



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

August 1, 2023, Regular 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. Dana Kriznar, Superintendent

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

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

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the participation of Board Member April A. Carney via interactive video and/or telephone systems.

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Lori Hershey

PASSED 5-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Warren A. Jones
Charlotte D. Joyce
Darryl Willie
Cynthia Pearson

Nay:

None

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

WILLIAM M. RAINES HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTATION

William M. Raines High School students Joshua Cadet, 27th Mr. William M. Raines (National Honor Society H Program & Dual Enrollment) and Jayla Kohn, 59th Ms. William M. Raines (National Honor Society & Raines Elite Band) - introduced Principal, Vincent Hall. Principal Hall provided information about the school and shared additional information through a video.

Board Member Jones shared information about when the Board had approved Raines High School to be built. He also shared some of the accomplishments of the school and thanked Principal Hall for his hard work.

Communications

PARTNER RECOGNITION: MILLER ELECTRIC

"Powering the Possibilities," is a phrase associated with Miller Electric, a partner who does just that for our students, teachers, and schools.

- Miller Electric has been a significant partner of our Career and Technical Education, which aims to engage students in programs preparing them for the world of work.
- Together with the Electrical Training Alliance of Jacksonville, Miller Electric has provided opportunities for students to explore the construction industry – specifically electrical careers – in ways that include:
 - Providing professional development for CTE teachers to ensure content is engaging and relevant.
 - Facilitating lessons in middle school classes that introduce students to basic electrical concepts.
- This year, the district is excited to open a new electrical program at Westside High School alongside Miller Electric and the Electrical Training Alliance.
- This will give students the opportunity to engage in the electrical industry and participate in apprenticeships.

The following joined for the recognition:

- Tim Hinson, Senior Director of Workforce Development for Miller Electric.
- Jill Fierle, Director of Career and Technical Education (CTE)
- Nyree Bowen-Tennant, Coordinator of CTE

PARTNER RECOGNITION: RENEWING DIGNITY

Renewing Dignity is dedicated to eliminating barriers that would stand in the way of our students' education.

- The non-profit reports that one in five women experiencing low-income report missing work or school due to a lack of access to menstrual supplies.
- As a result, Renewing Dignity, Incorporated has partnered with the district to provide period product dispensers in Title I middle and high schools...emphasizing on their mission to "eliminate "period poverty" through menstrual product distribution, education and advocacy."
- Jan Healy, founder of Renewing Dignity, Incorporated will now share a few words.

Ms. Healy's remarks:

"We are very grateful for the opportunity to partner with Duval County Public Schools. Thank you, Chairman Kelly Coker, and every member of the School Board for your support.

We know from research and the pilot project we collaborated on that increasing access to period supplies in student restrooms:

Helps keep students in class,

Encourages participation in sports and other activities,

Supports good mental and physical health, and

Allows girls to menstruate with dignity.

A tremendous "thank you" to Past Superintendent Dr. Diana Greene and to Assistant Superintendent Paul Soares. By implementing this program in all secondary Title I schools, our district is a leader in the State - setting an example for all Florida school districts.

Thank you for all you do to support our students. "

FBI DIRECTOR'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD: PARENT ACADEMY

Each year, the FBI awards 56 Director's Community Leadership Awards, one for each of its field offices. This year we are sharing that our own Parent Academy is a recipient of this prestigious honor.

- In 2018, the FBI Jacksonville Community Outreach Unit and the Jacksonville Violent Crimes Against Children, or VCAC, Squad launched a partnership with our Parent Academy to host the first ever "Be Smart with Your Kid's Smartphone" event.
- Since its inception...the free, annual event has attracted more than 2,000 parents, caregivers, teachers, administrators, and students from Duval and surrounding counties.
- In addition to leveraging VCAC division resources...these events have increased awareness on online exploitation, sextortion, and online bullying.
- They've also been credited with generating new leads and cases for the VCAC team...as well as generating new partnerships with other school districts and law enforcement partners.

The following joined for the recognition:

- Parent Academy Supervisor, Regan Copeland
- Specialist, Ashley Vandenmeiracker
- Specialist, Christina Riquelme
- FBI Jacksonville Community Outreach Unit and the Jacksonville VCAC Squad, Supervisory Special Agents, Joshua McLeod and Kendra Gress
- Community Outreach Specialist, Joshua Chancey

RETIREMENT - PAUL SOARES

After 15 years of service and dedication to Duval County Public Schools, we are saying a warm goodbye to Assistant Superintendent of Operations, Paul Soares.

