



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

April 2, 2024, Regular Board Meeting

The meeting started with a performance by The Art Singers from LaVilla School of the Arts, directed by Shawn Pendry.

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 6:06 p.m.

Invocation or Thought of the Day

INVOCATION OR THOUGHT OF THE DAY

Pledge of Allegiance

Color Guard from Paxon School for Advanced Studies.

Board Chairman Willie acknowledged The Jazz Choir, The Art Singers from LaVilla School of the Arts and the director, Shawn Pendry. He shared information about the choir's previous and upcoming events.

Recognitions/Presentations of Awards

Board Members

WESTVIEW PreK-8 SCHOOL PRESENTATION

Jamie Griffin, Principal of Westview PreK-8 who was accompanied by A.P. Vicki Barnes.

Shared information regarding Westview PreK-8 through a PowerPoint presentation. He also acknowledged Assistant Principal Vicki Barnes, who handles the middle school side, and Assistant Principal Patrick Simon, who handles the elementary school side. Principal Griffin shared that he handles the Exceptional Education side of the school.

Vice-Chairman Joyce spoke about the K-8 programs and that she wanted Mr. Griffin present so that people could hear about Westview PreK-8. She encouraged the Board Members to visit the school.

Vice-Chairman Joyce expressed accolades to Mr. Griffin and staff for the work they do.

MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD PROCLAMATION

This month and this moment of acknowledgment is so important to us. Jacksonville is home to a diverse group of individuals and a huge part of our population are military personnel or are individuals related to military personnel, and many of these individuals are our students.

Joining us for this special moment from Naval Air Station Jacksonville and Mayport Naval Station are:

- Naval Air Station Jacksonville Base Commander: Captain Gregory DeWindt
- Naval Air Station Jacksonville School Liaison Officer: Mrs. Teri Wanamaker
- Mayport Naval Station Base Commander: Captain Brian Binder
- Mayport Naval Station School Liaison Officer: Mrs. Sharon Kasica

Dr. Tracy Pierce read the Month of the Military Child Proclamation (see attached).

Board Members shared their thoughts regarding children of military families.

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE PROCLAMATION: LEON BARRETT DAY

On March 9, 2024, at 10 a.m. a special ceremony was held to rename Riverside High School's stadium to Coach Leon Barrett Stadium.

- The stadium Barrett coined "The Backyard" was renamed in his honor for his commitment and dedication to the school and students of Riverside High School.
- A 1961 graduate from Robert Lee High, now Riverside High, and an educator and coach of more than 38 years on the campus, the school holds a special place in his heart.
- So much so, the school can be seen from rooms in his home and when he steps outside.
- Commitment and dedication like this deserve to be recognized and it is now our honor to read the resolution announcing March 10 as Leon Barrett Day by the City of Jacksonville.

Dr. Tracy Pierce read the City of Jacksonville Proclamation: Leon Barrett Day (see attached).

Vice-Chairman Joyce shared accolades regarding Mr. Barrett and the dedication event in honor of him.

Communications

JOHN LAPORTA JAZZ EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR: DONALD ZENTZ, DOUGLAS ANDERSON
SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Our next recognition honors an exceptional educator of Team Duval.

- Don Zentz, director of jazz studies at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, is the recipient of this

year's John LaPorta Jazz Educator of the Year Award, presented by the Jazz Education Network and sponsored by the Berklee College of Music.

- Mr. Zentz was presented with the award in New Orleans on the 5th of January at the JEN international conference.
- The LaPorta award is presented annually to an educator in recognition and honor of significant advancement, leadership, and innovation in jazz education.
- The recipient represents the highest standards of teaching and whose results in the classroom have brought distinction to both their institution and students.
- Joining Mr. Zentz this evening is Principal Tina Wilson.
- Mr. Zentz will be receiving a Superintendent Coin of Excellence.

ECTAC EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS AWARD, PINEDALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Schools are faced with many challenges and standards that need to be met, and we can say that Pinedale Elementary is one school that has exceeded expectations in 2022.

