

**MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MANATEE COUNTY  
SPECIAL MEETING, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2006**

The School Board of Manatee County met in special session at Tillman Elementary School, 1415 29<sup>th</sup> Street East, Palmetto, on Thursday, February 23, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. Members present: Frank Brunner, Chairman, Harry G. Kinnan, Vice Chairman, Barbara A. Harvey, Walter E. Miller, and Larry Simmons. Also present: Dr. Roger Dearing, Superintendent and John Bowen, School Board Attorney.

**PUBLIC HEARING RE REALIGNMENT OF PALM VIEW AND TILLMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

Chairman Brunner called to order the Public Hearing at 6:03 p.m., followed by recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag by audience and Board Members, and a moment of silence.

Superintendent Dearing stated this boundary realignment will balance the potential school populations for both Palm View and Tillman Elementary Schools.

Herb Tschappat, Executive Director of District Planning, Policy and Program Evaluation, reviewed the realignment process.

An overview of the process was given by Lisa Duncan, Committee Chairman, and she presented the committee's recommendation for the boundary realignment.

The realignment plan includes the following area changes from being assigned to Palm View Elementary to being assigned to Tillman Elementary beginning with the 2006/2007 school year:

Start at the intersection of US 41 and Canal Road. Proceed south in the center of Canal Road to 37<sup>th</sup> Street East. Proceed west in a line to the railroad tracks. Proceed north in the center of the railroad tracks to US 41. Proceed northeast in the center of US 41 to Canal Road, the beginning point.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were no public comments.

**APPROVAL OF NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A RULE: MODIFICATIONS OF EXISTING BOUNDARY AREAS FOR PALM VIEW ELEMENTARY AND TILLMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

The administrative staff has sought community input and examined the necessary factors for consideration in modifications of existing boundary areas for Palm View Elementary and Tillman Elementary Schools. The proposed changes were discussed and explained to the Board in the workshop held on January 23, 2006. The proposed changes have also been made available to parents, students and other community members at the school sites potentially impacted, the School Support Center, the Parent Information Center and on the district's website at [www.manatee.k12.fl.us](http://www.manatee.k12.fl.us). On February 1, 2006, a Notice of Intent to Develop a Rule was advertised in The Herald, which satisfies the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requirements.

If approved, these changes will become effective August 2006.

There is no fiscal impact.

The Superintendent recommends approval of the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule: Modifications of Existing Boundary Areas for Palm View and Tillman Elementary Schools.

Mrs. Harvey moved, with a second by Mr. Simmons, to approve of the Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule: Modifications of Existing Boundary Areas for Palm View and Tillman Elementary Schools. Motion carried 5-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Miller adjourned the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

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

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Frank Brunner, Chairman