



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

November 2, 2021, Regular Board Meeting

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. Dr. Diana Greene, Superintendent, and Ms. Rita Mairs, Office of General Counsel, were also present.

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Invocation or Thought of the Day

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognitions/Presentations of Awards

Board Members

LANDMARK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Principal Cicely Tyson-White of Landmark Middle School provided highlights of the school through a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Andersen shared words of accolades about what she experienced when she visited Landmark Middle School. She also gave a shout out to Miss Sharp, Mr. Danner, Miss Collier, and Officer Stanly, whose classrooms she had an opportunity to visit and chat with. She appreciated the teamwork that is shown at the school.

FSBA MASTER BOARD

April Griffin, Leadership Services Consultant for the Florida School Boards Association, presented the Board Members with the Master Board designation they earned during 2021.

NATIONAL SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY WEEK PROCLAMATION

Director of Communications, Tabitha Collins read the Proclamation acknowledging November 8th - November 12th as National Psychology Week.

Chair Andersen expressed appreciation for all the work that the Psychologist do.

PARTNERSHIP RECOGNITION

Ms. Collins read the Proclamation recognizing Leon Baxton for his thirty years of service to Communities in Schools.

Mr. Baxton received a Superintendent's Coin of Excellence.

All Board Members expressed words of thanks and appreciation for the service that Mr. Baxton provided.

Communications

PARENT ACADEMY - RECOGNITION OF PARENT LEADERS

November is Florida's Parent Engagement in Education month, which makes it the perfect time to recognize seven parents who have distinguished themselves as leaders and support the success of our students. To become a Parent Leader, these individuals had to complete at least 6 Parent Academy courses, demonstrate leadership, and commit to supporting Duval County Public Schools' Parent Academy.

From the Department of Family and Community Engagement to celebrate these new Parent Leaders and to present them with pins are Parent Academy Supervisor Regan Copeland, Parent Academy Specialists, Ashley Vandenmeiracker and Christina Riquelme.

The following parents were recognized for completing the Parent Academy:

- Manjula Chandran
- Phani Kumar Velagapudi
- Daljit Kaur
- Mahak Gupta
- Kamlesh Jethwani
- Paulina Arhin (could not be present)

- Jonathan Riquelme (could not be present)

ERIN CONKLIN - HARRY T. MOORE TEACHING FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES AWARD

Supervisor of K-12 Social Studies, Erin Conklin, was the recipient of this year's Harry T. Moore Teaching for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Award. This honor is given by the Florida Council for Social Studies (FCSS). The purpose is to, quote, "recognize and celebrate a Florida teacher who encourages an appreciation and respect for civil rights and civil liberties as demonstrated by the example set by Harry T. Moore, activist and martyr of the Civil Rights Movement."

The President of the FCSS says this about Conklin:

"Our awardee has spent countless hours in her classroom impacting the lives of students, stretching their thinking and empowering them to become active citizens who will positively impact our world. In her role as a social studies leader, she encourages diversity and tolerance and has helped establish safe spaces for her teachers to help their students discuss controversial issues... She goes above and beyond for her district's students in making sure they know how to take their proper place in our civil society."

Ms. Conklin was also presented with the Superintendent's Coin of Excellence.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Through an annual contest hosted by the district's ESOL Department, students are given the opportunity to celebrate their heroes. The following students are winners of this year's Hispanic Heritage Essay Contest:

- Grace Gonzalez, 5th grade student of Pine Forest Elementary School. Her inspiration for her essay was her grandfather, Wilfredo Gonzalez. In an essay titled "My Papa, My Hero," the fifth grader wrote about his legacy of selflessly helping others through his work as a director of the Peace Corps, a district director of the Small Business Administration, and most importantly, as a volunteer.
- Ryleigh Harris, 6th grade student of Landon Middle School. Ryleigh chose to write about Dr. Danny Pulido, a local doctor specializing in pulmonary and critical care. Harris calls Dr. Pulido a hero, highlighting character traits like honesty, devotion, and his ability to work with others.
- Avi Patel, 12th grade student of Stanton College Prep. Avi's inspiration was St. Elmo William Acosta, the driving force and namesake behind the Acosta Bridge, and a former city councilman. According to the senior, Acosta's "progressive reforms greatly increased public safety and transportation in Jacksonville"... and his impact is still felt with motorists today. (Avi was not able to be present.)

