

**Wakulla COAST Board Meeting**  
**Monday, June 26, 2023**  
**Meeting Minutes**

**Location:** COAST Charter School - 48 Shell Island Road, St. Marks, Florida

**Board Members in Attendance:** Nancy Stokely, Amy Delaney, John Nichols, Alan Wittmier

**Others in Attendance:** Christine Dichio, Jeffrey LaChapelle

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Alan Wittmier.

**Public Comments:** None

**District Update:** None

**Approval of Minutes from Jun 5, 2023**

- John Nichols motioned to approve the minutes with modifications. Nancy Stokely seconded the motion. All in favor - Motion passed

**Student Code of Conduct Review**

- Presented by Jeffrey LaChapelle
- Changes reviewed and open for discussion - made public after discussion at the last meeting.
- Parents' Bill of Rights - Taking the bill language and placing it in the code of conduct
  - Flexibility with using a nickname or middle name as a primary name - form specific to names outside of the legal name.
  - Notice to families - Regarding pronouns - Per state law changes
- Cell phone use/wireless devices - No changes to our policy - added new state statute
- Dismissal of student policy updates - Offering more guidelines for the Principal to dismiss a student and board would be available for appeal. The update gives more investigation and an option to appeal.
- Discussion of Zero Tolerance - Law Enforcement/Guardian Role on Campus
- Nancy Stokely motioned to approve Student Code of Conduct updates as presented. Amy Delaney seconded the motion. All in favor - Motion passed. (I will present the code of conduct to all parents at the beginning of the new school year.)

**School Update**

- Budget Update - End of May numbers
  - Profit and Loss, presented by Jeffrey LaChapelle
- Playground equipment - Board requesting that equipment be inspected and released before any children on the equipment
- Teacher openings discussed
- July 13th is the next city meeting - Jeff will attend to get information/approval for the new front driveway.
  - Photo and example presented to the board.
  - Jeff will get more information from companies before presenting to the City.
  - Suggested that the playground equipment be presented to the City at the same meeting.

**Adjournment**

- The motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:42 was made by John Nichols and seconded by Nancy Stokely, all in favor - the motion carried.