

Levy County Superintendent of Schools Robert O. 'Bob' Hastings Retires



Levy County Superintendent of Schools Robert O. 'Bob' Hastings is retiring from service this month as Jeff Edison accepts the responsibility in that post. Seen here before the retirement party for Dixie County Superintendent of Schools Mark Rains on Thursday (Nov. 3), Hastings agrees to provide this photo opportunity.

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Seen above, Rains welcomes Hastings to the event on Thursday. Hastings, 69, has served the people of Levy County for 31 years in this profession. He started as the Vocational-Agriculture teacher at Chiefland High School. Among his other posts during the next three decades were as a science teacher, baseball and football coach at Bronson High School, and 19 years in the administration as principal at Bronson High School, Cedar Key School, Williston High School and Chiefland High School. His most recent position has been in service to the residents and visitors of Levy County for eight years (two, four-year terms) as superintendent of schools.



Superintendent Rains (left) and Superintendent Hastings both pause for a photo opportunity. Both gentlemen seemed happy on Thursday as they prepare to enter a new realm of their lives. School Board and superintendents of schools accept their new offices in late November, while other constitutional officers of county offices in Florida take their new posts at the start of January 2017 -- after the Nov. 8 elections (or after the previous primaries if there was no race required in November).

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