



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

March 7, 2023, Regular Board Meeting

The Bartram Springs' Treble Makers performed in advance for the start of the Board meeting.

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 6:04 P.M.

A. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS VIA INTERACTIVE VIDEO/TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the participation of Board Member Charlotte D. Joyce via interactive video and or/telephone systems.

Vote Results:

Motion: Lori Hershey

Second: Warren A. Jones

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson
April A. Carney

Nay:

None

Invocation or Thought of the Day

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognitions/Presentations of Awards

Board Members

NEPTUNE BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTATION

Neptune Beach Elementary School Principal, Elizabeth Kavanaugh and Assistant Principal, Kevin Baxter shared information about Neptune Beach. Through a video, more information was shared about the school.

Board Member Carney, briefly shared her experience regarding Neptune Beach Elementary when her children attended the school. She then expressed accolades about the school and its programs.

Communications

PARTNER RECOGNITION: PILOT PEN

We celebrate our partnership with Pilot Pen for the donation of over 35,000 writing utensils to our high schools.

- These donations are valued at nearly \$130,000 and help ensure that our students have the tools they need to be successful and that includes tools to help students write and create.
- The donation includes mechanical pencils and paint markers that were specifically chosen based on the colors of each school's logo.
- We want to thank Pilot Pen for supporting our students and teachers by providing necessary tools for learning, growth, and creativity.

Tim Whitt and Eru Nippashi from Pilot Corporation of America, along with Brandon Mack, Executive Director of Family and Community Engagement joined in for the celebration.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND FINALISTS

We believe that all teachers are superheroes, but we also think we can strongly argue that Team Duval has some of the best teachers in the nation. The Following five teachers were recognized as Teacher of the Year finalists and our 2023 VyStar Duval County Teacher of the Year, who will represent Duval County at the state level. Each teacher received a Superintendent's Coin of Excellence.

Rachel Tutwiler-Fortune, President of Jacksonville Public Education Fund and Patricia McElroy, Senior Vice President for VyStar Credit Union and President of the VyStar Foundation joined for the recognition. Ms. McElroy shared a few remarks.

Ashley Watkins - J. Allen Axson

- Tailors her instruction to each students' individual needs.
- Driven by the personal values of honesty, integrity, dependability, and resilience.
- A goal of hers is to build meaningful relationships with students, parents, and staff.

- She lives by this quote, "leadership is not about title, positions, or work hours. It's about relationship."
- Principal, Cecilia Robinson-Vanhoy says Ms. Watkins "is a strong representation of a hard-working teacher at Axson."

Katrina Bias - Garden City Elementary School (not able to be at the meeting)

- Committed to being a life-long learning.
- Ms. Bias wears many hats, that includes webmaster, being a part of the Principal's LEA, professional development facilitator, and working to start a LEGO program.
- She believes that every student grows at their own rate; and she also believes in helping students develop to their maximum potential by facilitating a nurturing environment.
- Principal, Ashley Miro was present for the recognition.

Andrew Lodge - San Mateo Elementary School

- Mr. Lodge makes it a point to spend time with students before the bell rings every morning, which helps him to build relationships.
- He is an educator who strives to spread positivity to students and families.
- He states that "he wants to make sure students have a reason to come to school and enjoy their experience while also learning important lifelong lessons."
- Larry Roziers, President of the Mitch22 Foundation, Inc., says, "Andrew is truly an inspiration and a positive role model and a natural born leader."

Argel Hipol - Westside High School

- Dr. Hipol brings over a decade of exceptional teaching experience from the Philippines.
- He created "Teachers Connect," so that he could introduce U.S. teachers to teachers in the Philippines, allowing each group to expand their knowledge.
- He says it is important to guide students with low self-esteem to believe in their abilities.
- Principal, Vincent Foster says, "Dr. Hipol does not work or serve for awards or accolades, but simply to inspire and influence all those he encounters each day."

Julie Mayeshiba - Andrew Jackson High School

- Ms. Mayeshiba was recognized as the 2023 VyStar Duval County Teacher of the Year.
- She wears many hats.
- She formed a partnership with STEM2 HUB to connect students with professionals in the technology section, allowing them the opportunity to develop professionally and learn more about the industry.
- Ms. Mayeshiba focused on building student self-image surrounding math and science, and feels that "everyone has a role to play to help the children of Duval County achieve greatness."
- According to a former student, Ms. Mayeshiba is "very understanding and patient with her students. It is like she cares for each of her students individually."
- Principal Truitte Moreland joined Julia Mayeshiba in her recognition.

