

Superintendent Moxley urges search for replacement to begin

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TAVARES – Superintendent Susan Moxley said it's time for the Lake County School Board to have a conversation about her replacement.

Moxley's contract doesn't expire until June 2017, but the superintendent said it was important to start the conversation early.

“It has been an honor to serve as a superintendent when I look at the teachers and students we have,” she said.

Moxley said it is paramount to talk about the search process for several reasons.

“One that is the most critical is the budget,” she said. “I am concerned about the legislative funding we have. I think there is a cost to the search. I think it is important we build that into the budget.”

School Board member Rosanne Brandeburg choked up when she spoke of Moxley's work with the district. She even argued that her contract should be renewed.

“You have done so much for our district over the last eight years,” she said. “Thank you.”

School Board Chairman Bill Mathias agreed.

“I can't speak enough about the superintendent and the pleasure it has been for me to serve as board member and chair,” he said.

And School Board member Stephanie Luke said she appreciated the respect and gracefulness Moxley exhibited at the board meeting.