

# *Pinellas County Schools*

## **Special School Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, July, 16, 2013 4:30 PM**  
**School Administration Building**

301 Fourth Street SW  
Largo, FL 33770  
<https://www.pcsb.org>



***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 July 16 2013-14 Special Agenda (PDF)
2. Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Director, Human Resources
3. Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Principal, Clearwater Fundamental Middle School
4. Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Principal, Eisenhower Elementary School
5. Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Principal, New Heights Elementary School
6. Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Principal, Walsingham Elementary School
7. Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Fairmount Park Elementary School
8. Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Sexton Elementary School
9. Request Approval of the Administrative Appointment of the Assistant Principal, Woodlawn Elementary School

#### **IV. New Business**

#### **V. Adjournment**

**ADOPTED**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4077)**

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Request Approval of Personnel Recommendations

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Adm BD July 16 2013-14 Special Agenda (PDF)

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT  
ON ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL

2013/2014

July 16, 2013

CHANGE IN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENT

NAME	TO	FROM	EFFECTIVE
Green, Cindy	Assistant Principal, Clearwater High School	Assistant Principal, East Lake High School	July 29, 2013

Attachment: Adm BD July 16 2013-14 Special Agenda (4077 : Personnel Recommendations)

**ADOPTED**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4064)**

July 16, 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 Director, Human Resources

**BACKGROUND:**

The Director, Human Resources, position is available due to the retirement of Marilyn Lusher effective July 11, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and ten applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on July 8, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Carol Norton**, Dropout Prevention Specialist to Director, Human Resources effective July 17, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Carol Norton began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 1987. She has served as a Classroom Teacher at Dunedin Highland Middle School and Cypress Woods and Sutherland Elementary schools (1987-1994); a Resource Teacher (1995-2003); a Dropout Prevention Teacher (2009-2010); and currently serves as a Dropout Prevention Specialist (2010 to present). Ms. Norton's background also includes serving as the Faculty/Director of Technology at the University of Central Florida (2003-2009).

Ms. Norton earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and Specialist Education from McNeese 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

**ADOPTED**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4076)**

July 16, 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, Clearwater Fundamental Middle School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Principal, Clearwater Fundamental Middle School position is available due to a change in assignment of David Rosenberger effective June 10, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and eight applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on July 11, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Linda Burris**, Assistant Principal at Thurgood Marshall Middle School to Principal, Clearwater Fundamental Middle School effective July 17, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Linda Burris began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 1997. She has served as an Exceptional Student Education Teacher at John Hopkins Middle School (1997–2003) and at Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School (2003–2010); and currently serves as an Assistant Principal at Thurgood Marshall Fundamental Middle School (2010 to present).

Ms. Burris earned her bachelor's degree in Specific Learning Disabilities 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

**ADOPTED**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4063)**

July 16, 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, Eisenhower Elementary School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Principal, Eisenhower Elementary School position is available due to a change in assignment of Sandra Downes effective July 1, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and eleven applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on July 8, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Antonette Wilson**, Assistant Principal at Leila Davis Elementary School to Principal, Eisenhower Elementary School effective July 17, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Antonette Wilson began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 2001. She has served as a Classroom Teacher at Ridgecrest Elementary School (2001-2007); an Elementary Curriculum Specialist (2007-2009) at Curtis Fundamental Elementary School; and currently serves as an Assistant Principal at Leila Davis Elementary School (2009 to present). Ms. Wilson's background also includes a classroom teacher (1998-2001) in Fort Pierce.

Ms. Wilson earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Florida Atlantic 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

**ADOPTED**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4062)**

July 16, 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, New Heights Elementary School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Principal, New Heights Elementary School position is available due to a change in assignment of Robert Ovalle effective July 1, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and five applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on July 9, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Lisa Austin**, Assistant Principal at New Heights Elementary School to Principal, New Heights Elementary School effective July 17, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Lisa Austin began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 1992. She has served as a Classroom Teacher at Safety Harbor Elementary School (1992-1995), at Robinson Challenge School (2000), at Plumb Elementary School (2000-2002), and at Safety Harbor Elementary School (2002-2009); an Instructional Coach at Jamerson Elementary School (2009-2010); and currently serves as an Assistant Principal at New Heights Elementary School (2010 to present). Ms. Austin's background also includes a Classroom Teacher in Kentucky (1996-1997); in Tennessee (1997-1998); and in Virginia (1998-2000).

