



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

December 7, 2021, Regular Board Meeting

Mr. Darryl Willie, Chairman
Dr. Kelly Coker, Vice-Chairman
Ms. Elizabeth Andersen
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 6:00 p.m.

Invocation or Thought of the Day

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognitions/Presentations of Awards

Board Members

PINE FOREST SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Through a PowerPoint presentation, Principal Michelle Matthews showcased the highlights of Pine Forest School of the Arts.

Board Member Pearson commented on the showcasing of the school and the showcasing of the Douglas Anderson School of the Arts student who created the PowerPoint presentation. She also mentioned the school being represented at the School Choice Expo on January 8, 2022.

Communications

JACKSONVILLE BEACH ELEMENTARY - NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL

We celebrate Jacksonville Beach Elementary School with its designation as a National Blue Ribbon School by the United States Department of Education. This is based upon the school's overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps. It has been designated as an Exemplary High-Performing School, meaning it's among the state's highest performing schools.

Jacksonville Beach Elementary has earned National Blue Ribbon recognition previously in 2003 and 2015.

Joined in acknowledging the celebration was Principal Cameron Mattingly; Standards Coach, Johanna Kolb; 4th Grade Teacher, Ayesha Johnson; and Assistant Principal, Edna Chatman.

Superintendent, Dr. Greene announced that a report had come out on December 6, 2021, from US News and Washington Post. For the first time, they are ranking elementary and middle schools. Jacksonville Beach Elementary School was ranked #1 in the state of Florida for elementary and for magnet elementary.

US NEWS & WORLD REPORTS BEST HIGH SCHOOLS 2021

The following ten high schools were ranked among U.S. News and World Report's Best High Schools in the nation:

- Atlantic Coast High School - Principal, Michael George
- Darnell School of the Medical Arts - no representative
- Douglas Anderson School of the Arts - no representative
- Duncan Fletcher High School - Principal, Dean Ledford
- Mandarin High School - Principal, Sara Bravo
- Paxon School for Advanced Studies - no representative
- Riverside High School - Principal, Tim Feagins
- Samuel W. Wolfson School for Advanced Studies and Leadership - Principal Chris Begley
- Sandalwood High School - no representative
- Stanton College Preparatory School - Assistant Principal, Paul Davis

These schools were ranked on six criteria: college readiness; math and reading proficiency; math and reading performance; college curriculum breadth; and graduation rate. The criteria carrying the most weight was college readiness.

Seven of the schools were also recognized as great magnet schools.

Each school received an award and a banner.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECOGNITION

Former student of Stanton College Preparatory School, Tamiah Sinclair was recognized for having perfect attendance from elementary school through high school. Tamiah had plenty of inspiration: her older brother had perfect attendance; her father had perfect attendance; and her grandparents had perfect attendance. Tamiah is also from a family of educators, so the love for school is in her blood. Tamiah is now a freshman at Florida A&M University studying Business Administration and has not missed any classes.

Tamiah received the Superintendent's Coin of Excellence.

Approval of Agenda

APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 7, 2021, AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the December 7, 2021, agenda as submitted on November 30, 2021, with the following changes:

- **Approval of Minutes - Item Amended**
- **Academic Services - Approval of Agreement with READ USA, Inc - Attachment Added**

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Elizabeth Andersen

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

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

Nay:

None

Chairperson's Report

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Through a PowerPoint presentation, Chairman Willie wanted to ground everyone in the work that had been done regarding the Strategic Plan - Achieve '26. (see attached)

Superintendent's Reports

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

Through a PowerPoint presentation (see attached), Dr. Green reviewed the following:

- Her last report from the Department of Health Data (DOH).
- The COVID-19 Dashboard.
- The SmartService Plan.
- The Virtual School Choice Expo.
- The School Renaming Fund Goal met. Thanked the Jacksonville Public Education Fund (JPEF) for their assistance. She recognized Board Member, Dr. Coker and Chief of Communications, Dr. Pierce for their assistance. The Jacksonville Jaguars and Jumbo Shrimp were also acknowledged for providing donations to the secondary schools sports programs.
- Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) Pilot Ridership Program for Students

Department Reports

No Reports

Sales Surtax Oversight Committee Report

No reports.