Approval of Agenda

APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 7, 2023, AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the March 7, 2023, agenda as submitted on February 28, 2023 with the following changes:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS VIA INTERACTIVE VIDEO/TELEPHONE SYSTEMS - Item Added

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Item Amended

HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES - LABOR RELATIONS:

SETTLEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL UNION 177 - Attachment Updated

Vote Results:

Motion: Cynthia Pearson

Second: Lori Hershey

No discussion.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren A. Jones

Charlotte D. Joyce

Darryl Willie

Kelly Coker

Cynthia Pearson

April A. Carney

Nay:

None

Chairperson's Report

Shared information through a PowerPoint presentation on the following (see attached):

- Focus on the Board - FDLE Audit Exit Report
- Student Supports Overview
- Partnership with Cathedral Arts Project
- Recent Board Activities
 - Board in Review
 - Northeast FL Construction Career Days
 - Children's Home Society Comm. Partnership School Tour at Ed White
- Upcoming Dates & Items of Interest

Superintendent's Reports

Waived her time so that the Academics Department could share their report.

Department Reports

Academics Services - Director of Math, Jasmine Walker provided an update on adoption of Pre-Calculus honors textbook

Agenda Overview:

Selection Process

Adoption Outcomes

Instructional Materials Selection and Allocation

Steps to adoption: Precalculus Honors

Adoption outcomes

Sales Surtax Oversight Committee Report

No report.

Public Comment

The following spoke:

- Katie Hathaway
- Kelly Googe
- Leah Kennelly
- Dan Merkan
- Wells Todd
- Aishva Kothari
- Amanda Rigel
- Samantha Hamel
- Elisa Barr
- Minor Chamblin
- Dr. Jennifer Cowart
- Justin Kugler
- Gamble Scott
- Rebecca Nathanson
- Brittany Beimoortrusting
- Ashley Goswami
- Kathleen Murray
- Cory Thompson
- Brigitte Chavez Falla

The following waived their speaking time:

- Jeff Arneson
- Payton Galvin
- Elizabeth Smalley
- Joseph Lynne
- Jack Huang

- Michele Matisoo
- Yuping Song
- James Andrew Crunden Sr.
- Lori Crunden
- Makayla Potter
- Alexandra Arroyo
- Jeanine Parisi-Ng
- Annie Kirby
- Cheryl Virta
- Ed Williams
- Tabitha Byers
- Mason A. Manion
- Trinity Baker
- Janis Postlethwait
- Richard Postlethwait
- Samuel Ake

Comments from Parent Organizations

No comments.

Comments from District Student Government Association

Jacksonville Association of Governing Students (JAGS) representative, William Li shared the following:

"Good afternoon members, parents, educators, and students of the Duval County School Board District. My name is William Li and I am a senior attending Stanton College Preparatory High School. Today, it is an honor for me to represent JAGS, the governing body of student leaders in Jacksonville. I would like to provide a series of updates in regard to the recent strides and accomplishments of our organization. Recently, JAGS had a meeting with Mrs. Ellen Menendez, who represents the branch of Mental Health Awareness and Education in Duval County. Our representatives in JAGS provided meaningful feedback and ideas for planning the upcoming Mental Health Conference in May, along with some registering to become seminar speakers for the conference talks. We look forward to the impacts this conference will have on the students of our district and are more than excited to contribute.

In addition to focusing on mental health awareness with the district, JAGS is also working to advance potential efforts for Title IX education and awareness for students in Duval County. Seeing Title IX as an integral part for protecting our students from sex-based harassment and discrimination, we yearn to make education and awareness of this topic more accessible and effective for younger audiences in Duval County Public Schools (DCPS). Our next steps include a meeting with Dr. Grant Tameiko, the DCPS Title IX Coordinator, to discuss possible actions and ideas to support this cause.

Lastly, looking ahead, JAGS will be partnering with Mr. Copeland from DCPS to discuss and celebrate the changes made to the student code of conduct. Previously in past years, JAGS representatives have led the charge in updating and reforming the code of conduct system district-wide, and will continue to provide their input at our next meeting. Thank you all so much for your time and a special thank you for Mr. Timothy Simmons for the opportunity to speak at today's meeting."

Comments from Employee Organizations

No comments.