- In 2012, the Educational Consortium for Tabulating Achievement in Children (ECTAC) launched the Exceeding Expectations (E2) Project, an undertaking that identifies high-poverty schools demonstrating exceptional progress in enhancing student achievement for all students.
- As the state transitioned to the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST), ECTAC utilized the 2022 School Grade Data to identify eligible schools.
- ECTAC was pleased to announce that Pinedale Elementary School had met the standards and was named an ECTAC Exceeding Expectations Awarded School.
- Out of 3,409 schools with School Grade data, only 35 schools met the initial criteria established by ECTAC and the E2 steering committee.
- Joining us is Assistant Principal Latarsha Jones.

LIFE-SAVING HEROIC EFFORTS AT SADIE T. TILLIS ELEMENTARY

- It was a normal day at Sadie T. Tillis Elementary when Principal Helen Dunbar was soon placed in a compromising role when a teacher began experiencing life-threatening symptoms.
- The teacher, who is highly allergic to peanuts/nuts, came in contact with peanuts during a staff Cultural Exchange presentation.
- The teacher returned to her room and started having an allergic reaction.
- Administration was contacted by other staff members who were with her.
- The teacher was becoming unconscious and unable to speak by the time Principal Dunbar reached her and immediately went into action administering the teacher's EpiPen.
- While the teacher was safely transported to the hospital by ambulance, if it wasn't for the quick actions of Principal Dunbar and other administrators, the result could have been tragic.
- Principal Helen Dunbar is receiving a Superintendent Coin of Excellence for her heroic efforts.

CAMBRIDGE LEARNERS AWARDS

Four students from Team Duval have received prestigious awards from Cambridge International Education, part of the University of Cambridge, to acknowledge their outstanding performance on the June 2023 Cambridge examinations.

- The Cambridge awards celebrate the success of students taking Cambridge examinations around the world.

- Students from Team Duval received Cambridge awards of distinction and one student even scored the highest in the world!
- Students had to take:
 1. 3 or more courses with scores of 'A' or higher on Cambridge IGCSE exams
 2. 3 or more courses with scores of 'A' or higher on Cambridge International A/AS exams
 3. And to receive the Top in the World award – learners had to achieve the highest standard mark in the world in that individual subject.
- The following learners from Team Duval received Top in the World and Distinction awards; tonight, they will also be receiving a Superintendent Coin of Excellence.
- From Mandarin High School, having received a Cambridge award of distinction we have Emily Gilmore and Hannah Copper.
- Joining these students at the dais is Principal Sara Bravo.
- From Duncan U. Fletcher High School joined by Principal Bean Ledford, receiving awards of distinction we have... Johnathan Pettross.
- Finally, we recognize Zachary Andrews from Duncan U Fletcher High School who is now a freshman at Princeton University.
- Zachary not only received a distinction award, but he was awarded the highest mark in the world for his scores on the Environmental Management examination!

NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Team Duval is home to some extraordinary students, and continuing outstanding student achievements we will now recognize students who were selected as National Merit Scholarship finalists.

- According to the National Merit Scholarship Corporation...
- "The mission of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) is to recognize and honor the academically talented students of the United States. NMSC accomplishes its mission by conducting nationwide academic scholarship programs."
- At this time, we will begin student recognitions. Each student will be receiving a Superintendent Coin of Excellence.
- Principal Dr. Michael George, from Atlantic Coast High School with finalist:
 - Zach Baysore
- Principal Sara Bravo, from Mandarin High School with finalists:
 - Emma Pavlicek
 - Luke Renne
- Assistant Principal Dr. Lashanda Allen, from Paxon School for Advance Studies with finalist:
 - Ben Wondracek
- Principal Chris Begley, from Samuel W. Wolfson School for Advanced Studies and Leadership with finalist:
 - Thomas Brandler
 - Jacob Freeman
 - William Waller
- Principal Nongongoma Majova, from Stanton College Preparatory School with finalists:
 - Virginia Anderson
 - Yousef Ayoub
 - Siddharth Bandaru
 - Matthew Beutel
 - James Byers
 - Thulya Chatrathi
 - Nathan Chau

- Jacob Diedrich
- Anish Gude
- Bennett Howland
- Zachary Joiner
- Zoey Larson
- Jonathan Loh
- Rishi Mudiganti
- Samantha Pacanins
- Spoorthi Perikala
- Niek Rezaei

DCCPTA STUDENT LEADERS

We would now like to highlight a special group of seniors who have each been selected as exceptional student leaders of the Duval County Council Parent Teacher Association Student Leadership Academy.

