



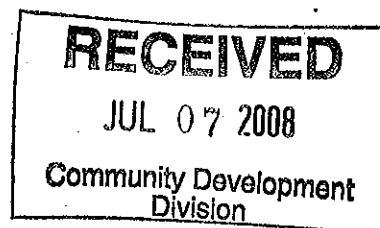
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July 2, 2008

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RE: Citrus County School Interlocal Agreement

Dear Ms. Coutu:

The Department has completed its review of the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into between Citrus County School Board and the following local governments: Citrus County, Crystal River and Inverness pursuant to Section 163.31777, Florida Statutes (F.S.). The Department is issuing a Notice of Intent to find the Agreement consistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.31777(2) and (3), F.S. The Notice of Intent has been sent to the Florida Administrative Weekly for publication on July 18, 2008.

Any affected person, as defined in Section 163.31777(3)(b), F.S., has a right to petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the proposed agency determination that the Agreement is consistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.31777(2) and (3), F.S. If no petition is filed, this Notice of Intent will become final agency action.

Please note that a copy of the executed Agreement and the Notice of Intent must be available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, during normal business hours, at Citrus County, Department of Development Services, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461-8070.

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If an affected person challenges this determination, you will have the option of requesting mediation under Section 120.573, F.S. Mediation is not available as of right, and will not occur unless all parties agree to participate in the mediation. If you choose to attempt to resolve this matter through mediation, you must file the request for mediation with the administrative law judge assigned by the Division of Administrative Hearings. Choosing mediation will not affect the right of any party to an administrative hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact Bernard Piawah, Regional Planning Administrator at (850) 488-2356.

Sincerely yours,



Charlie Gauthier, AICP
Director, Division of Community Planning

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Enclosure: Notice of Intent

cc: Honorable Joyce Valentino, Chair, Citrus County Board of County Commissioners
Ms. Sandra C. Himmel, Superintendent, Citrus County School District
Ms. Tracy D. Suber, Educational Consultant-Growth Management Liaison

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CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 163.31777(2) AND (3), FLORIDA STATUTES
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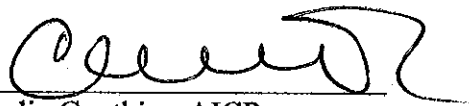
The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Public Schools Interlocal Agreement ("Agreement") entered into by Citrus County, Crystal River, Inverness and the Citrus County School Board, pursuant to Section 163.31777, F.S., to be consistent with the minimum requirements of Sections 163.31777(2) and (3), F.S.

The Agreement is available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at the Citrus County, Department of Development Services, 3600 West Sovereign Path, Lecanto, Florida 34461-8070.

Any affected person, as defined in Section 163.31777(3)(b), F.S., has a right to petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the proposed agency determination that the Agreement is consistent with the minimum requirements of Section 163.31777(2) and (3), F.S. The petition must be filed within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice in the Florida Administrative Weekly, and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.201, F.A.C. The petition must be filed with the Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, and a copy mailed or delivered to Citrus County, Crystal River and Inverness and the Citrus County School Board. Failure to timely file a petition shall constitute a waiver of any right to request an administrative proceeding as a petitioner under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S. If a petition is filed, the purpose of the administrative hearing will be to present evidence and testimony and forward a recommended order to the Department. If no petition is filed, this Notice of Intent shall become final agency action.

If a petition is filed, other affected persons may petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed at least twenty (20) days before the final hearing and must include all of the information and contents described in Uniform Rule 28-106.205, F.A.C. A petition for leave to intervene shall be filed at the Division of Administrative Hearings, Department of Management Services, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such a person has to request a hearing under Sections 120.569 and 120.57, F.S., or to participate in the administrative hearing.

If a formal or informal proceeding is commenced as described above, any party to that proceeding may suggest mediation under Section 120.573, F.S. Mediation is not available as of right, and will not occur unless all parties agree to participate in the mediation. Choosing mediation does not affect the right to an administrative hearing.



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