Approval of Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

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

- February 7, 2023, Regular Board Meeting
- February 14, 2023, Board Workshop
- February 15, 2023, Special Board Meeting - Student Expulsion Hearing
- February 21, 2023, Board Workshop
- February 21, 2023, Agenda Committee Meeting
- February 21, 2023, Special Board Meeting - Litigation Shade
- January 19, 2023, Policy Handbook Review Committee Meeting - REVISED

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Lori Hershey

No discussion.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte D. Joyce
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson
April A. Carney

Nay:

None

Approval of Consent Agenda

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote Results:

Motion: Cynthia Pearson

Second: Darryl Willie

No discussion.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren A. Jones

Charlotte D. Joyce

Darryl Willie

Kelly Coker

Cynthia Pearson

April A. Carney

Nay:

None

Consent Agenda

Board Members

Academic Services

1. HIGH QUALITY (HQMIP) COMPONENT-ESOL FOR RESOURCE, ELECTIVE AND CTE TEACHERS

School Choice and Pupil Assignments

2. AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER CONTRACT FOR SEASIDE CHARTER - NORTH

Human Resource Services - Staffing

3. HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES EMPLOYEE TRANSACTIONS

Human Resource Services - Compensation

4. APPROVAL OF NON-BARGAINING UNIT SALARY SCHEDULES FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Human Resource Services - Labor Relations

5. MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING WITH NORTHEAST FLORIDA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES'

LOCAL 630, LIUNA, AFL-CIO (LIUNA); INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL UNION 177 (IBEW); AFSCME FLORIDA COUNCIL 79 AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES AFL-CIO (AFSCME); JACKSONVILLE SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION (JSA); FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, JACKSONVILLE CONSOLIDATED LODGE NO. 5-30 (FOP); AND DUVAL TEACHERS UNITED (DTU); AND JUNETEENTH PAID, NON-WORK DAY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL.

6. SETTLEMENT WITH INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL UNION 177

Human Resource Services - Professional Standards

Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial

- 7. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – DECEMBER 2022
- 8. ADOPTION OF BUDGET RESOLUTIONS – JANUARY 2023
- 9. SCHOOL DISTRICT FIVE YEAR CAPITAL PLAN 2022/2023 - 2026/2027

Information Technology

Operations - Real Estate, Planning and Programming

- 10. APPROVE GRANT OF EASEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DUVAL COUNTY AND JEA AT KERNAN MIDDLE SCHOOL #279
- 11. DISPOSAL OF THE FORMER WEST JACKSONVILLE ELEMENTARY NO. 143 SITE BY DONATION TO THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE

Operations - Facilities Project Design, Construction and Maintenance

- 12. PREQUALIFICATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS
- 13. CHANGE ORDER REPORT
- 14. PERIODIC REPORT OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETIONS AND FINAL INSPECTIONS OF MAJOR MAINTENANCE/MINOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDER \$1,000,000.
- 15. AWARD CONTRACT FOR ROOF REPLACEMENT AT NEPTUNE BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (ES) NO. 246 - DCSB PROJECT NO. P-83800 - ITB-02-23/LM
- 16. SELECTION AND AWARD OF CONTRACTOR - COMMERCIAL BUILDING CODE INSPECTION

SERVICES - RFP NO. 18-23/TW

17. FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES CONTRACT FOR THE NEW K-5 PROTOTYPE SOUTHSIDE ESTATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - RFQ NO. 14-22/LM - PROJECT NO. P-91660

18. SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES CONTRACT FOR THE NEW 6-8 CHAFFEE TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL - RFQ NO. 03-22/LM - PROJECT NO. P-91680

19. PHASE III CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS APPROVAL FOR NEW K-5 PROTOTYPE SOUTHSIDE ESTATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PROJECT NO. P-91660

20. SELECTION OF DESIGN SERVICES PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT - NEW K-5 PROTOTYPE AT LOUIS S. SHEFFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - RFQ NO. 06-22/TW - PROJECT NO. C-91740

21. SELECTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK FIRM - NEW K-5 PROTOTYPE LOUIS S. SHEFFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - RFQ NO. 16-23/LM - PROJECT NO. C-91740

22. AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK AGREEMENT FOR THE RENOVATIONS, CLASSROOM ADDITIONS, AND MULTI-SYSTEM CAPITAL RENEWAL PROJECT AT WESTSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL - RFQ NO. 13-23/LW - PROJECT NO. P-89510

23. AWARD OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK AGREEMENT FOR THE RENOVATIONS, CLASSROOM ADDITIONS, AND MULTI-SYSTEM CAPITAL RENEWAL PROJECT AT LORETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #30 - RFQ NO. 13-23/LW - PROJECT NO. P-89510

24. PERIODIC REPORT OF PHASE III CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND MINOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDER \$1,000,000

25. SELECTION OF THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK FIRM FOR THE RENOVATIONS AT R.L. BROWN GIFTED AND TALENTED ACADEMY - RFQ NO. 15-23/LM - PROJECT NO. P-89510