The students were honored in a special ceremony at the Cummer Museum and received special prizes from the Jaguars Foundation, who was the sponsor of this year's contest.

The students were joined in acknowledging their recognition by Director of ESOL, World

Languages, Dual Language Ingrid Carias; Principals Nongoma Majova, and Michelle Matthews; and teacher Sara Momberg.

RECOGNITION OF DCPS PAINTERS - ACTS OF KINDNESS

Three district painters are being honored for their acts of kindness.

At Garden City Elementary School they have Fun Fridays. On one particular Friday when the ice cream truck came to the school, the painters noticed that some kids did not have ice cream. They said, "It just didn't feel right to stand and do nothing." The painters got together to take care of the students who were not able to buy ice cream. Garden City Principal Ashley Cannington estimates that they helped about 100 students. To show their appreciation for their generosity, Garden City teachers ended up coming together to purchase lunch for these men. They also received the Superintendent's Coin of Excellence.

Principal Cannington and Assistant Principal Georgette Jones joined to recognize the three painters:

- Robert Hardisty
- Tom Horne
- Michael Jowers

Approval of Agenda

APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021, AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the November 2, 2021, agenda as submitted on October 26, 2021, with the following changes:

- **Approval of Minutes - Item Amended**
- **Board Member Travel - Item Amended**

Vote Results:

Motion: Kelly Coker

Second: Warren A. Jones

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker

Cynthia Pearson

Nay:
None

Chairperson's Report

Through a PowerPoint presentation, Chair Andersen presented A Year in Review. She also read the RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD ENSURING THAT VIEWS ARE HEARD AND EXCHANGED IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

Superintendent's Reports

Through a PowerPoint presentation, Dr. Greene reviewed the following:

- Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) Testing Comparison.
- Department of Health (DOH) Data.
- Suspension of Temporary Masks Requirement with Medical Opt-Out, which took effect November 3, 2021.
- Requirements for employees and visitors.
- Continued mitigation measures.
- Upcoming vaccine clinics
- School Choice - Parent Informational Sessions
- eGlass will be piloted in 10 schools
 - Southside Middle School
 - R.L. Brown Elementary School
 - Lake Lucina Elementary School
 - Rufus Payne Elementary School
 - Mandarin High School
 - First Coast High School
 - Ed White High School
 - Kernan Middle School
 - Duval Virtual Instructional Academy (DVIA)

Department Reports

No reports.

Sales Surtax Oversight Committee Report

No report.

Public Comment

The following public comments were made:

- Robert Stafford spoke about the Master Plan.

- Frank DeLong spoke on behalf of an employee who was injured.
- Katie McNeal expressed that the Board Members should be disciplined for the mask-mandate and spoke against a vaccine mandate.
- Dave Baldwin spoke for the mask mandate.
- Sonny Bartley spoke against the mask mandate.
- Felicia Proia thanked the Board Members for the recognition of Psychologists and briefly shared an update about Psychologists with students.
- Joseph Cummings spoke against Critical Race Theory (CRT).
- Margaret Yarbough spoke against the LGBT Guide that was on the District's website.
- Natalie Dreyer spoke about the violation of parental rights.
- Melissa Bernhardt spoke about her suggestions for what students should be taught; spoke against the NSBA symposium; and against resources for just LGBTQ, all students should be considered.
- Carnell Oliver spoke about Civic Education.
- Debbie DeSipio spoke about the Resolution of the School Board ensuring that views are heard and exchanged in a safe environment; against Board Members attending the NSBA symposium; and violation of Parental Rights.
- Elizabeth Ehlers spoke as an advocate for a student who has learning problems in her classroom.
- Elton Brown spoke about concerns with HES Custodial Services.
- Ed Williams spoke about Duval County School Board needing to follow laws.
- Tim Miller spoke about the Board having meetings at times people of the community are not able to attend; spoke against Board Members attending the NSBA conference; and equity for Exceptional Student Education students.
- Greg Sapit spoke about wasting tax dollars for personal needs.
- Heather Ashley expressed her concerns about her grandchild who has learning problems.

