boyd, Delonda	Assistant Principal, Sawgrass Elementary
Brown, Norris Joseph	Assistant Principal, Tarpon Springs Middle
Clausen, Kristen	Assistant Principal, Countryside High School
Heuman, Angela	Assistant Principal, San Jose Elementary
Nellenbach, Renee	Assistant Principal, Maximo Elementary
Short, Kim	Assistant Principal, Fuguitt Elementary
Vargus, Karen	Assistant Principal, Pinellas Park Elementary
Witcher, Robyn	Principal on District Assignment
Zornes, Thomas	Assistant Principal, Countryside High School

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4048)

June 27, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Principal, Plumb Elementary School

BACKGROUND:

The Principal, Plumb Elementary School position is available due the appointment of Seymour Brown to the Director, Human Resources effective July 1, 2013. This position was advertised for three weeks and five applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on June 19, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Sandra Kemp**, Assistant Principal at Pinellas Park Elementary School to Principal, Plumb Elementary School effective July 1, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Sandra Kemp began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 1988. She has served as a Classroom Teacher at Blanton Elementary School (1988-1995); a Teacher on Special Assignment for Special Projects (1995-1996), Blanton Elementary School (1996-1997), and Brooker Creek Elementary School (1997-1999); an Assistant Principal at Sexton Elementary School (1999-2004); a Principal at Tyrone Elementary School (2004-2008) and New Heights Elementary School (2008-2011); an Assistant Principal at Starkey Elementary School (2012) and currently at Pinellas Park Elementary School (2013 to present).

Ms. Kemp earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary and Early Childhood Education and her master's degree in Specific Learning Disabilities from the University of South Florida.

SUBMITTED BY:

Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

SCHEDULED

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4057)

June 27, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Principal, East Lake High School

BACKGROUND:

The Principal, East Lake High School position is available due the appointment of Robert Poth to the Area Superintendent, Area 2 effective July 1, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and seven applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed four applicants on June 19, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Carmela Haley**, Assistant Principal at East Lake High School to Principal, East Lake High School effective July 1, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Carmela Haley began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 1994. She has served as a School Social Worker at Largo High School (1994), Boca Ciega High School (1994-1995), Clearwater High School (1995-1997), Dunedin High School (1997-2007), and Northeast High School (2008-2009); an acting Assistant Principal at Dunedin High School (2007-2008); and currently serves as Assistant Principal at East Lake High School (2009 to present).

Ms. Haley earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology at St. Johns University and her master's degree in Clinical Administration from Adelphi University.

SUBMITTED BY:

Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

SCHEDULED

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4056)

June 27, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Principal, Seminole High School

BACKGROUND:

The Principal, Seminole High School position is available due the retirement of Walt Weller effective June 30, 2013. This position was advertised for two weeks and ten applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed four applicants on June 19, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Thomas Brittain**, Assistant Principal at Dunedin High School to Principal, Seminole High School effective July 1, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Thomas Brittain began his career in Pinellas County Schools in 1984. He has served as a Classroom Teacher at Clearwater High School (1984-1994); an Assistant Principal at Northeast High School (1994-1998) and Dunedin High School (1998-2007); and currently serves as Assistant Principal at Dunedin High School (2007 to present).

Dr. Brittain earned his bachelor's degree in Secondary Education at Liberty University, his master's degree and doctorate degree in Educational Leadership at Nova Southeastern University.

SUBMITTED BY:

Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4049)

June 27, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Lakewood Elementary School

BACKGROUND:

The Assistant Principal, Lakewood Elementary School position is available due a change in assignment of Connie Cox effective August 5, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and sixteen applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on June 10, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Nicole Carr**, Sr. Coordinator, Research and Accountability to Assistant Principal, Lakewood Elementary School effective July 1, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Nicole Carr began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 1998. She has served as a Guidance Counselor at Meadowlawn Middle School (1998-2000) and at Northeast High School (2003-2006); a Research Specialist (2007-2008); and currently serves as a Sr. Coordinator, Research and Accountability (2009 to present). Dr. Carr's background also includes School Counselor (2000-2002) in Washington; an Intern Supervisor/Research Assistant (2006-2007) in Gainesville; and an Assessment Coordinator (2008-2009) in Largo.