- The academy was developed in 2010.
- Students in ninth through twelfth grade are nominated to the academy through each high school principal and PTSA board.
- It's through this academy that students receive training to help them advocate for themselves, their education, their classmates, and their school.
- They are also taught professional development and etiquette.
- Tonight's honorees have all shown commitment and excellence in their academic journey and represent eight schools.
- They are under the direction of and being joined here tonight by Duval County Council Past Presidents, Felita Tutt and Kay Hawkins and President, Tiffannie Graham.
- We now recognize:
 - Duval County Council PTA Student Rep., Landon Diaz
 - Max Berzsenyi
 - Joshua Cadet
 - Kailyn Caldeo
 - Mileah Caldeo
 - Mia Chatani
 - Jada Celestine
 - Jordan Edwards
 - Anastasia Egorova
 - Eden Graham
 - Julius Graham III
 - Jay Shun Gamble
 - Rickaya Mallory
 - Kile Nacastle
 - Sophia Parra
 - Makenzie Rentz
 - Kayden Sanders
 - Aidan Washburn

Approval of Agenda

APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 2, 2024 AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the April 2, 2024, as submitted on March 26, 2024, with the following changes:

BOARD OFFICE:

- MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD - Attachment Amended
- CITY OF JACKSONVILLE PROCLAMATION: LEON BARRETT DAY - Item Added

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Item Amended

HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES - PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

- **EMPLOYEE TERMINATION - SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY** - Item Amended

OPERATIONS - FACILITIES PROJECT DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

- **CONSOLIDATION OF R.V. DANIELS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND RICHARD L. BROWN GIFTED AND TALENTED ACADEMY AT R.L. BROWN GIFTED AND TALENTED ACADEMY - PULLED FOR DISCUSSION - JONES, WILLIE**

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 Carney

Nay:

None

Chairperson's Report

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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

- Seeking our Next Superintendent
- Master Facility Plan (MFP) Retreat
- Administration Building
- Douglas Anderson Investigation
- March 2024 Events
- Upcoming Dates and Items of Interest

Superintendent's Reports

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

Through a PowerPoint presentation, the Superintendent reviewed the following items(see attached):

- Teacher Celebration
- Autism Awareness Month
- Month of the Military Child
- 2024 Florida Principal of the Year Finalist - Dr. Michael George, Principal of Atlantic Coast High School
- District Athletics Update
- River City Readers Initiate - Rufus E. Payne Elementary School
- 4th Annual Computer Science and Robotics Festival
- Mandarin High School - Addition Groundbreaking
- School Related Employee of the Year
- Pine Forest Elementary School's Talent Showcase at Ft. Caroline Middle School
- Young Women's Leadership Summit - Naval Station Mayport
- Student Job Fair
- MFP Retreat

Department Reports

Sales Surtax Oversight Committee Report

Dr. Donald Green, Chairman

Public Comment

The following spoke during public comment:

- Felix Proia
- Kathleen Perera
- Lora Emel
- Sharryse Fraley
- Monica Gold
- Alex Suarez
- Michael Anderson
- Ellen Glasser
- Ed Williams
- Robert Stafford
- Travis Akers
- Monica Martinez
- Dan Merkan
- Ilya Soroka
- Vitaly Muzichk
- Holli Dean
- Joseph Lynne

- Gamble Scott
- Dmitriy Goncharov
- Dr. Robert Kelly
- Dr. Jennifer Cowart
- Liliana Komisarenko
- Justin Kugler
- Brittany Beimourtrusting
- Colleen November
- Melissa Blount
- Natalie Dreyer
- Curtis Ford
- Mandy Rubin
- Jessica Willson
- Kathleen Murray

The following waived to speak during public comment:

- Annie Kirby
- Margaret Yarbrough
- Laura M. Bearl

Comments from Parent Organizations

No comments.

