



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

July 21, 2021, Special Board Meeting - Approval of 2021-2022 TRIM Advertisements

Ms. Elizabeth Andersen, Chairman
Mr. Darryl Willie, Vice-Chairman
Dr. Kelly Coker
Ms. Lori Hershey
Mr. Warren A. Jones
Ms. Charlotte D. Joyce
Ms. Cindy Pearson
Dr. Diana Greene, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING OF THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: All Board Members were present except Board Member Darryl Willie. Dr. Diana Greene, Superintendent, and Mr. Derrel Chatmon, Office of General Counsel, were also present.

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

APPROVAL OF JULY 21, 2021 AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the July 21, 2021, agenda as submitted on July 19, 2021 with the following change:

- **Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial - Authorize Advertisement of 2021-2022 Proposed Millage Levy and Proposed Tentative Budget - Item Amended**

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren Jones

Second: Charlotte Joyce

PASSED - 6-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Kelly Coker
Cindy Pearson

Nay:

None

Public Comment

Robert Stafford

Mr. Stafford was wondering how taxes are distributed within the county. He has concerns about his property being assessed at an extremely low rate.

Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial**1. AUTHORIZE ADVERTISEMENT OF 2021-2022 PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVY AND PROPOSED TENTATIVE BUDGET****Motion:**

A. That the Duval County School Board accept advertisement for the proposed 2021-2022 tentative budget and proposed levies as follows:

	Tentative Millage Levy	Proposed Amount To Be Raised
Required Local Effort (including Prior Period Funding Adjustment)	3.5600	\$291,181,135
Capital Outlay	1.5000	\$122,688,681
Discretionary Operating	0.7480	\$ 61,180,755
Total Proposed	5.8080	\$475,050,571

The total millage rate to be levied exceeds the roll-back rate by 2.80 percent.

B. That the Duval County School Board authorize publication of legal notices and advertisement of a public hearing to be held on July 24-28, 2021 at 5:05 p.m. on the proposed millage rates and the

tentative budget in accordance with Sections 200.065 (2), (3), (10), 1011.71 Florida Statute. The notices and advertisements will appear in The Florida Times-Union on Saturday, July 24, 2021.

Vote Results:

Motion: Charlotte Joyce

Second: Warren Jones

PASSED - 6-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren Jones

Charlotte Joyce

Elizabeth Andersen

Kelly Coker

Cindy Pearson

Nay:

None

Discussion:

Chief Financial Officer Michelle Begley explained that these taxes are not divided by district; instead, it is covered by a rate that covers the entire county. The rate includes the required local effort, capital outlay rate and discretionary spending rate.

Board Member Jones added that the required local effort is lower than it was last year which is required by law. He noted that during the half-cent sales tax campaign, several people asked him why the district was asking for more money when the millage keeps getting rolled back lower. Many don't understand that the law requires us to do that which prevents us from being able to take full advantage of growth in our community the way the City can.

Adjournment

1. ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 5:17 p.m.

Vote Results:

Motion: Kelly Coker

Second: Charlotte Joyce

PASSED - 6-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Kelly Coker
Cindy Pearson

Nay:
None

LBL

Superintendent

Chairman