Dr. Carr earned her bachelor's degree in Secondary Education English from Rhode Island College and her master's degree, specialist, and doctorate degree in Counselor Education from the University of Florida.

SUBMITTED BY:

Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4053)

June 27, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT:

Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Melrose Elementary School

BACKGROUND:

The Assistant Principal, Melrose Elementary School position is available due the transfer of Stacey Endicott to Pinellas Central Elementary effective July 1, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and twelve applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on June 11, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Heidi Bockover Goldstein**, Curriculum Specialist at Orange Grove Elementary School to Assistant Principal, Melrose Elementary School effective July 1, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Heidi Bockover Goldstein began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 1989. She has served as a Classroom Teacher at Fuguitt Elementary School (1989-1992) and at Gulf Beaches Elementary School (1992-2000); as a Curriculum Specialist at Gulf Beaches Elementary School and St. Petersburg Challenge (2000-2001), at Orange Grove Elementary School (2001-2007), at Orange Grove Elementary and Clearview Elementary Schools (2007-2009) and currently at Orange Grove Elementary and Lakeview Fundamental Elementary Schools (2009 to present).

Ms. Bockover Goldstein earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Florida State University, her master's degree in Elementary Reading and Language Arts from the University of South Florida, and her certification in Educational Leadership from Florida State University.

SUBMITTED BY:

Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4050)

June 27, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal,
Sandy Lane Elementary School

BACKGROUND:

The Assistant Principal, Sandy Lane Elementary School position is available due a change in assignment of Denise Steele effective August 5, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and nine applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on June 12, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Melanie Dedert**, Response to Intervention (Rtl) Instructional Coach at Sandy Lane Elementary School to Assistant Principal, Sandy Lane Elementary School effective July 1, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Melanie Dedert began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 1999. She has served as a Classroom Teacher (1999-2002) and an Intervention Specialist (2002-2004) at Starkey Elementary School; a district Compliance Educational Diagnostician (2004-2006); a District Resource Teacher (2006-2008); a district Behavior Educational Diagnostician (2008-2011); and currently serves as the Rtl Instructional Coach at Sandy Lane Elementary School (2011 to present).

Ms. Dedert earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Central Missouri State University and her master's degree in Educational Leadership from National Louis University.

SUBMITTED BY:

Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

SCHEDULED

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4051)

June 27, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal,
Carwise Middle School

BACKGROUND:

The Assistant Principal, Carwise Middle School position is available due to a staffing model change effective July 1, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and seventeen applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on June 5, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Asimina G. Patton**, currently Social Studies Teacher at Oak Grove Middle School to Assistant Principal, Carwise Middle School effective July 1, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Asimina Patton began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 1991. She has served as a districtwide Alternative Education and Dropout Prevention Teacher (1991-1998); an Alternative Education Teacher at Largo Middle School (1998-2000); and currently serves as a Social Studies Teacher at Oak Grove Middle School (2000 to present).

Ms. Patton earned her bachelor's degree in International Studies from the University of South Florida and her master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Scranton.

SUBMITTED BY:

Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

SCHEDULED

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4052)

June 27, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal,
Meadowlawn Middle School

BACKGROUND:

The Assistant Principal, Meadowlawn Middle School position is available due the retirement of Carolyn Underwood effective March 13, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and eighteen applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on June 11, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Diane Zitelli**, Middle School Language Arts Teacher at Meadowlawn Middle School to Assistant Principal, Meadowlawn Middle School effective July 1, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Diane Zitelli began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 1984. She has served as a Classroom Teacher at Fitzgerald Middle School (1984), Riviera Middle School (1985-2008), and currently at Meadowlawn Middle School (2008 to present).

Ms. Zitelli earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from the University of South Florida and her master's degree in Educational Leadership from National Louis University.