Comments from District Student Government Association

No comments.

Comments from Employee Organizations

Tammie Brooks-Evans, President of DTU
Frank DeLong, Representative for IBEW

Approval of Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the following minutes:

- **March 5, 2024, Regular Board Meeting**
- **March 11, 2024, Board Workshop**
- **March 12, 2024, Agenda Committee Meeting**
- **March 12, 2024, Board Workshop**
- **March 12, 2024, Special Board Meeting**
- **March 27, 2024, Policy Handbook Review Committee**

Vote Results:

Motion: Kelly Coker

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

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: 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

Consent Agenda

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote Results:**Motion:** Charlotte D. Joyce**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

Board Members**Academic Services**

1. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH READ USA, INC.
2. NURSING SERVICES-TEMPORARY

Human Resource Services - Staffing

3. HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES EMPLOYEE TRANSACTIONS

Human Resource Services - Labor Relations

4. SETTLEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL UNION 177, IBEW
5. EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS
6. SETTLEMENT WITH THE JACKSONVILLE SUPERVISORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
7. PROPERTY INSURANCE

Human Resource Services - Professional Standards

8. EMPLOYEE SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY – SCOTTY MCGEE

9. EMPLOYEE SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY – JASON JOHN

10. EMPLOYEE ~~TERMINATION~~ SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY – YVETTE JOHNSON

Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial

11. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - JANUARY 2024

12. ADOPTION OF BUDGET RESOLUTIONS - FEBRUARY 2024

Information Technology

13. IT HARDWARE RFP (EMTEC INC. d.b.a BRIDGENEXT)

14. HIGH-SPEED BANDWIDTH SD-WAN 5G WIRELESS SERVICES CONTRACT

Operations - Real Estate, Planning and Programming

15. APPROVE GRANT OF A TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION EASEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DUVAL COUNTY AND THE JACKSONVILLE ELECTRIC AUTHORITY FOR THE MCMILLIAN STREET FORCE MAIN REPLACEMENT

Operations - Facilities Project Design, Construction and Maintenance

16. PREQUALIFICATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

17. CHANGE ORDER REPORT

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

19. PERIODIC REPORT OF PHASE III DRAWING COMPLETIONS FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND MINOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDER \$1,000,000.

20. FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICES CONTRACT FOR RENOVATIONS, CLASSROOM ADDITION AND MULTI-SYSTEM CAPITAL RENEWAL PROJECT AT RICHARD L. BROWN GIFTED AND TALENTED ACADEMY NO. 058 - RFP NO. 15-23/TW - PROJECT NO. P-89530

21. CASTALDI ANALYSIS FOR SIX (6) ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FOR FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION APPROVAL

Chief of Staff

General

Emergency Agenda Items

Discussion

Operations - Facilities Project Design, Construction and Maintenance

24. CONSOLIDATION OF R.V. DANIELS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND RICHARD L. BROWN GIFTED AND TALENTED ACADEMY AT R.L. BROWN GIFTED AND TALENTED ACADEMY

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the consolidation of R.V. Daniels Elementary School with R.L. Brown Gifted and Talented Academy at the current R.L. Brown Gifted and Talented Academy beginning in August 2024.

Vote Results:

Motion: Kelly Coker

Second: April A. Carney

Discussion involved:

- Board Member Jones attended the meetings at R.V. Daniels and R.L. Brown Elementary Schools.
- Parents, staff, and teachers understand the need to consolidate the schools once provided with the facts.
- The disconnect is the time that was not given to them regarding the consolidation, as compared to Rutledge Pearson, Henry Kite and Martin Luther King Elementary Schools, who had a year to plan.
- Parents, staff, and teachers understand the services that the students can receive by having the schools combined, however they were not being given time to work through any of the conflicts that may arise.
- Board Member Jones offered an amendment to give the parents, staff, and teachers a year.
- This is one of several consolidations that the Board will embark on and it is important to maintain the trust and confidence our constituents and customers.

