



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

February 21, 2023, Board Workshop

Dr. Kelly Coker, Chairman
Ms. Cindy Pearson, Vice-Chairman
Ms. April A. Carney
Ms. Lori Hershey
Mr. Warren A. Jones
Ms. Charlotte D. Joyce
Mr. Darryl Willie
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 9:00 a.m.

Board Member Warren Jones arrived at 9:06 a.m.

Items to be Discussed

1. PARTNER SPOTLIGHT - CATHEDRAL ARTS PROJECT

Kimberly Hyatt, President and CEO, Meredith Matthews, and Melanie Hammer of the Cathedral Arts Project presented a PowerPoint presentation on the Cathedral Arts Project. The following discussion was held:

- A request for the data for the Art, English Language Arts (ELA) and Science classes was made.
- "Bumps" and "Future" of the program were discussed.
- The Reggio Emilia approach.
- Positive commentary was received from GRASP Academy.
- The work at S.A. Hull is showing positive results in that the students are engaged and excited about learning and the arts.
- Appreciation for the program was expressed.

The meeting was recessed at 9:24 a.m.

The meeting reconvened at 10:22 a.m.

2. COMPREHENSIVE STUDENT SUPPORT GUIDE

Dr. Diana Greene; Laura Boeckman and Ariel Cook of the Office of General Counsel; Brian McDuffie, Executive Director, Office of Policy & Compliance; Sonita Thompson, Chief of Staff; Elizabeth Trisotto, Director of Nursing Services; Dr. Anna Dewese, Director, Student Services; Katrina Taylor, Director, Behavioral Health, and Amy Valentine, Director, Exceptional Education Student Services presented a PowerPoint presentation Student Supports Overview, and joined in the discussion on the following:

- Overview of the legal landscape that drives the support guide.
- Parental Notification.
- Parental Opt-Out Option.
- Hope Scholarship and Empowerment Scholarships were explained.
- A request for how many Hope Scholarships have been accepted this school year was made.
- Overnight field trips.
- Additional terminology was requested.
- Modification of official and unofficial records was explained.
- Language modifications were requested.
- Ratio of guidance counselors for schools.
- HB 590 process.
- Timeline for an ESE evaluation request.
- Gifted screening status.

Adjournment

1. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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Superintendent

Chairman