- Over his tenure with the district, Mr. Soares served as the Chief Officer of Operations Support, Executive Director of Consolidated Support, and Assistant Superintendent of Operations.
- From facilities, to transportation, to food service – he oversaw all operations.
- That included making sure school buses ran, school meals were served, and of course, that the light bill was always paid.
- Mr. Soares and his team played a pivotal role in creating a Master Facilities Plan (MFP) and informed the community of the need to address Duval's aging schools.
- An enduring part of his legacy will be new schools, enhanced safety and security features, renovations, and modernization taking place in all schools across the district, thanks to the half-penny sales tax.
- We thank and honor Mr. Soares for his contributions to Duval County Public Schools and the community.

Approval of Agenda

APPROVAL OF THE AUGUST 1, 2023, AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the August 1, 2023, agenda as submitted on July 25, 2023 with the following changes:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

- **Approval of Board Members Via Interactive Video/Telephone Systems - Item Added**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- **July 26, 2023, Special Board Meeting - Approval of 2023-2024 Tentative Millage and Tentative Budget - Item Amended**

ACADEMIC SERVICES:

- **Embry Riddle Aeronautical University - Dual Enrollment for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 - Attachment Added**
- **Approval of Agreement with the International Institute for Restorative Practices Gradual School (Funded by BJA Stop School Violence Grant) - Pulled for Discussion - Carney**

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl Willie

Second: Lori Hershey

PASSED 6-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren A. Jones
Charlotte D. Joyce
Darryl Willie
Cynthia Pearson
April A. Carney

Nay:
None

Chairperson's Report

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Through a PowerPoint presentation (see attached), Vice Chairman Pearson reviewed the following:

- Focus of the Board
 - Superintendent Search Update
- Recent Board Activities
 - Board in Review
 - 'Pack The Sack' Back To School Event
 - 'I'm a Star' Celebrity Basketball Tournament
 - Mayor Deegan ReadUSA School Visit With Board Member Warren A. Jones
- Upcoming Dates & Items of Interest

Superintendent's Reports

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

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

- Staffing Update
- Introducing Centegix & Evolv
- Update about Officer Leo being sworn in (gun-sniffing dog)
- Sign Ups for Bus Transportation
- Telehealth Sign Ups
- Rutledge Pearson Ribbon Cutting
- Relocation of Jean Ribault Middle to Jean Ribault High School
- Pack the Sack Event
- Teacher Pep Rally!!

Department Reports

No reports.

Sales Surtax Oversight Committee Report

No report.

Public Comment

The following spoke during public comment:

- Melissa Bernhardt
- Robert Stafford
- Cate Dobbins
- Lori Crunden
- Kathleen Perera
- Carlos Perera
- Gary Smith, Sr.
- James Crunden
- Essey Howard
- LaCiara MaSline
- Kosterich Robinson (N/A)
- Dr. Benjamin Allen
- Pastor R.L. Gundy (N/A)
- Judy Shecklin
- Dr. Nancy Staats
- Denise Scott
- Chaplain Gerri Woodham
- Susan Aertker
- Tristen Davis
- Aamari Goud
- Michelle Tipton
- Brian Covey
- Ron Rothberg
- Roselle Van Nostrand
- Brittany Beimourtrusting
- Katie Hathaway
- Wells Todd (N/A)
- Jamie Shires
- Joseph Lynne
- Nadege Sansurin
- Shannon Shanklin
- Quisha King
- Justin Kugler
- Carola Zalles
- Jessica Willson
- Margaret Yarbrough
- Dr. Jennifer Cowart
- Hope McMath
- Elizabeth Stroud
- Richard Dykes
- Melody Bolduc
- Bart Welling
- Monica Gold
- Neal Jefferson
- Kathleen Murray

The following waived to speak:

- DeAnna Adamson
- Belinda Coenen
- Brian Morrill
- Ed Williams
- Jeff Arneson
- Mason Manion
- Maleana Gay
- Cheryl Virta
- Candace Hamilton
- Elissa Barr
- Mary Reilly
- Tabitha Byers
- Xin Liu
- Shyla Jenkins
- Kris Kierman
- Yang Li
- Stephan Betin-Kinnamon
- Natalie Dreyer
- Pamela Rhett
- Halli Dean
- Karen Droege
- Margo Parker
- Marion Tischler
- James Eddy
- Sara Mahmoud
- Ja'nea Houston
- Nekinia Wright
- Phyllis Ingram
- Charletta Sowell
- Brian Kennedy
- Jack Huang
- Jaheim Johnson
- LaShonda Holloway
- Jacob Thomas
- Michael Steinhardt
- Jessica Machin
- Ryan Delany
- Jane Song

Comments from Parent Organizations

No comments.

