

July 11, 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. Dana Kriznar, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING OF THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: All Board Members were present. Dr. Dana Kriznar, Superintendent, and Mr. Ray Poole, Office of General Counsel, were also present.

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m.

Items to be Discussed

1. LEGISLATIVE UPDATES II

Dr. Kriznar; Sonita Thompson, Chief of Staff; Vicky Schultz, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources; Laura Bowes, Executive Director, Chief of Schools; Paula Renfro, Chief Officer, Academic Services; Sharwonda Peek, Assistant Superintendent, School Choice; Michelle Begley, Chief Financial Officer, and Corey Wright, Assistant Superintendent, Accountability & Assessment presented a PowerPoint presentation 2023 Legislative Highlights Part II (see attached) and joined in the discussion on the following:

HB 1035:

- Increased communication between administrative and instructional staff regarding disciplinary consequences.
- A new apprentice program was explained.

HB1125:

- The Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact was explained.

SB0256:

- Discontinuing of dues deductions as of June 30, 2023.

HB551:

- Expands required instruction of African-American history.

Board Member Joyce joined the meeting at 12:22 p.m.

HB443:

- Allows for charter schools to loan assets to other schools under their umbrella, including in other districts.
- Will also require districts to monitor the requirements for reimbursements.
- Transfer of items purchased with Half Penny Sales Tax.
- Repayment timeframe was explained.
- A request for costs of services be included in report.

HB19:

- The provisions of this bill are being met by the district.

HB389:

- Currently being funded by Title IV funding.
- Products may be provided, but staff cannot provide explanations to students prior to 6th grade.

HB795:

- Private providers can provide services

SB196:

- Career counseling requirements.

SB1597:

- Flexible testing opportunities available for Florida Virtual School students.

HB 1521:

- Bathrooms will be based on sex at birth.
- The Student Code of Conduct will be revised to provide instruction on disciplinary actions for willful entry or refusing to leave.
- Less than 10 students would have to change accommodations based on their current choice.

HB 543:

- Additional signage will be placed to further give notification of district's policy of no firearms on school grounds.

HB 477:

- Term limits explained.

HB 411:

- Residential changes were explained. Candidates who file to run for office are not required to live in the district, but must reside in that district during the term of office if elected.

SB 0774:

- Electronic filing options were explained.
- Increase in penalties.

HJR 0031:

- Proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution to require school board members to be elected in a

partisan race and not non-partisan.

HB 633:

- Penalty for not meeting class size requirements have been removed.

HB 1259:

- Changes in the formula of how charter schools' share is calculated were explained, including the sharing of the 1.5 Millage to charter schools.
- Changes will need to be made in the five-year facility plans and district budgets will need to be amended to reflect the changes.
- Reduction of Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO) in previous years in exchange for allowing district to use Millage.

HB 5101:

- Allocation changes for instructional materials was explained.
- Further negotiations may be needed with the Duval Teachers United (DTU) on requirements/implementation of bonuses.

SB 2502:

- Necessary provisions of the General Appropriations Act (GAA) were explained.

SB 2500:

- Further discussion on this item will be explained in the budget presentation.

SB 1278:

- Changes to the requirement for Direct Support Organizations (DSO) expenditure amounts requiring financial audit were explained.

HB 7063:

- Timing changes were explained.

2. BUDGET UPDATE

Mrs. Begley presented a PowerPoint presentation 2023-24 Budget Overview (see attached) and joined in the discussion on the following:

- Full-Time Equivalent Students (FTE's)
- Family Empowerment Scholarships
- Base funding for FTE's is at approximately the same rate as 2008.
- Legislative funding overview
- Local millage changes.

3. 2023-2024 ORGANIZATION DUES AND FEES

Adjournment

1. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:59 p.m.

CRH

Superintendent

Chairman