Operations - Transportation

Operations - Purchasing and Logistics

26. SURPLUS PROPERTY RETIREMENT REPORT

Chief of Staff

27. JANUARY 2023 PURCHASE REPORT

28. ACCEPTANCE OF LITIGATION SETTLEMENT - JUUL LABS, INC.

General

Emergency Agenda Items

Discussion

Board Members

Academic Services

29. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE FOR ADOPTION OF PRECALCULUS HONORS INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board conduct a public hearing and vote to approve the adoption and purchase of the following mathematics instructional materials:

- 1. Demana, Kennedy, Waits, Foley & Bock. Savvas Learning Company- *Precalculus: Graphical, Numerical, Algebraic* 10e c2019**

Public hearing opened.

No comments.

Public hearing closed.

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl Willie

Second: Warren A. Jones

Board Member Willie:

- Thanked Ms. Walker for her presentation.
- Expressed his thoughts about being put in the position of not having a textbook because some people deem there is inappropriate material in the books.
- Shared that there are professionals who do the job every day and have looked at the text and approved it before.
- Stated that he would approve the textbooks.
- Shared that when we think about the education of our kids and what we are trying to do to push forward, this does not help when we delay a textbook because of what people deem as Critical Race Theory, etc. We're trying to teach our kids and have information in our textbooks that is relevant to our kids.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren A. Jones

Charlotte D. Joyce

Darryl Willie

Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson
April A. Carney

Nay:
None

Chief of Staff

30. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 2 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 2:

Policy 2.38, Audit Advisory Committee

Public hearing opened.
No comments.
Public hearing closed.

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: April A. Carney

No discussion.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte D. Joyce
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson
April A. Carney

Nay:
None

31. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 3 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 3:

Policy 3.50, Public Information and Inspection of Records

Public hearing opened.
No comments.
Public hearing closed.

Vote Results:

Motion: Cynthia Pearson

Second: Darryl Willie

No discussion.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte D. Joyce
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson
April A. Carney

Nay:

None

32. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 6 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 6:

- 1. Policy 6.02, Employment Defined.**
- 2. Policy 6.08, Appointment or Employment Requirements.**
- 3. Policy 6.09, Noncertificated Instructional Personnel.**
- 4. Policy 6.12, Employment of Athletic Coaches Who Are Not Full-Time Employees of the School Board.**
- 5. Policy 6.17, Substitute Teachers.**
- 6. Policy 6.30, Certification of Administrative and Instructional Personnel.**
- 7. Policy 6.32, Teaching Out of Field.**
- 8. Policy 6.42, Assessment of Employees.**
- 9. Policy 6.45, Personnel Files.**
- 10. Policy 6.47, Work Year and Work Day.**
- 11. Policy 6.51, Leave Absence.**
- 12. Policy 6.57, Annual Leave.**
- 13. Policy 6.58, Family and Medical Leave.**
- 14. Policy 6.61, Bereavement Leave.**
- 15. Policy 6.63, Military Leave.**
- 16. Policy 6.64, Personal Leave.**
- 17. Policy 6.68, Donation of Sick Leave.**
- 18. Policy 6.75, Resignations.**
- 19. Policy 6.94, Group Health and Hospitalization Insurance.**

Public hearing opened.
No comments.
Public hearing closed.

Vote Results:

Motion: Cynthia Pearson

Second: Darryl Willie

Board Member Willie expressed appreciation for the Workshop that was held regarding this policy, specifically the policy about the substitute age being adjusted so as to get more great bodies in the right way in the schools.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte D. Joyce
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson
April A. Carney

Nay:

None

33. 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 9.30, Use of Facilities and Grounds**
- 2. Policy 9.60, Visitors**
- 3. Policy 9.66, Sales Surtax Oversight Committee**

Public hearing opened.
No comments.
Public hearing closed.

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Lori Hershey

No discussion.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones

Charlotte Joyce
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson
April A. Carney

Nay:
None

General

Emergency Agenda Items

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:

- **April 13-14, 2023 - Gainesville, FL - FSBA - Certified Board Member Forums - School Finance 2.0 & More - Pearson**

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl Willie

Second: Warren A. Jones

No discussion.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte D. Joyce
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson
April A. Carney

Nay:
None

Superintendent's Travel

No travel.

For The Record

Board Member Joyce:

- Thanked the Board for allowing her to participate via telephone.
- Expressed how her heart goes out to those who spoke about YRBS (Youth Risk Behavior Survey) and libraries.
- DCPS is not banning books and the purpose of the review.
- Thanked all the teachers for their job with regards to the matter of books.
- Thanked the teachers of the year and the teacher of the year finalist.
- Thanked all the educators of DCPS.