SUBMITTED BY:

Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4054)

June 27, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal,
Palm Harbor Middle School

BACKGROUND:

The Assistant Principal, Palm Harbor Middle School position is available due to a staffing model change effective July 1, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and fourteen applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on June 5, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Michelle Lampert**, Social Studies Teacher at Palm Harbor Middle School to Assistant Principal, Palm Harbor Middle School effective July 1, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Michelle Lampert began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 1994. She has served at Palm Harbor Middle School as a Classroom Teacher (1994-2000) and currently serves as the Social Studies Teacher (2006 to present).

Ms. Lampert earned her bachelor's degree in Social Studies Education from Florida International University and her master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of South Florida.

SUBMITTED BY:

Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4055)

June 27, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal,
Bayside High School

BACKGROUND:

The Assistant Principal, Bayside High School position is available due to a staffing model change effective July 1, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and twenty applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on June 12, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Shandy Gregg**, currently Behavior Specialist at Mount Vernon Elementary School to Assistant Principal, Bayside High School effective July 1, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Shandy Gregg began his career in Pinellas County Schools in 1999. He has served as a Classroom Teacher at Bardmoor Elementary School (1999-2002), Fairmount Park Elementary School (2002-2004), and Lakewood High School (2004-2006); and a Behavior Specialist at Fairmount Park Elementary School (2006-2009) and currently serves at Mount Vernon Elementary School (2009 to present).

Mr. Gregg earned his bachelor's degree in Education, Behavior Disorders and his master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of South Florida.

SUBMITTED BY:

Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

SCHEDULED

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4059)

June 27, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal,
Largo Middle School

BACKGROUND:

The Assistant Principal, Largo Middle School position is available due to the change in assignment of Franchon Dials effective July 1, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and nine applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on June 24, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Suzanne Hedberg**, district Instructional Staff Developer for Secondary Mathematics to Assistant Principal, Largo Middle School effective July 1, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Suzanne Hedberg began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 2004. She has served as a Classroom Teacher at Osceola High School (2004-2007) and currently serves as a district Instructional Staff Developer for Secondary Mathematics (2007 to present). Ms. Hedberg's educational background also includes being a Hospital Homebound Teacher (1995-1996) and a Math Teacher (1996-2000) in North Carolina.

Ms. Hedberg earned her bachelor's degree in Mathematics Secondary Education at Appalachian State University and her master's degree in Educational Leadership from the University of South Florida.

SUBMITTED BY:

Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

SCHEDULED

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4060)

June 27, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal,
Largo Middle School

BACKGROUND:

The Assistant Principal, Largo Middle School position is available due to the change in assignment of Gail George-Coppens effective July 1, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and nine applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on June 24, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Evangelos Valsamis**, Middle School Math Teacher at Fitzgerald Middle School to Assistant Principal, Largo Middle School effective July 1, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Evangelos Valsamis began his career in Pinellas County Schools in 2008. He currently serves as a Classroom Teacher at Morgan Fitzgerald Middle School (2008 to present). Mr. Valsamis' educational background also includes being a Classroom Teacher (2006-2008) in Massachusetts.

Mr. Valsamis earned his bachelor's degree in Theological Studies at Hellenic College Greek Orthodox School of Theology, and master's degrees in Mathematics Education from Simmons College, in Divinity Program from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, and in Educational Leadership from St. Leo University.

SUBMITTED BY:

Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services

SCHEDULED

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4061)

June 27, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY

FROM: MICHAEL A. GREGO, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal,
Palm Harbor University High School

BACKGROUND:

The Assistant Principal, Palm Harbor University High School position is available due to the change in assignment of Kim Barker effective July 1, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and nine applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on June 24, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Sharon Berry**, Mathematics Teacher at Countryside High School to Assistant Principal, Palm Harbor University High School effective July 1, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

RATIONALE:

Sharon Berry began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 1995. She has served as a Classroom Teacher at Pinellas Park High School (1995-2000), Riviera Middle School (2000-2001), and currently serves at Countryside High School (2001 to present).

Ms. Berry earned her bachelor's degree in Computer Information Design from Tampa College and her master's degree in Instruction System Design from Florida State University.

SUBMITTED BY:

Ron Ciranna, J.D., Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources Services