Public Comment

The following shared their appreciation for the salary increase:

- Wilma Castineda
- Wanda Bonner
- April Whisman
- LaShonda Phelps

The following spoke about firearm storage and child safety:

- Katie Hathaway
- Laura Collins

The following spoke about support for LGBTQ:

- Cindy Meide
- Cindy Watson

- Jimmy Midyette
- Dan Merkan
- Trinity Baker

Sonny Bartley spoke against Critical Race Theory (CRT).

Wells Todd spoke about a movement that is attacking the education of students.

Katie McNeal spoke on soft skills; vocational training; expressed concern regarding draft Board Policy on communicable disease.

Allera Peterson spoke about the draft Board Policy on communicable diseases.

Cornell Oliver spoke about the possibility of having a program to help teachers pay their debt and the selling of Lake Forest Elementary School.

Darlene Miller spoke about trying to explain the Board agenda to a parent; concern about no meeting recordings being posted online.

Comments from Parent Organizations

Kay Hawkins, President of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) was not present but sent an email to Chairman Willie requesting for him to mention the following:

- The PTA/PTSA is continuing to reorganize new PTAs at schools where there have been none in the past.
- New student leadership will begin on Saturday, December 11, 2021 and complete in February, 2022.
- Wished all the School Board a happy holiday season and joy and peace throughout the coming year.

Comments from District Student Government Association

“To the Honorable Chairman Darryl Willie, Honorable Board Members, and Superintendent Dr. Diana Greene, good evening. I am Joaquin Rafaele Marcelino (they/them), I am the Student Government President at Stanton College Preparatory. I am Elijah Files (he/him), and I am the senior class president at Stanton College Preparatory School. We are here today as delegates from the Jacksonville Association of Governing Students to represent ongoing student concerns over the dress code.

JAGS delegates reviewed the 10 provisions specified on Pages 49–50 of the Student Code of Conduct.

Several of the guidelines were necessary to us for safe learning environments. Provisions 3 and 9 aid in proscribing intentional display of sexual body parts and ban weaponizable clothing and jewelry. Provision 6 is paramount in prohibiting hate speech; however, there is a problem with the lack of uniform enforcement. However, we thank you for enforcing these provisions to protect our schools.

Concerning the remaining eight enumerations, we are discussing the wording to ensure students with bigger bodies, feminine, and non-binary students are fairly treated. Much of the wording also displays disregard for climate, can be left open to misinterpretation and subconscious bias, and arbitrarily

prohibits clothing that does not hinder the learning environment but limits expression.

In Provisions 1 and 7, there was great discussion regarding slippers and head coverings. We concede that footwear with hard bottoms must be worn to prevent feet injury, and head coverings that purposefully serve to cover the eyes must be prohibited to aid in cheating prevention. However, hard bottom slippers, hats with no bill, hoodies, and the like do not pose a threat to learning. Some may say this is to upkeep professional dress—but despite this, students are not exactly expected to wear formal dress. Students come in, without repercussion, in basketball shorts and pajamas. But, regardless of their comfortable dress, learning is not hindered.

In Provisions 2, 4, 5, and 8, we respectfully challenge the use of phrases such as “disruptive or distractive” and “vulgar manner” lead to misinterpretation and unconscious discrimination against feminine, non-binary, and bigger-bodied students. We see that the hot Floridian climate is not fully considered. Dressing comfortably allows us to be safe and stay focused in class—many students have succumbed to heat stroke and suffer in humid classrooms because of the dress code—many students whom I know. People with bigger bodies are also unfairly targeted in these provisions as clothing naturally shifts on bigger bodies and will be tighter, affording them unfair attention leading to their stigmatization and hyper-sexualization, leading these students diverting their focus from studying to worrying about their body—seemingly counterintuitive to the purpose of the dress code. We will work with the Executive Director of Student Discipline to craft specificity of wording and that more factors should be taken into account before prohibiting certain types of clothing.

