



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

December 19, 2023, Board Workshop

Mr. Darryl Willie, Chairman
Ms. Charlotte D. Joyce, Vice-Chairman
Ms. April A. Carney
Dr. Kelly Coker
Ms. Lori Hershey
Mr. Warren A. Jones
Ms. Cindy Pearson
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 10:35 a.m.

Items to be Discussed

1. UPDATES FROM GRBE CBRE

Oliver Barakat, Senior Vice President of CBRE presented an update on the acquisition of a new administration building and joined in the discussion on the following:

- An overview of the current administration building and team center employee capacity.
- Partners Group facility assessment report for the current administration building. The draft capital and operating costs will include calculations for approximately 20 years. The report assesses a 12-year period and the average will be calculated to include a 20-year period. This report will be completed after the first of the year.
- The rationale for the 12-year assessment was explained.
- Clarification that Philips Highway, King Street and Teams Center will be removed from the ITN when this item is voted on.
- The possibility for a lease to own using capital funds may be passed this year.
- The ITN required the purchase of this building.

2. COMPREHENSIVE MAGNET REVIEW

Sharwonda Peek, Assistant Superintendent, School Choice, presented a PowerPoint presentation, Magnet Comprehensive Review. Gary Bryan, Specialist, School Choice and Ms. Peek joined in the discussion on the following:

- The last presentation on Magnet Schools was done in 2010-2011.

- The difference between the Young Men and Young Lady Learning Academies; Stanton, and Springfield Arts schools was explained.
- A bring back request for a waiting list after a 10-day count, and how many of those students are enrolled in the district.
- Montessori programs.
- Magnet transportation.
- Comprehensive review of the Magnet Program with the Master Facilities Plan was requested.
- Possible grant opportunities.
- A request for a survey from the community was made.
- A request for the ability to have a broader definition on grant applications to include the Hispanic population was made.
- The timeline for the application process and policy language changes were explained.
- Appreciation was expressed for the presentation and for the marketing at the Art Walk and Riverside Arts Markets. A recommendation for representation at the World of Nations next month was also made.

Adjournment

1. ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 12:12 p.m.

Vote Results:

Motion: Charlotte D. Joyce

Second: Warren A. Jones

PASSED: 7 - 0

Aye:

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

Nay:

None

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Superintendent

Chairman