



Vision

*Achieving Excellence:
Putting Students First*

Mission

*To prepare all students
to be college and career
ready and function as
productive citizens.*

Core Values

Perseverance

Respect

Integrity

Dependability

Ethics

SCHOOL BOARD OF OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

AGENDA FOR WORKSHOP APRIL 5, 2018 6:00 P.M.

Chairperson
Jill Holcomb
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Dixie Ball
Members
Joe Arnold
Malissa Morgan
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I. Call to Order

II. Purpose

To further increase the safety and security of our schools the District is seeking public input as it considers the implementation of the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program.

III. Information/Discussion Items

Subject: Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program

Senate Bill 7026: Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act

Section 5. Paragraph (k) is added to subsection (1) of section 30.15, Florida Statutes, to read:

30.15 Powers, duties, and obligations.—

1) Sheriffs, in their respective counties, in person or by deputy, shall:

(k) Establish, if the sheriff so chooses, a Coach Aaron Feis Guardian

Program to aid in the prevention or abatement of active assailant incidents on school premises. A school guardian has no authority to act in any law enforcement capacity except to the extent necessary to prevent or abate an active assailant incident on a school premises. Excluded from participating in the Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program are individuals who exclusively perform classroom duties as classroom teachers as defined in s. 1012.01(2) (a). This limitation does not apply to classroom teachers of a Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps program, a current service member, as defined in s. 250.01, or a current or former law enforcement officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1), (6), or (8). The sheriff who chooses to establish the program shall appoint as school guardians, without the power of arrest, school employees who volunteer and who:

1. Hold a valid license issued under s. 790.06.

2. Complete 132 total hours of comprehensive firearm safety and proficiency training conducted by Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission-certified instructors, which must include:

- a. Eighty hours of firearms instruction based on the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission's Law Enforcement Academy training model, which must include at least 10 percent but no more than 20 percent more rounds fired than associated with academy training. Program participants must achieve an 85 percent pass rate on the firearms training.
- b. Sixteen hours of instruction in precision pistol.
- c. Eight hours of discretionary shooting instruction using state-of-the-art simulator exercises.

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- d. Eight hours of instruction in active shooter or assailant scenarios.
- e. Eight hours of instruction in defensive tactics.
- f. Twelve hours of instruction in legal issues.
3. Pass a psychological evaluation administered by a psychologist licensed under chapter 490 and designated by the Department of Law Enforcement and submit the results of the evaluation to the sheriff's office. The Department of Law Enforcement is authorized to provide the sheriff's office with mental health and substance abuse data for compliance with this paragraph.
4. Submit to and pass an initial drug test and subsequent random drug tests in accordance with the requirements of s. 112.0455 and the sheriff's office.
5. Successfully complete ongoing training, weapon inspection, and firearm qualification on at least an annual basis.
6. Successfully complete at least 12 hours of a certified nationally recognized diversity training program.

The sheriff shall issue a school guardian certificate to individuals who meet the requirements of subparagraph 2. The sheriff shall maintain documentation of weapon and equipment inspections, as well as the training, certification, inspection, and qualification records of each school guardian appointed by the sheriff.

Section 6. The Division of Law Revision and Information is instructed to change references from "school marshal program" to "Coach Aaron Feis Guardian Program" and references from "school marshal" to "school guardian" wherever those terms appear in this act.

Information will be presented at the workshop.

**The workshop will be held at the Okeechobee County Courthouse,
County Commission Chambers, 304 N.W. 2nd Street, Okeechobee.**

This meeting will be broadcast live.

The next regular meeting of the School Board is Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at 6:00 p.m.

Persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions made at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made.