Board Member Jones:

- Commended JPEF (Jacksonville Public Education Fund) and the sponsors for the EDDY Awards.
- Teachers working in fear due to the book review process.
- Thanked the schools for inviting him to the midyear stakeholders meetings.
- Thanked Dr. Greene and staff for allowing him to join them at the GSA (Gay-Straight Alliance) meetings at Westside High, Frank H. Peterson, and Paxon High Schools.
- Thanked the parents and other people in the community for attending the Academic and Community Excellence (ACE) meeting for Charger Academy and Chaffee Trail Middle School.
- Thanked Paul Soares for meeting with the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) at R.V. Daniels to assist with transportation.
- Shout out to Westside High School student, Keshawn Porter for winning the high jump, 400-meter run, and 110 hurdles at the Donnel Butler Relays.
- Congratulated the Paxon High School Boys Basketball Team for winning the District 4 Championship.
- Recognized Paxon Concert Choir and Paxon Women's Chorus because they were awarded straight superior ratings at the Florida Virtual Associations District 4 music performance assessment on Friday.
- Thanked Mrs. Kay, art teacher at Paxon for inviting him to the 2023 Ivy Arts Exhibition.

Board Member Carney:

- Spoke about her first time attending the EDDY Awards.
- Shared experience at the Construction Career Day and expressed about being able to expand the program in the future.
- Fletcher High School had a faculty vs student basketball game. Proceeds went to Canine for Warriors.
- Age appropriateness - first and foremost priority is that the District is providing age-appropriate materials for the children. A lot that has been put out in the media has been misconstrued. She has never campaigned off of the banning of books and the District is not banning books.

Board Member Willie:

- Delaying access of books for students.
- Acknowledged Julie Mayeishiba, Andrew Jackson High School, Teacher of the Year.
- Joined JPEF, Jaguars, and other partners at the Lift and Lead Conference. This conference was about getting men of color into the classrooms.
- Congratulated Ribault Boys Basketball Team.
- Thanked those who attended the Ribault Middle School Transition Meeting.
- Spoke about the new school board maps coming out and being familiar with who the new representatives are regarding the boundary changes.

- Shout out to Miss University of Florida (UF), Paris Richardson, who was Miss Jean Ribault from 2020.
- Shared appreciation for Northwestern Legends Elementary School teacher, Dwayne Kohn, who passed away. Both Northwestern Legends and Martin L. King Elementary Schools will miss him.
- Have a safe Spring Break.

Board Member Hershey:

- Spoke about the Construction Career Day and being able to expand the program to all high schools.
- Spoke about the Douglas Anderson Extravaganza.
- Shared information about Full-Service Schools.
- Expressed excitement about books being scanned back into school libraries and the need for volunteers to help speed up the process.
- Encouraged people to get out to vote.

Vice Chairman Pearson:

- Congratulated Principal, Dr. Hatcher and the staff of Sandalwood High School for their AVID Program and Revalidation.
- Thanked the athletic trainers because March is National Athletic Trainers Month.
- Thanked the partners at Jax Sports Medicine Program for their assistance.
- Congratulated Cameron Day and Luca Grabau from Wolfson High School for their appointment and nomination by Congressman Rutherford to the US Air Force Academy. Students from Mandarin, First Coast, Fletcher, and Stanton High Schools were also recognized.
- Shout out to JROTC Program. Thanked the instructors and student leaders of the program.
- Thanked the Jumbo Shrimp and 121 Financial Ballpark for hosting the high school baseball teams and allowing a game to be played in the ballpark.
- Shared information about the early voting; the mayoral debate that was coming on and information about the legislative session.
- Mentioned about Spring Break and that upon return, it will be the 4th quarter. Provided encouragement to seniors.
- Encouraged people to attend the Bob Hayes Invitational at UNF, March 16 - 18.

Chairman Dr. Coker:

- Spoke about the midyear stakeholder meetings.
- Construction Career Day. Gave a shout out to Mike Grouper for his assistance with the program.
- Special thanks given to Chief of Academic Services, Paula Renfro, for her work.
- Encouraged people to volunteer to find out what is going on within the schools, not to just speak out.
- Shared information about former Principal, Jim Williams, who had been placed into hospice care.

Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting.

Vote Results:

Motion: Cynthia Pearson

Second: Warren A. Jones

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte D. Joyce
Darryl Willie
Kelly Coker
Cynthia Pearson
April A. Carney

Nay:

None

GC

Superintendent

Chairman