Ms. Austin earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical 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

**ADOPTED**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4065)**

July 16, 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,  
Walsingham Elementary School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Principal, Walsingham Elementary School position is available due to a change in assignment of Alicia Urbano effective June 30, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and five applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on July 3, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Jessley A. Hathaway**, Assistant Principal at Lynch Elementary School to Principal, Walsingham Elementary School effective July 17, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Jessley "Jess" Hathaway began his career in Pinellas County Schools in 1997. He has served as a Classroom Teacher at Skycrest Elementary School (1997-2009); a Math/Science Coach (2009-2010); and currently serves as an Assistant Principal at Lynch Elementary School (2010 to present).

Mr. Hathaway earned his bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Elmira College 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



**ADOPTED**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4066)**

July 16, 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,  
Fairmount Park Elementary School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Assistant Principal, Fairmount Park Elementary School position is available due to a change in assignment of Neala Jackson effective June 30, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and nine applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on July 3, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Randria Williams**, Elementary Teacher at Bardmoor Elementary School to Assistant Principal, Fairmount Park Elementary School effective August 5, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Randria Williams began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 2006. She has served as a Classroom Teacher and Reading Intervention Teacher at Northwest Elementary School (2006–2007); an Equal Opportunity Specialist in Human Resources (2008–2011); and currently serves as a Classroom Teacher at Bardmoor Elementary School (2011 to present). Ms. Williams' background also includes a Classroom Teacher in Hillsborough County (2000–2006).

Ms. Williams earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and her master's degree in Adult Education from the University of South Florida.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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

**ADOPTED**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4068)**

July 16, 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,  
Sexton Elementary School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Assistant Principal, Sexton Elementary School position is available due to a change in assignment of Cheryl Maggio effective July 1, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and twenty-one applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed three applicants on July 8, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Stephanie Whitaker**, Administrative Intern at Eisenhower Elementary School to Assistant Principal, Sexton Elementary School effective August 5, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Stephanie Whitaker began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 2006. She has served as a Classroom Teacher (2006-2012) at Dunedin Elementary School and currently serves as an Administrative Intern at Eisenhower Elementary School (2012 to present).

Ms. Whitaker earned her bachelor's degree in Global and International Studies from SUNY - Oswego and her master's degrees in Elementary Education/ESOL and Educational Leadership from the University of South Florida.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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

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Largo, FL 33770**Pinellas County  
Schools****ADOPTED****REQUEST FOR APPROVAL (ID # 4067)**

July 16, 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, Woodlawn Elementary School

**BACKGROUND:**

The Assistant Principal, Woodlawn Elementary School position is available due to a change in assignment of Marie Brainard effective June 12, 2013. This position was advertised for one week and twelve applicants applied for the position. Superintendent's staff interviewed two applicants on July 3, 2013.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION: Managing Systems for Effective and Efficient Operations

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend the School Board approve the appointment of **Vickie J. Graham**, Teacher on Special Assignment, Title I at Eisenhower Elementary School to Assistant Principal, Woodlawn Elementary School effective August 5, 2013. Salary and benefits shall be paid consistent with the district's compensation schedule for administrators.

**RATIONALE:**

Vickie Graham began her career in Pinellas County Schools in 1994. She has served at Eisenhower Elementary School as a Classroom Teacher (1994-2001), a Title I Facilitator (2001-2009), and currently serves as a Teacher on Special Assignment, Title I (2009 to present).

Ms. Graham earned her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University and her master's degree in Educational Leadership from Nova Southeastern University.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

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