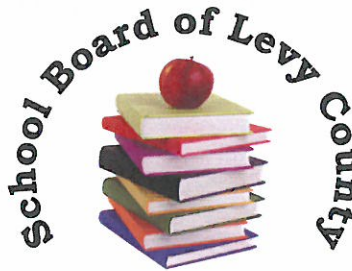


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Re: Christina Smith – Research Proposal

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as my support of Ms. Christina Smith, and her research proposal "Technology Literacy Skills Needed in Further Education and/or Work: A Delphi Study of High School Graduates' Perspectives".

Ms. Smith is employed by the School Board of Levy County, teaching at Chiefland High School. Her research proposal will incorporate data from former CHS graduates and she has my permission to access student contact information for those students graduating in school years 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

As Superintendent of Schools for Levy County, I think the research could benefit our District as we consider ways to integrate technology into our curriculum. I fully support Ms. Smith's endeavor to obtain information that may enhance learning through technology in all schools throughout Levy County.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert O. Hastings".

Robert O. Hastings, Superintendent

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