In Provision 10, while we have no opposition to its wording and contents, however students have expressed feeling berated by adults, body-shamed, and/or sexualized—as many people have come to me to reveal. Furthermore, in some cases the student’s home is very far away, as it takes me 1 hour to go home and return to Stanton, which creates unnecessary burdens for both students and parents.

Thank you for valuing the student perspective and allowing us an opportunity to vet the dress code. We appreciate your hard work in trying to keep our schools safe and providing us a conducive educational environment in which all students can comfortably grow. We thank you for the time and the honor to be able to speak to you all this evening, and we hope that we can work together in progressing towards a more cooperative and brighter future.”

Comments from Employee Organizations

Duval Teachers United President, Terry Brady, mentioned the following:

- Congratulated the new Chair and Vice Chairman.
- Acknowledged the achievement of the Para (Paraprofessional) and UOPD (United Office Personnel of Duval) Bargaining Team, the School Board and the School Board Bargaining Team and the leadership of the District with the ability to reach the \$15.00 hour rate this year. This was done two years before the law required it to be active.
- Additional dollars were spread across the entire salary schedule, so all support employees received additional hourly increases.
- Expression of hope that the Board and the District leadership will continue to value and

financially support these units in the near future.

- Dollars were not allocated by the governor or the State Legislature for the Para and UOPD groups. The District made it a priority to allocate resources to show value and respect for the work this group does every day.
- The governor and the Florida Legislature allocated COVID-relief money to a certain group of instructional teachers as defined by them.
- In May 2020, DTU officially requested to bargain for money for those who were excluded by the Tallahassee elected officials.
- Negotiations regarding the salary schedule.
- Concerns and reasons for the staffing shortages.
- Thanked the Board Members for their commitment.

Approval of Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the following minutes:

- **August 9, 2021 - Board Workshop**
- **August 23, 2021 - Emergency Meeting**
- **August 25, 2021 - Policy Handbook Review Committee**
- **September 7, 2021 - Regular Board Meeting**
- **September 13, 2021 - Special Committee Meeting**
- **September 21, 2021 - Board Workshop**
- **September 22, 2021 - Policy Handbook Review Committee**
- **October 11, 2021 - Special Committee Meeting**
- **October 11, 2021 - Board Workshop**
- **October 12, 2021 - Board Workshop**
- **October 13, 2021 - Special Board Meeting - Student Expulsion Hearing**
- **October 19, 2021 - Special Board Meeting**
- **October 19, 2021 - Committee Meeting**
- **November 16, 2021 - Annual Organization Meeting**
- **November 16, 2021 - Leasing Corporation Meeting**

Vote Results:

Motion: Elizabeth Andersen

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

Approval of Consent Agenda

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion:
That the Duval County School Board approve the Consent agenda.

Vote Results:
Motion: Elizabeth Andersen
Second: Lori Hershey

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

Academic Services

1. APPROVAL OF SY2021-SY2028 GEAR UP AGREEMENTS
2. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH READ USA, INC.

School Choice and Pupil Assignments

3. CHARTER SCHOOL FICTITIOUS NAME CHANGE FOR BELOW CONTRACT RIVER CITY EDUCATION ORGANIZATION, INC. (FROM SAN JOSE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL TO SAN JOSE EARLY COLLEGE AT CECIL)
4. CHARTER SCHOOL CORPORATE NAME CHANGE FOR BELOW CONTRACT (FROM JACKSONVILLE CLASSICAL ACADEMY, INC. TO JACKSONVILLE CLASSICAL ACADEMY EAST, INC.)

