

**MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MANATEE COUNTY
WORKSHOP, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2003**

The School Board of Manatee County held a workshop at the School Board Administration Building on Tuesday, September 9, 2003, at 6:45 p.m. Members present: Barbara A. Harvey, Chairman, Frank Brunner, Harry G. Kinnan, Walter E. Miller, and Larry Simmons.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the topic of No Child Left Behind.

President George W. Bush signed the *No Child Left Behind Act* into law on January 8, 2002. Our nation embarked on a new era in how we educate our children and how the federal government supports elementary and secondary education. The *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* is a landmark in education reform designed to improve student achievement and change the culture of America's schools.

The Curriculum and Instruction Division and the District Support Division provided an informational overview of the components of this legislation, which has a significant impact on the teaching and learning process.

The Agenda for the workshop included the following components:

Overview of the Law
Accountability (District and Schools)
Adequate Yearly Progress
Highly Qualified Teachers and Paraprofessionals
Professional Development
Sanctions
Parental Involvement
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Harvey adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Dr. Roger Dearing, Ex Officio Secretary
and Superintendent of Schools

Barbara A. Harvey, Chairman