

**FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

**WILLIE SPEED BOARD ROOM
EASTPOINT FL**

MAY 18, 2016

5:00 P.M.

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Pam Shiver-Chair, George Thompson-Vice Chair, Stacy Kirvin, Pam Marshall and Teresa Ann Martin

OTHERS PRESENT: Nina Marks-Superintendent, Barbara Sanders-Board Attorney and Monica Moron-Administrative Assistant

OTHERS ABSENT: Barbara Sanders-Board Attorney

- I. **CALL TO ORDER** –Chair Shiver called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m. and then turned over to Dr. Sue Summers Special Programs Director.

II. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Dr. Summers listed the areas of discussion:

- Consequences (possible options)
Parent consequences
Create separate code of conduct: elementary and middle/high school
- Attendance Suggestions
5 unexcused tardies equals 1 unexcused absence.
5 unexcused absences in 9 weeks results in a grade of 59 or grade earned which is ever lower
15 unexcused absences will result in truancy action.
- Cell phones

Mr. Kirvin mentioned the disrespect and profanity used towards teachers needs to be addressed and needs to be higher up on the scale of offenses.

Mr. Marshall suggested having parents come in with students when suspension is completed and do we do home visits.

Discussed topics

The need for a truancy officer.

The need for an additional SRO.

Lack of attendance and discipline go hand in hand

Bell to bell instruction

Enforcement of code of conduct

No cell phones at all not even in the lunchroom

Cell phones should not been seen

Consistency

Lack of face to face communication

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Earning privilege to use cell phone

Posting cell phone consequences in classroom

Having parents sign a code of conduct ten commandments

Creating handbooks for elementary, middle and high school grades

Need for more parent consequences which need to be interfaced with code of conduct

Early intervention to assist with attendance

Chair Shiver closed the workshop at 6:05 p.m.