The following spoke against Board Members attending the National School Board Association's symposium:

- Meryl Vogel (Not available, Had NSBA symposium on speaker card.)
- Rebecca Nathanson (see attached information from NORTHEAST FLORIDA MOMS for LIBERTY)
- Josh Nathanson
- Karen Olson
- Debbie DeSipio

Comments from Parent Organizations

No reports.

Comments from District Student Government Association

No report from the District Student Government Association. However, High School Region Superintendent, Timothy Simmons informed Chair Andersen that the Association was working on a

commercial about respecting the school environment and they were reviewing the student dress code.

Comments from Employee Organizations

No comments.

Approval of Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the following Board minutes;

- **August 3, 2021 - Regular Board Meeting**
- **~~August 9, 2021 - Board Workshop~~**
- **~~August 23, 2021 - Emergency Meeting~~**
- **September 21, 2021 - Committee Meeting**
- **~~September 21, 2021 - Board Workshop~~**
- **September 28, 2021 - Board Workshop**
- **October 11, 2021 - Special Committee Meeting**
- **~~October 11, 2021 - Board Workshop~~**
- **October 26, 2021 - Special Board Meeting**

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl Willie

Second: Kelly Coker

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson

Nay:

No

Approval of Consent Agenda

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the Consent agenda.

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Darryl Willie

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson

Nay:

None

Consent Agenda

Board Members

1. RESOLUTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD ENSURING THAT VIEWS ARE HEARD AND EXCHANGED IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Academic Services

2. COLLEGE BOARD ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMINATION FEES

3. AICE ANNUAL FEES, EXAMINATION FEES

4. INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE ANNUAL AND EXAMINATION FEES

5. COLLEGE BOARD SUITE OF ASSESSMENTS (COLLEGE READINESS AND SUCCESS) ADDENDUM

6. APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES FOR I-READY READING AND MATHEMATICS BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM (K-2)

Human Resource Services - Staffing

7. HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES EMPLOYEE TRANSACTIONS

Human Resource Services - Compensation

8. APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH DUVAL TEACHERS UNITED (DTU) FOR ONE-TIME BONUS FOR SCHOOL-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

Human Resource Services - Labor Relations

9. AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTERNAL LEGAL SERVICES

Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial

10. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - JULY/AUGUST 2021

11. ADOPTION OF BUDGET RESOLUTIONS – SEPTEMBER 2021

Information Technology

12. SAP ANNUAL SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL

Operations - Real Estate, Planning and Programming

13. APPROVAL OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AMENDED MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT

Operations - Facilities Project Design, Construction and Maintenance

14. CHANGE ORDER REPORT

15. PREQUALIFICATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

16. PERIODIC REPORT OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETIONS AND FINAL INSPECTIONS OF MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND MINOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDER \$1,000,000.

Operations - Purchasing and Logistics

17. AMENDMENT - COVID-19 IMPACT - FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT COMPANY CONTRACT, RFP NO. 02-19/TW

18. SURPLUS PROPERTY RETIREMENT REPORT

19. SEPTEMBER 2021 PURCHASE REPORT

Discussion

School Choice and Pupil Assignments

20. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: BOUNDARY CHANGES TO THE EXISTING STUDENT ATTENDANCE AREA ZONES FOR SCHOOL #274 WESTVIEW K-8; SCHOOL #255 ENTERPRISE LEARNING ACADEMY; AND SCHOOL #216 CHARGER ACADEMY TO COMMENCE IN THE 2022-2023 FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR

Motion:

1. That the Duval County School Board conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed boundary changes to the existing student attendance area zones for School #274 Westview K-8; School #255 Enterprise Learning Academy; and School #216 Charger Academy; and

2. That the Duval County School Board, following the Public Hearing, approve the recommended boundary changes to the attendance area zones for School #274 Westview K-8; School #255 Enterprise Learning Academy; and School #216 Charger Academy for the 2022 -2023 Fiscal School Year.