Comments from District Student Government Association

No comments.

Comments from Employee Organizations

Terrie Brady, President, DTU

Frank DeLong, Representative for IBEW

Approval of Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

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

- **July 10, 2023, Regular Board Meeting**
- **July 11, 2023, Agenda Committee Meeting**
- **July 11, 2023, Board Workshop**
- **July 12, 2023, Board Workshop**
- **July 12, 2023, Policy Handbook Review Committee Meeting**
- **July 20, 2023, Special Board Meeting - Approval of 2023-2024 Trim Advertisements**
- **July 26, 2023, Special Board Meeting - Approval of 2023-2024 Tentative Millage and Tentative Budget**

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl Willie

Second: Warren A. Jones

PASSED 6-0

Aye:

Lori Hershey

Warren A. Jones

Charlotte D. Joyce

Darryl Willie

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: Charlotte D. Joyce

Second: Lori Hershey

No discussion.

PASSED 6-0

Aye:

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

Nay:

None

Superintendent Dr. Kriznar introduced and welcomed the new Principal of Westview K-8, Jamie Griffin.

Consent Agenda

Board Members

1. DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES FOR 2023-2024

Academic Services

2. FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE TUITION - DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES FOR FALL 2023 AND SPRING 2024 AND DUAL ENROLLMENT TEXTBOOKS
3. EMBRY RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY - DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR FALL 2023 AND SPRING 2024
4. EDWARD WATERS UNIVERSITY - DUAL ENROLLMENT FOR FALL 2023 AND SPRING 2024
5. SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS
6. APPROVAL OF DISTRICT ATHLETIC EVENT ADMISSION FEES
7. FLORIDA CYBER CHARTER ACADEMY AT DUVAL - RENEWAL OF CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACT (CHARTER)
8. 2023-2024 DISTRICT ASSESSMENT CALENDAR
9. APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLEMENTAL GOODS AND SERVICES FROM EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.

10. AGREEMENT WITH IMAGINE LEARNING

Human Resource Services - Staffing

11. HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES EMPLOYEE TRANSACTIONS

Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial

12. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – MAY 2023

Information Technology

13. DCPS SMART PRINT - COPIERS AND MANAGED PRINT SERVICES

Operations - Real Estate, Planning and Programming

14. APPROVE A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT AND GRANT OF EASEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DUVAL COUNTY AND THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE BEACH AT SAN PABLO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NO. 80

Operations - Facilities Project Design, Construction and Maintenance

15. PREQUALIFICATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

16. CHANGE ORDER REPORT

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

18. FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES CONTRACT FOR RENOVATIONS, CLASSROOM ADDITIONS AND MULTI-SYSTEM CAPITAL RENEWAL PROJECT AT WESTSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL NO. 207 - RFQ NO. 13-23/LM - PROJECT NO. P-89510

Operations - Purchasing and Logistics

19. SURPLUS PROPERTY RETIREMENT REPORT

20. JUNE 2023 PURCHASE REPORT

21. ACQUISITION OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING AND DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS PROPERTY – INVITATION TO NEGOTIATE (ITN) NO. 09-22/TW

Chief of Staff

22. APPROVAL OF PROCESS FOR PARENT OPT-OUT OR LIMITED ACCESS OF BOOKS AND MEDIA MATERIALS

General

Emergency Agenda Items

Discussion

Board Members

Academic Services

23. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR RESTORATIVE PRACTICES GRADUATE SCHOOL (FUNDED BY BJA STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE GRANT)

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve a contract with the International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP) Graduate School to conduct Restorative Practices services in alignment with approved grant activities for the BJA Stop School Violence grant through September 2025 in the total amount of \$678,409.