Human Resource Services - Staffing

5. HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES EMPLOYEE TRANSACTIONS
6. RE-APPROVAL OF MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS - COORDINATOR, FISCAL MANAGEMENT, EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SERVICES (EESS)
7. AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES WITH ELEVATE K-12

Human Resource Services - Compensation

8. APPROVAL OF THE DUVAL TEACHERS UNITED (DTU) SALARY PROVISIONS FOR THE TEACHER CONTRACT
9. APPROVAL OF THE DUVAL TEACHERS UNITED (DTU) SALARY PROVISIONS FOR THE UNITED OFFICE PERSONNEL OF DUVAL (UOPD) CONTRACT
10. APPROVAL OF THE DUVAL TEACHERS UNITED (DTU) SALARY PROVISIONS FOR THE PARAPROFESSIONAL CONTRACT

Human Resource Services - Labor Relations

11. CASUALTY CLAIMS PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

Human Resource Services - Professional Standards

12. EMPLOYEE SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY – KIRK ESLER

Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial

13. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – SEPTEMBER 2021

14. ADOPTION OF BUDGET RESOLUTIONS – OCTOBER 2021

Information Technology

15. ULTRA GRANT - EVALUATION AND CONSULTANT CONTRACTS

16. MICROSOFT UNIFIED SUPPORT SERVICES RENEWAL

17. VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL (VOIP) TELEPHONES

Operations - Real Estate, Planning and Programming

18. DECLARE BRENTWOOD ELEMENTARY NO. 15 AS SURPLUS PROPERTY UNSUITABLE AND UNNECESSARY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

Operations - Facilities Project Design, Construction and Maintenance

19. PREQUALIFICATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

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

21. CHANGE ORDER REPORT

22. NEW 6-8 PROTOTYPE AT CHAFFEE TRAILS MIDDLE SCHOOL - SELECTION OF DESIGN SERVICES PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT - PROJECT RFQ NO. 01-22/TW

23. NEW 6-8 CHAFFEE TRAILS MIDDLE SCHOOL - SELECTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK FIRM - RFQ NO. 03-22/TW

Operations - Transportation

24. STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, GSA CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

25. STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, GSA 3 – CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Operations - Purchasing and Logistics

26. SURPLUS PROPERTY RETIREMENT REPORT

27. OCTOBER 2021 PURCHASE REPORT

Chief of Staff

28. APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR THE CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES DURING AN EPIDEMIC OR PANDEMIC

General

Emergency Agenda Items

Discussion

Board Members

Academic Services

School Choice and Pupil Assignments

Human Resource Services - Staffing

Human Resource Services - Compensation

Human Resource Services - Labor Relations

Human Resource Services - Professional Standards

Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial

Information Technology

Operations - Real Estate, Planning and Programming

Operations - Facilities Project Design, Construction and Maintenance

29. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: ADOPT THE 2021-2022 FIVE-YEAR DISTRICT FACILITIES WORK PLAN

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the 2021-2022 Five-Year District Facilities Work Plan.

Vote Results:

Motion: Elizabeth Andersen

Second: Lori Hershey

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren A. Jones

Charlotte Joyce

Elizabeth Andersen

Darryl Willie

Kelly Coker

Cynthia Pearson

Nay:

None

Operations - Transportation

Operations - Purchasing and Logistics

Chief of Staff

30. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 7 BOARD POLICIES

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board conduct a public hearing and adopt the recommended revisions to the following policy in School Board Manual Chapter 7:

- **Policy 7.70, Purchasing**

Vote Results:

Motion: Elizabeth Andersen

Second: Kelly Coker

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren A. Jones

Charlotte Joyce

Elizabeth Andersen

Darryl Willie

Kelly Coker

Cynthia Pearson

Nay:

None

31. 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 8.12, School Police**
- 2. Policy 8.42, General Food Service Requirements**

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Cynthia Pearson

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren A. Jones

Charlotte Joyce

Elizabeth Andersen

Darryl Willie

Kelly Coker

Cynthia Pearson

Nay:

None

32. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 5 BOARD POLICIES

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board conduct a public hearing and adopt the recommended revisions to the following policy in School Board Manual Chapter 5:

- **Policy 5.64, Control of Communicable Diseases During an Epidemic or Pandemic.**

Katie McNeal spoke against the changes to the policy.