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Darryl Willie

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren A. Jones

Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson

Nay:

No

21. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: RELOCATION OF SCHOOL #95 - RUTLEDGE H. PEARSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO SCHOOL #220 - MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ELEMENTARY WHERE THE TWO SCHOOLS WILL TEMPORARILY CO-LOCATE FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR. FOR THE 2023 - 2024 BOUNDARY CONSOLIDATIONS OF THE EXISTING STUDENT ATTENDANCE AREA ZONES OF RUTLEDGE H. PEARSON ELEMENTARY #95, MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #220, AND HENRY F. KITE SCHOOL #37

Motion:

1. That the Duval County School Board conduct a Public Hearing and vote on the proposed temporary relocation of School #95 - Rutledge H. Pearson Elementary School to School #220 - Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School where the two schools will temporarily co-locate for the 2022-2023 fiscal school year; and

2. That the Duval County School Board for the 2023 - 2024 fiscal school year consolidate the existing student attendance area zones of Rutledge H. Pearson Elementary #95, Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School #220, and Henry F. Kite Elementary School #37.

3. That the Duval County School Board, following the Public Hearing approve the recommended temporary relocation of School #95 - Rutledge H. Pearson Elementary School to School #220 - Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School where the two schools will temporarily co-locate for the 2022-2023 fiscal school year and the 2023 - 2024 boundary consolidations of the attendance area zones of Rutledge H. Pearson Elementary #95, Martin Luther King Jr. Elementary School #220, and Henry F. Kite Elementary School #37.

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Kelly Coker

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen

Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson

Nay:

None

Board Member Jones thanked the staff for the work that had been done.

Vice Chairman Willie spoke about the continued transparency and thanked the staff for the work had been done.

22. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: BOUNDARY MODIFICATION TO THE EXISTING STUDENT ATTENDANCE AREA ZONES FOR #230 BEAUCLERC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND SCHOOL #222 GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO COMMENCE IN THE 2022 - 2023 FISCAL SCHOOL YEAR

Motion:

1. That the Duval County School Board conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed modification changes to the existing student attendance area zones for School #230 Beauclerc Elementary and #222 Greenfield Elementary; and

2. That the Duval County School Board, following the Public Hearing approve the recommended boundary modification to the existing attendance area zones for School #230 Beauclerc Elementary and #222 Greenfield Elementary for the 2022-2023 Fiscal School Year.

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Darryl Willie

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson

Nay:

None

Chief of Staff

23. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 8 BOARD POLICIES

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board conduct a public hearing and adopt the recommended revisions to the following policies in School Board Manual Chapter 8:

- 1. Policy 8.22, Involuntary Mental Health Assessment of Minors**
- 2. Policy 8.53, Consolidation Impact Review Process**

Vote Results:

Motion: Kelly Coker

Second: Warren A. Jones

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren A Jones

Charlotte Joyce

Elizabeth Andersen

Darryl Willie

Kelly Coker

Cynthia Pearson

Nay:

None

24. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 9 BOARD POLICIES

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board conduct a public hearing and adopt the recommended revisions to the following policies in School Board Manual Chapter 9:

- 1. Policy 9.63, School Volunteers/Screening Process**
- 2. Policy 9.65, Background Screening for Contractors**
- 3. Policy 9.66, Sales Surtax Oversight Committee**

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl Willie

Second: Warren A. Jones

Cindy Youngs expressed her concern about 9.65, specifically about those who are being exempted from background checks.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte Joyce
Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson

Nay:

None

Board Member Travel

BOARD MEMBER TRAVEL

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board confirm the travel listed is for official Board business and that it complies with the rules of the State Board of Education:

- **January 21-26, 2022 – Washington, DC – NSBA Equity Symposium & Advocacy Institute –Pearson**

Speakers:

Tim Miller questioned the cost and the length of time for the conference.

Debbie DiSipio spoke against the NSBA conference.

Natalie Dreyer spoke against the NSBA conference.

Cindy Youngs spoke against the NSBA conference.

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Kelly Coker

Board Member Pearson explained that she was only going to the Advocacy Institute in her position as the Liaison, not the Equity Symposium. She also provided a brief explanation of some of the items that will be worked on, her responsibilities, and the purpose of her attending the conference.