That the Duval County School Board authorize the Board Chairman or the Vice Chairman, and the Superintendent to execute the agreement contingent upon approval by the Office of General Counsel

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Lori Hershey

Discussion involved:

- The identification of Duval United for Change.
- Identify who completed the application for the grant.
- Inquiry was made if the organization who wrote the grant for the district was outside of the district.
- Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) was listed as the most danger district in the state of Florida.
- 4 other districts, part of the Big 7 applied under their actual name and not another entity.
- Identify the School Safety Specialist for DCPS.
- Inquiry made if Chief Burton of School Police had reviewed the material and what his thoughts are.
- The difference between what the district is using and what the new program would provide.
- Concern expressed that Marjory Stoneman was using the Restorative Circle prior to the shooting and the lack of reporting.
- Concern about the added pressure being placed on the teachers and school-based administrators.

- Information was shared about Miami-Dade School District tabling the item due to not having enough data.
- The Restorative Justice Grant was given to the district by Congressman Rutherford in 2018. The award letter was received in September 2022 for approximately \$1 million dollars.
- Additional information would be gathered in reference to Congressman Rutherford's attributing to the process.
- Make sure the use of CIRCLE conversations is reported.
- Working with Chief Burton to make sure that this does not contradict the threat, harm, and management process that has been put into place.
- The Office of Safe Schools was contacted for input regarding the program.
- The grant is for 3 years, which is exclusively for training teachers, staff, and students.
- The grant does not circumvent the Student Code of Conduct, it is in alignment.
- Restorative Justice is not used synonymously with lack of consequences.
- The group who completed the application is through the district. They just used the title Duval United for Change.
- Chief Burton was identified as the School Safety Specialist. He reviewed the material at the request of the Office of Safe Schools and found no conflict with the threat management protocol. He was also a part of the committee who wrote the new threat management model.
- To ensure that the district could get the grant, certain schools were highlighted and some of the internal data was used so that those schools could be served.
- Information was shared about the International Institute for Restorative Practice (IIRP) and The Society Foundation.
- DCPS already uses Restorative Practices in schools.
- The grant is going to move the current practices to train teachers to use Restorative Practices in their classrooms.
- Concern expressed about the burden that will be added to the teachers.
- There are teachers who do not want to use Restorative Practices in their classrooms.
- Excerpts from the curriculum material were read.
- Concern expressed about having to have a CIRCLE during class to resolve a problem.
- School-based administrators can also use a CIRCLE with staff.
- Excerpts from "Why Meadow Died" were read.
- Restorative Justice is a program effort to reduce classroom disruption.
- Duval County has been the leader in the state of Florida with violence and it rolls over into the schools.
- The purpose of the Restorative Justice Program was explained.
- Concern about the violence in the classrooms expressed.
- Inquiry was made about being able to select portions of the Restorative Justice to use and if the district's discipline outweighs anything that happens in the Restorative Justice Program.
- It is up to the schools as to which classrooms the program will be implemented.
- The Student Code of Conduct will be implemented with Restorative Justice practices.
- The use of Restorative Justice is to have consistency across all schools. It will not reduce the use of the Student Code of Conduct.
- Literacy can be increased by keeping students in the school.
- Reintegration is needed to get a child back into the classroom along with the student who was harmed.
- A brief explanation about the Journey Program (civil citation), was shared.
- The program is for only certain schools which were identified by using district level data.
- Discussion was had with the principals involved and none of them expressed any concern about not wanting to participate.

- Teacher participation is completely voluntary, not required.
- This is a program that the Superintendent is bringing forward and believes it will be beneficial.
- Concern was expressed about the 3 years of training, and not knowing if the program is working.
- The teachers that are trained will be the ones to inform what is working and what is not.
- It is believed that this grant will help with discipline and behavior concerns in the schools.
- Dr. Sutton is the point person who will filter the information that is provided to the teachers.
- There is a value having a teacher to talk with students about Restorative Justice even though some time would be taken away from class.
- Due to the program being voluntary, there is no way to truly get data that will show the effectiveness of the program.
- Every time a grant is written, it is given a different title.
- Schools were specifically identified where change is really needed.
- Explanation about why CIRCLES would be used.
- The Code of Conduct would be used for a violation.

PASSED 4-2

Aye:

Lori Hershey
Darryl Willie
Warren A. Jones
Cynthia Pearson

Nay:

Charlotte D. Joyce
April A. Carney

Chief of Staff

24. 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 policies in School Board Manual Chapter 3:

Policy 3.26, Openings and Closings of Schools

Public hearing opened.

- Dr. Jennifer Cowart
- Cheryl Virta

Public hearing closed.

Vote Results:

Motion: Lori Hershey

Second: Darryl Willie

Discussion involved:

- Expressed about the concern of high school students who work and participate in extracurricular

activities.

