

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Okaloosa County School Board's Internal and External Auditing Services RFP Selection Committee will conduct meetings to review the responses received by the Okaloosa County School District for both RFP 17-01 External Independent Auditing Services and RFP 17-02 Internal Accounts Independent Auditing Services, to conduct interviews of the responders, and to develop recommendations to the School Board. The meetings will be conducted at the School Board Administration Building, 120 Lowery Place, S.E., Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548, in the School Board meeting room, on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. The May 9, 2017 date is scheduled to conduct interviews of the responders if the committee elects to require interviews. This meeting date may be cancelled if interviews are not required. In accordance with the provisions of Section 286.0113, F.S., the portion of the meeting(s) during which the actual Responder interviews will be conducted is exempt from the requirements of Section 286.011, F.S. and may be closed to the public. The remaining portions of the meeting(s) shall be open to the press and public.

Any interested party who decides to appeal any decision made by the Okaloosa County School Board's Internal and External Auditing Services Department RFP Selection Committee with respect to any matter considered during these meetings, will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, 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 based. The School District will make a complete recording of any portions of these meetings that are closed to the public. This notice does not constitute consent by the School Board for the introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law.

Any person requiring special accommodation at these meetings because of a disability or physical impairment should contact the Superintendent at the School Board Administration Building at (850) 833-3110, prior to the meeting.

BY: Mary Beth Jackson, Superintendent and Corporate Secretary