Board Member Hershey spoke about her experience when she attended the NSBA conference in

the past and the networking that took place. She also explained that the Florida School Board Association (FSBA) is going to consider pulling out of NSBA in December.

Board Member Joyce stated that her vote is not offered as a criticism to any Board Member in pursuit of educational opportunities. Due to NSBA formed their criticism of parents exercising their right to be heard by their representative in such hostile and inflammatory terms, she offered a symbolic no vote to express her rejection of the organization and their statement.

Board Member Jones reiterated what Board Member Hershey mentioned about work that is done for students is invaluable and the networking that takes place is needed because it allows the Board Members to advocate for the students. He mentioned about supporting parent participation in the District.

Board Member Dr. Coker applauded Board Member Pearson for going to the conference. She also commended Board Member Pearson for her position as a Parent Advocate and the things she has done.

Vice Chairman Willie mentioned that the main goal of the Board is to get better every day and that is why they do Professional Development just as teachers and staff do Professional Development. This is the opportunity to look outside of DCPS and get best practices. A small group of folks from NSBA produced something the rest of the body didn't realize or stop. It is connected to those who threaten and cause violence and if you're not making threats or causing violence, then it does not apply to you. We have to make sure we're doing our part, especially with the notion of equity. At the end of the day, we are in a district right now, where we have disparities that cross the line of poverty and race and all these different intersections. We have to figure out how to get better at that. The Superintendent and staff are doing an amazing job and there are other committees that do a great jobs as well. We need to learn from them. That is why we go to these conferences. Glad Board Member Pearson is going.

Chair Andersen explained the following:

- The dues for NSBA were approved on the Consent Agenda in May 2021 and already paid for. The total was \$12,975. Regarding dues moving forward, that is a discussion to be had.
- How NSBA is important in the work that is done for students regarding education.
- Mentioned about NSBA submitting a letter of apology.
- Explained the difference between the two conferences sponsored by NSBA: Equity Institute and the Advocacy Symposium.
- Explained the travel costs for the trip.
- Suggested for those who might be interested to go to FSBA's website to review the state platform.
- Mentioned about Board Members withdrawing from going to the NSBA conference and the cost for the travel request on the agenda being reduced.
- Thanked Board Member Pearson for being willing to go to the conference.

PASSED 6-1

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson

Nay:

Charlotte Joyce

Superintendent's Travel

No travel.

For The Record

Board Member Dr. Coker:

- Thanked Ft. Caroline Middle School Advisory Council (SAC), specifically the Chair, Mr. Tukes and shortly behind him, Mrs. Tukes. Also thanked Dr. Greene because there will be a groundbreaking taking place for the new auditorium at the school. This school was made a school of the arts, but never had the right facility to offer the programs they offer.
- On December 1st, the Acceleration High School program application will open. Encouraged parents to go online and check things out. She promoted Terry Parker High School, who will be recruiting for the first time for an early college program.
- Thanked JPEF for the EdTalks and a shutout to Rachel Tutweiler.
- Thanked Chair Andersen for her services.

Board Member Hershey:

- Twin Lakes Academy Elementary School sponsored FarmShare and serviced over 400 families. Volunteers were predominantly from Twin Lakes Academy Elementary, Twin Lakes Academy Middle, and Atlantic Coast High Schools. There were over 50 volunteers.
- Loretto Elementary School will have a Sunday Funday. Bring your own snacks.
- Thanked Chief Burton for joining the Town Hall meeting with Councilman Boylan. He picked up his son from football practice and joined a conversation about the traffic at Mandarin High School.
- Acknowledged Chair Andersen for her services.

Board Member Joyce:

- Thanked Chair Andersen for her Chairmanship.

Board Member Jones:

- Thanked Chair Andersen for her services.
- Mentioned that Vice Chair Willie pledged to wear a t-shirt if Jean Ribault lost.
- Congratulated Pickett Elementary School for being selected School of the Month by

Community First.

- EdTalks was good. Thanked Rachel Tutweiler.

