

Volusia County Schools  
~**School Board Notes**~

**November 18, 2013**  
**School Board Meeting**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The school board received 85 requests from the public to speak during public participation. The majority of speakers made comments regarding the state-adopted 10<sup>th</sup> grade world history book being used in each of Volusia's high schools. This topic was not an item on the agenda and no action was taken by the board.

**SCHOOL BOARD POLICY – STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN**

The school board approved advertising amendments to [School Board Policy 307 – Student Progression Plan](#), which incorporates [changes](#) to state law from the 2013 regular legislative session.

**STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

The school board approved the [Priorities for the 2014 State Legislative Session](#) and [Federal Legislative Recommendations](#).

**CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS**

Several consent items were approved by the school board, including:

- A resolution recognizing [School Psychology Week](#), November 11-15
- Purchasing 33 new school buses from Leonard Bus South. This is the first bus purchase in five years. The buses will be delivered and in service for the 2014-15 school year.
- Three Spruce Creek High students to travel to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, November 7-10, to attend the Spirit of America Youth Leadership Conference.
- Renewal of the Smart Find Express annual maintenance agreement with eSchool Solutions for the substitute calling and scheduling system.

**NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

**Organizational Meeting/Special Session: Wednesday, November 20, 9 a.m., DeLand Administrative Complex, 200 N. Clara Avenue, DeLand.**

**Regular Meeting: Tuesday, December 10, 4 p.m., DeLand Administrative Complex, 200 N. Clara Avenue, DeLand.**

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