



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

October 18, 2022, Board Workshop

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 Mr. Ray Poole, Office of General Counsel, were also present.

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:21 a.m.

Items to be Discussed

1. PARTNER PRESENTATION - JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tim Rogers, Chief Librarian/Library Director of the Jacksonville Public Libraries, presented a PowerPoint presentation, Jax Public Library Overview for FY23.

- All Board Members expressed their appreciation to the Jacksonville Public Libraries for their community outreach.
- Many expressed their excitement regarding student ID's also being used as a library card.
- Appreciation was expressed for their engagement with SAC meetings.
- It was stated that, with personal budgets getting tighter, the library is a wonderful resource.
- Art exhibits.

2. MFP - COPS BOND

Michelle Begley, Chief Financial Officer, and Brent Wilder, Managing Director, Public Financial Management, Inc. (PFM) presented a PowerPoint presentation School Board of Duval County Series 2022 COPs - Plan of Finance. Dr. Diana Greene and Paul Soares, Assistant Superintendent, Chief of Operations also joined in the discussion on the following:

- Appreciation for the presentation. It was stated that this appears to be a very conservative plan.
- Tax-exempt interest rates.
- Rising cost of construction.
- Appreciation to the taxpayers for their support for the half penny sales tax.

The meeting was recessed at 10:13 a.m.

3. PREVIEW OF SUPPLEMENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION MATERIALS

The meeting was reconvened at 12:27 p.m.

Dr. Diana Greene gave an overview of the history of the current year's curriculum changes. Paula Renfro, Chief Officer, Academic Services presented a PowerPoint presentation, Duval County Public School Health Education Curriculum. Included in a packet was K-12 Reproductive Health and Disease Education and the Alignment Sheet covering the Benchmarks and Objectives for Grade 8, Lesson 3 and both joined in the discussion on the following:

- Clarification that there will be only 1 supplement for middle school. No versions by grade level.
- Staff will take unit topics and pair them with the book as provided in the lesson alignment sheet.
- Review of Health Curriculum will take place in the 2024-2025 school year.
- Grant negotiations are in place now.
- Professional Development plans were explained.
- Appreciation for the efforts of Heather Albritton, Director of Health & Physical Education.
- When students currently enrolled in the health class will receive this supplemental information.
- The differences in the prior curriculum compared to this curriculum were explained.
- A request for a copy of the End of Course (EOC) Exam for middle school was made.
- Statutory prevention is required. Condoms are proven effective in prevention of pregnancy and diseases. It is also stated that we meet the needs of our community and data shows 8th graders are active and it would be a disservice not to provide this information. The demonstration is done by the teacher only. No student has access to a condom. All condoms are donated by the Department of Health.
- A request was made for what the other big 7 districts provide in 8th grade and how long we have been doing this in Duval county for 8th grade.
- Language of policy for this curriculum was reviewed and discussed. It was agreed to keep the sentence and strike "will" and replace it with "may" use medically accurate materials in grades 9-12.

4. GOVERNANCE

- Appreciation was expressed to Ray Poole, Office of General Counsel, for work on Superintendent's Evaluation.
- Appreciation was expressed to Corey Wright, Assistant Superintendent of Accountability and Assessment and his entire team for all their work.
- The transportation update was given by Dr. Greene.
- Updates on the sale of buildings including separating Philips Highway from other properties due to a purchase bid for that property.

Adjournment

1. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

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Superintendent

Chairman