Board Member Pearson:

- Thanked Chair Andersen for her services.
- Thanked Wolfson High, Englewood High, and Sandalwood High Schools for hosting her at their Home Coming Games. The highlight was seeing the Southside Middle School Cheerleaders on the track with the Englewood High School Cheerleaders. They were full of school spirit. Really appreciated the intentionality of the administrators to visually show the connection of the neighborhood progression from Southside to Englewood. There was mentoring going on and encouragement from the Englewood Cheerleaders to the Southside Cheerleaders.
- Wished good luck to the students participating in the Florida Bland Masters Marching Music Performance.
- Congratulated Principal Theresa Dowell-Brown and the staff at Southside Estates Elementary School for being selected the School of the Month by Community First Credit Union October School of the Month.
- District 3 Brag Sheet - Secondary Schools Edition
 - Alden Road Exceptional Student Center - Placed 3 students as interns with the DCPS Certification Office and 1 with Chartwells. These internships provide "real world" work experience and prepare students to join the workforce after leaving Alden Road.
 - Julia Landon College Preparatory and Leadership Development School - Congratulations to Ryleigh Harris as the middle school winner for the Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest. Also, good luck to the undefeated girls volleyball team playing Baldwin Middle/High School in a semi-final game tomorrow.
 - Alfred duPont Middle School - Congratulations to Principal Barnwell, Assistant Principal Bilgili, and World Language Team Members Norez and Espinoza, who were selected to present at the National Association for Bilingual Education Conference in February.
 - Sandalwood High School - Congratulations to the band. Superior ratings in music marching, general effects, percussion and drum major. 4th place at the Fleming Island Competition. Also, congratulations to the students who participated in the Gateway Athletic Conference: Boys Golf - Jackson Sullivan; Girls Golf - Alexis Williams; Boys Swim Dive - Drew Salls; and the Girls Swim Dive - Taylor Graham
 - Douglas Anderson School of the Arts - Wind Symphony was invited to perform at the College Band Director's National Association /National Band Association Southern Division Conference in February. Only 3 high school bands in 11 states were invited to perform.
 - Samuel Wolfson School of Advanced Studies - Congrats to the 30 student clubs that hosted a successful Trunk or Treat on Friday night. More than 300 students from neighboring elementary schools attended. Also, congrats to the Boys Golf. They made it to Regionals with one player going to State. The Boys and Girls Cross Country advanced to Regionals. Boys and Girls Swim had 28 swimmers go to Regionals and 13 go to State.
 - Englewood High School - Congratulations to the Englewood High School Football

Team, who is on its way to a 500 or better season. They were recognized in the news for the great growth of their program.

Vice Chairman Willie:

- Shout out to the Community First School of the Month, Springfield Middle School.
- Acknowledged the Raines/Ribault Classic, just has not been great for him the last 4 years (lost each year). Jean Ribault High School Principal, Dr. Gregory Bostic has been doing a fantastic job at the school and is an amazing leader.
- Invitation to the John Love Early Learning Center ribbon cutting.
- Congratulated the painters who assisted the students at Garden City Elementary School.
- Thanked Chair Andersen for her services.
- Shout out to his five-year old daughter for being the student of the month at her school.

Chair Andersen:

- (The first comment was inaudible)
- Congratulated Community First School of the Month Anker Academy.
- Acknowledged Office Depot had a round-it-up donation for elementary schools.
- Thanked JAX Chamber for the conference they sponsored in St. Louis.
- Thanked the Board Members for the sentiments and comments.
- Word of Wisdom - No matter what anyone says, just show up and do the work. If they praise you, show up and do the work. If they criticize you, show up and do the work. If no one even notices you, just show up and do the work. Just keep showing up, doing the work, and leading the way. Lead with passion. Move up with optimism. Have faith. Power up with love. Maintaining hope. Be stubborn. Fight the good fight. Refuse to give up. Ignore the critics. Believe in the impossible. Show up, do the work. You'll be glad you did. True grit leads to true success.

Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 9:14 p.m.

Vote Results:

Motion: Charlotte Joyce

Second: Cindy Pearson

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren A. Jones

Charlotte Joyce

Elizabeth Andersen
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson

Nay:
None

GC

Superintendent

Chairman