Motion:

Motion to Amend to consolidate beginning August 2025

Motion: Warren A. Jones

Second: Cindy Pearson

Discussion involved:

- Timeline being different due to projects in the pipeline and having to adjust.

- Both schools are academically talented.
- Theme will remain the same if schools are merged together.
- Difference with consolidation is that these schools are magnet schools and do not have boundaries.
- Allowed opportunity to consolidate the two small schools without having to go through the Academic and Community Excellence Planning Process (ACE). It also did not allow for community input.
- No other projects would be delayed because of this consolidation.
- There will be upcoming remodeling taking place at R.L. Brown Elementary School. The students will be upstairs while remodeling is taking place downstairs and vice-versa.
- Due to the remodeling, it would not be a bad idea to delay the consolidation for a year.
- Cost differential and teacher cuts.
- ACE process is used when changing boundaries. R.L. Brown and R.V. Daniels do not have boundaries, the students are enrolled as a part of the dedicated magnet program.
- There are no major projects for R.V. Daniels, only operational costs.
- The cost saved on positions from R.V. Daniels if schools are consolidated.
- Consider going back to the policy and make adjustments for looking at schools without boundaries.
- During next discussion about the MFP, staff will look at all policies regarding boundaries and ACE.
- The distance between the two schools.
- The lottery timeframe.
- Chairman Willie thanked Board Member Jones for bringing this item to discussion.
- There was a wing in R.L. Brown that was going to be demolished, but it is needed now.
- Chairman Willie expressed that he would be amicable to the change of August 2025.
- If the decision to consolidate is made too quickly, there may be a loss in student numbers.
- R.V. Daniels has history.
- A potential policy regarding the maintaining of historical properties.
- A request was made for the capacity and utilization for each school.
- The immediate concern regarding the consolidation was explained.
- There is no policy regarding consolidating schools without a boundary.
- Parents concerned about having meetings when a decision was already been made.
- The experience of Charger Academy and the new Chaffee Trail community meetings and what happened.
- Concerns and processes need to be discussed in the Policy Review Meeting.
- The capacity for each school is less than 200 students each.
- If an ACE process had been applied the process would have started in the Fall of 2023.
- The plan for R.L. Brown due to still not reaching capacity even though consolidating the two schools.
- Original plan was to demolish the back building and reduce the seats at a cost. Through the consolidation, hoping to get the enrollment up. There are renovations planned for the school. Conversations about potential K-8 if the community would like.
- Appreciation expressed about schools having been in communities for a long time.
- If the Board retains every property that was to be consolidated, the facilities issued will not have been dealt with, nor right-sized the district in a manner that would allow future growth.
- The state dictates the options for properties if the district chooses not to use it.
- The number of students needed so the school can pay for itself.
- Operational costs of each school.

- The number of faculty and staff that support each school.
- The positives of merging the two schools.
- There are capital savings regarding the merging of the schools.
- Meeting with council person with regards to repurposing and preserving of R.V. Daniels because the Daniels Family has concerns.
- The need to be concerned with how the families view the Board and how the Board treats them as customers.
- Capital savings on R.V. Daniels.
- Funding for each school explained.
- Folks love their small, intimate schools, but do understand the need to consolidate.
- Consolidate schools and what the timeline looks like.
- Suggestion to move students to R.V. Daniels while R.L. Brown is being renovated.
- Concerned about schools with gifted programs being low on enrollment.
- Why R.L. Brown over R.V. Daniels for renovations was explained.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

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

Nay:

None

Continued discussion:

- Hard decisions that the Board must make.
- The concern about parents being able to weigh-in on the consolidation.
- Parents missed the School Choice option due to timing of situation.
- Draft policy that provides guardrails regardless of the type of consolidation being done.
- Make decisions based on data and what families are sharing.