Ms. Mairs clarified the purpose of the public hearing.

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Lori Hershey

Board Member Andersen commented on the ample conversations regarding the policy and requested that Ms. Mairs talk about why the language was being stricken out. Ms. Mairs mentioned that the language that is being stricken is located in other places and some of the language based on medical knowledge is now outdated. If the language had been retained, it would not have been in the pandemic/epidemic policy. It would have been in a different policy. Everyone believed that those issues were already covered in other areas and did not need to be pursuit to a policy. It did not take away any rights or delete the things provided to anyone with any of the disabilities.

Board Member Andersen explained the differences between the Board Policy 5.64 and what had been approved on the Consent Agenda.

Board Member Hershey reiterated that the Superintendent brings a recommendation to the Board and the Board will either approve or disapprove it. There is no extra authority being given to the Superintendent. She requested for Ms. Mairs to reiterated how the state and federal impacts what the District has in policy. Ms. Mairs stated that the Board approved the procedures recommended by the Superintendent in the Consent Agenda. The procedures were recommended and approved by the Board based on in part the Superintendent's consultation with the Advisory Team that was part of Board Policy 5.64. This team involved a parent, health experts, a doctor, and other various people. The law is ever changing. The District is expressing the intent on what is appropriate to keep kids safe during an epidemic and a pandemic. To the extent that there is a law setting forth different guidelines, the District will follow the law. It can be seen in the Administrative Procedures, it talks about local, state, and federal law or any relevant court orders.

Board Member Hershey expressed that when the public speaks and there are items that are

unclear, this is a good time to iron out details and make the public aware of some misconceptions that may be out there.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

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

Nay:

None

General

Emergency Agenda Items

Board Member Travel

No Board Member Travel

Superintendent's Travel

No Superintendent Travel

For The Record

Board Member Joyce:

- Wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Board Member Pearson:

- Thanked Pine Forest School of the Arts for their showcase.
- Congratulated Sandalwood High School; Douglas Andersen School of the Arts; and Samuel Wolfson of Advanced Study for being recognized by US News and World Report as among the best in the nation.
- Attended a Bridge to Launch at Englewood High School. This is an employment business partnership with Johnson & Johnson Vision; Florida State College at Jacksonville; and

Communities in Schools. The program encourages students to imagine a world of possibilities for their future. There are mentors from Johnson & Johnson who will help them get job skills.

It is an international program and the first in the state of Florida to have the program.

Approximately 40 students , sophomore to senior year from Englewood High are participating in the program.

- Provided an update on the Florida School Board Association (FSBA) Conference she attended. Mentioned that FSBA voted to withdraw from the National School Board Association (NSBA) and explained what that meant.
- Mentioned visiting all her schools in District 3 with two questions: How are you? How can I help?
- Talked about the School Choice Expo and the catalog that is provided.

Board Member Jones:

- Congratulated Chairman Willie on his first meeting.
- Echoed the Bridge to Employment at Englewood High School.
- Congratulated the Teacher of the Year Semi-Finalist.
- Spoke about the JTA Partnership at Rufus Payne Elementary School.
- Congratulated Katrina Brown, new Principal of Timucuan Elementary School.
- Wished everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Board Member Hershey:

- Mentioned about serving on the Board of Directors for FSBA for 4 years and that was the most attended meeting by people not on the Board.
- An effort is underway with about 20 other states to form another alternative national organization for education.
- Spoke about Hazel Health. Experienced the one at Loretto Elementary School. Encouraged parents to sign the consent form if they desire to do so.
- Congratulated the Mandarin Oaks Elementary School teacher, Candice Lilly and Crown Point Elementary School teacher Amanda Hildenbrand for being semi-finalist in the Teacher of the Year.
- Congratulated Atlantic Coast and Mandarin High Schools for their recognition from US News and World Report.
- Spoke about the MOU with Read USA that was passed on the Consent Agenda. She shared the information that Chief of Academics, Paula Renfro, shared with her about the program.