- Information shared about the district trying to assist high school student previously because of having to work, but now this is not a local decision anymore. Encouraged people to communicate with elected officials in Tallahassee their concerns about this change.
- This Board Policy will be implement at the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year.
- A plan will be shared at the Board Workshop to engage the community and meet the requirements that say the district must share certain information with the community and receive input.
- Vice Chairman Pearson briefly shared thoughts and discussions on this topic that took place in Tallahassee.

PASSED 6-0

Aye:

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

Nay:

None

25. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 4 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 4:

Policy 4.10, The Curriculum

Policy 4.20, Instructional Materials Selection and Allocation

Policy 4.30, Challenged Materials

Public hearing opened.

- Dr. Jennifer Cowart
- Cheryl Virta

Public hearing closed.

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Lori Hershey

Discussion involved:

- Concern expressed about this not being a local decision.
- The process and timing of challenging a book was explained.
- The public having access to books that are banned.
- Books are not banned. Once they are scanned, they are assigned to a certain grade level.

PASSED 6-0

Aye:

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

Nay:

None

26. 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 policies in School Board Manual Chapter 5:

Policy 5.23, Transfer Policy for Dependent Children of Transitioning Military Personnel
Policy 5.28, Zero Tolerance for School Related Crimes

Public hearing opened.
Public hearing closed.

Vote Results:

Motion: Charlotte D. Joyce

Second: Darryl Willie

No discussion.

PASSED 6-0

Aye:

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

Nay:

None

27. 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 8.09, School Safety Monitoring

2. Policy 8.96, Critical Incident Preparedness

Public hearing opened.
Public hearing closed.

Vote Results:

Motion: Charlotte D. Joyce

Second: Lori Hershey

No discussion.

PASSED 6-0

Aye:

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

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:

- **September 23-28, 2023 - Washington, D.C. - Consortium of State Boards Associations (COSSBA) 2023 Federal Advocacy Conference - Pearson.**
- **October 24-30, 2023 - San Diego, CA - Council of the Great City Schools 67th Annual Fall Conference - Carney and Joyce.**
- **October 30-November 1, 2023 - Charlotte, NC - Jax Chamber 2023 Leadership Trip - Pearson**

Vote Results:

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Lori Hershey

No discussion.

PASSED 6-0

Aye:

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

Nay:

None

Superintendent's Travel

SUPERINTENDENT'S TRAVEL

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the following Superintendent's travel:

- **September 12-15, 2023 - Orlando, FL - Florida Association District School Superintendents (FADSS) 2023 Fall Leadership Conference**

Vote Results:

Motion: Lori Hershey

Second: Warren A. Jones

No discussion.

PASSED 6-0

Aye:

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

Nay:

None

For The Record

Board Member Joyce:

- Welcomed Principal Jamie Griffin.
- Expressed appreciation for Paul Soares.
- Encouraged parents and students to be ready for the start of school.

Board Member Willie:

- Expressed Happy Retirement to Paul Soares.
- Tour of the new Rutledge Pearson Elementary School.
- Acknowledged the complexities of the work that the Board handles.
- Shout out to I'm A Start.
- Congratulated all teachers for the upcoming school year.
- African American standards.

Board Member Hershey:

- African American standards.
- New Principal at Twin Lakes Academy Middle School - Julie Ehrenberg.
- 'Pack the Sack' event.
- Acknowledged Dr. Kriznar's leadership.
- Welcome back to school.

Board Member Carney:

- Recognized and acknowledged Paul Soares.
- Welcomed Amber Felts, new Principal to Sabal Palm.
- Shout out to Mayport Elementary School and the City Year visit.
- Expressed appreciation to the Board for the conversations.
- Welcome back to school.

Board Member Jones:

- Acknowledged Paul Soares' retirement.
- Met with Mayor Donna Deegan at READUSA at RV Daniels Elementary School.
- Acknowledged the 4 students who worked at City Hall archiving records, and Dr. Kriznar had the students to thank City Council.
- Thanked Board Member Willie for winning the game sponsored by I'm A Star.
- African American History curriculum.
- Thanked Vice Chairman Pearson for her Chairmanship for the evening.

Vice Chairman Pearson:

- Shared 3 legislative bills that parents need to be aware of.

Board Member Jones invited the Board Members to the ribbon cutting for Rutledge Pearson Elementary School on August 10th.

Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 p.m.

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl Willie

Second: Charlotte D. Joyce

PASSED 6-0

Aye:

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

Nay:

None

GC

Superintendent

Chairman