Per J. Ray Poole, Chief Legal Counsel:

“Due to the nature of the proposed amendment to this item, which was approved by unanimous vote of the School Board, a separate vote on the item ‘as amended’ was not necessary.”

Chief of Staff

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:

- **June 5-7, 2024 - Tampa, FL - FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference - Hershey & Pearson**

Vote Results:

Motion: April A. Carney

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

Superintendent's Travel

None.

For The Record

Board Member Dr. Hershey:

- Atlantic Coast High School Principal, Michael George, Principal of the Year Finalist for the state.
- Mandarin High School Groundbreaking.
- Anatomage Table at Mandarin High School.
- Expressed appreciation for partnership with Read USA.

Board Member Dr. Coker:

- Expressed excitement for Grisel Fuentes Vazquez, ESOL Paraprofessional at Lake Lucina Elementary School for being named the Employee of the Year.
- Terry Parker High School's field.
- Congratulated KIPP for their new track and stadium.
- Thanked Southside Christian Church for Math Egg-Stravaganza - supporting the children in the Arlington community.
- Thanked Read USA for the partnership.

Board Member Jones:

- Thanked Read USA for the partnership.

- Karen Wood, retired teacher who is an author of historical books about Northeast Florida. She gave a set of books, paid for by Matt Carlucci, State Farm Agency, to Rutledge Pearson Elementary School.
- Mayor Donna Deegan's Literacy Day at Rufus E. Payne. Students read a book entitled 'Cornbread.' Dr. Kriznar had Vincent Taylor, author and current teacher visit the school with his character.
- Congratulated Terry Parker High School for winning the Food Truck Competition.

Board Member Carney:

- Month of the Military Child.
- Thanked Naval Station Mayport for the 2nd Annual Young Women's Leadership Summit.
- Kudos to Captain Bender & Sharon Kasica.
- Anatomage Table at Mandarin High School.
- Thanked Dr. Kriznar regarding her statements about the MFP and the consultant that came in.
- Encouraged the community of District 2 to reach out and communicate with her.
- Thanked Region Superintendent, Jud Strickland, for attending the San Pablo SAC meeting since she could not be there.

Board Member Pearson:

- Shared that she voiced support for the wrong SB. She mention SB 1414-Education, when she actually meant to say that she supports SB 294-Instructional Hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program. She requested that the February minutes reflect her correction, that she does not support SB 1414.
- Thanked Representative Kiyon Michael for including her in the Constituent Services Day.
- Al Ferraro, COJ Blight Manager, assisted with a blight area near Englewood Elementary School. He is eager to work with DC
- Thanked Feeding NE Florida for hosting a food distribution event at Englewood High School.
- Thanked Naval Station Mayport for the 2nd Annual Young Women's Leadership Summit.
- Thanked Read USA. Thanked staff and volunteers for providing our PreK - 5th grade students with 2 high-quality and interesting books to take home.
- Pine Forest Elementary School's Talent Showcase at Ft. Caroline School of the Arts. Thanked Ft. Caroline and Principal Wellington for hosting. Also, thanked the parents who volunteered at the program.

Vice-Chairman Joyce:

- Riverside High School for a presentation by Jeannie Blalock about Vietnam Veterans in Jacksonville, FL. She thanked Jeannie Blalock for the presentation.
- Thanked Dr. Kriznar for speaking about the MFP.
- Expressed appreciation for the presentations from Tammie Brooks-Evans, DTU President.

Chairman Willie:

- Month of the Military Child.
- Jean Ribault High School events.
- Recognized all Paras.
- APR Career Fair. Thanked Ms. Flynn for her work.
- Recognized that there were mayors at the meeting - Mayor Ford of Atlantic Beach.
- Dads on Patrol at Northwestern Middle School and Rutledge Pearson Elementary School.
- Expressed appreciation to the Board for their work.

Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 p.m.

Vote Results:

Motion: Charlotte D. Joyce

Second: April A. Carney

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