Board Member Andersen:

- Expressed her thoughts and condolences for the lives lost at Oxford in Michigan.
- Congratulated Principal Ledford and the Fletcher High School team for their recognition from US News and World Report as a top high school.
- Congratulated Jacksonville Beach Elementary School for their recognition as a Blue Ribbon School.
- Congratulated Sabal Palm Elementary School teacher, Nick Nelson for being a semi-finalist for Teacher of the Year.
- Congratulated Landmark Middle School for being recognized as the Community First School of the Month for November.

- Commented on her experience at the FSBA Conference in Tampa. Shared what one of the speakers shared: JOY - Joining together; Owning your data; and Yet.
- Shared a portion of a letter sent from FSBA about NSBA.
- Commented on the SmartService Plan.
- Commented about the teachers' salary.
- Words of Wisdom from Lao Tzu - "Watch your thoughts, they become your words. Watch your words, they become actions. Watch your actions, they become habit. Watch your habits, they become character. Watch your character, it becomes your destiny."
- Congratulated Chair Willie on his first meeting.
- Wished everyone a happy holiday season.

Vice Chairman Dr. Coker:

- Spoke about the High School Acceleration Program and that Terry Parker High School is bringing an early college program online for the first time in the 2022-2023 school year.
- Thanked Senator Audrey Gibson and the BOEING Organization for hosting a tour for the dual-enrollment students of Terry Parker High School. The students had an amazing experience. Assistant Superintendent of Research and Assessment, Corey Wright, has communicated with the BOEING Organization and they are looking into bringing some programs to the Career and Technical Training Program (CTE).
- Mentioned about the groundbreaking for the Performing Arts Center at Ft. Caroline Middle School. Thanked the following for their part in this project: Superintendent, Dr. Greene; Chief of Communications, Dr. Tracy Pierce; Chief of Operations, Paul Soares; and Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Dana Kriznar.
- Recognized that Dr. Greene was made an Honorary Member of Leadership JAX and acknowledged that she is the first superintendent to be a member of that organization.
- Expressed excitement of partnership with Read USA.
- Thanked City Councilman Bowman, who was the Chairman of the special committee for redistricting. Chair Willie and Vice-Chairman Coker were selected to be a part of the committee and were given the opportunity to provide their opinions and thoughts.
- Congratulated all the high schools that were acknowledged by US News and World Report. Commended the teachers, principals, and leaders at the regional level for the hard work. Recognized Executive Directors, Timothy Simmons and Kenneth Reddick and Chief of Schools, Scott Schneider, for helping to make things happen for the schools.
- Wished all a happy holidays. She briefly mentioned about organizations that can assist parents who may not be able to provide their children with gifts.

Chairman Willie:

- Made a check-off list of things he wanted to mention based on what the other Board Members commented about:
 - The tour hosted by the BOEING Organization.
 - The Redistricting Committee. Thanked Board Member Jones for suggesting the Board Members be a part of the conversation.
 - Thanked FSBA for the different reports.
- Shout out to Highlands Middle School for their Club Day. Principal, Leon Mungin, produces electronic music and took his equipment to school to show the students.

- Shout out to Bridge to Success High School at A. Phillip Randolph received Community First School of the Month of November.
- Shout out to the partnerships the District has with different organizations. Acknowledged representatives from City Year who were in the audience. Also acknowledged the partnership with the City of Jacksonville with regards to using Brentwood Elementary School as a library.
- Congratulated Darnell-Cookman School of the Medical Arts and Stanton College Preparatory School for the recognition from US News and World Reports.
- Congratulated the Teacher of the Year Semi-finalist from District 4, Shakeya Lee from Biscayne Elementary Leadership Academy and Charles Darwin Magdaluyo from Jean Ribault High School. Also, acknowledged all the other teachers who are semi-finalist for the Teacher of the Year.
- Wished happy holidays to everyone.

Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting 8:41 p.m.

Vote Results:

Motion: Lori Hershey

Second: Cynthia 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