



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

March 4, 2025, Regular Board Meeting

Prior to the meeting, the Bebop Bear Cubs from New Berlin Elementary School put on a wonderful performance. They were directed by the teacher, Mr. Frank Nettles.

There was also another performance by Alexa Meriwether, senior at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts. She is in the Singer Songwriter Program.

Ms. Charlotte D. Joyce, Chairman
Ms. April A. Carney, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Reginald Blount
Ms. Melody A. Bolduc
Ms. Cindy Pearson
Mr. Anthony Ricardo
Mr. Darryl D. Willie
Dr. Christopher Bernier, Superintendent

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

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 p.m.

Invocation or Thought of the Day

The Invocation was done by:

- Aliyah Tookes, 7th grader at GRASP Academy.

The Thought of the Day was done by:

- Asa Tookes, a junior at Riverside High School.
- Gamaliel Tookes, a freshman at Riverside High School.
- Ellis Rafferty - 8th grader at Landon College Prep.

Chairman Joyce thanked all the parents of the students sharing at the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognitions/Presentations of Awards

Board Members

SAN MATEO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTATION

Prior to the school presentation by San Mateo Elementary School, Board Member Willie shared information about an organization called the Divine Nine. He then introduced each organization:

- Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (Founded: 1906).
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. (Founded: 1908).
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. (Founded: 1911).
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (Founded: 1911).
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Founded: 1913).
- Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. (Founded: 1914).
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. (Founded: 1920).
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. (Founded: 1922).
- Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. (Founded: 1963).

He also introduced Jocelyn Simmons, President of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC).

San Mateo Elementary Accelerated Academy Principal Tammy Boyd introduced students from the school, who provided the school presentation:

- Katalyn Decicco, London Mann, Jackson Tomlin, Callie Adams, Jada Haugabook, and Sarah Hoosain.

Principal Boyd then shared additional information about the programs at San Mateo.

Chairman Joyce thanked the principal, parents, and teachers for all their work.

Board Member Ricardo shared the experiences he has when he visits the school and thanked everyone for their work.

Communications

PARTNER RECOGNITION: ASCENSION ST. VINCENT'S

The first recognition was for the outstanding partner to our students and schools, Ascension St. Vincent's.

- Ascension St. Vincent's is a leader in healthcare and has a commitment to workforce development in our schools.
- Invested in innovative programs that blend academic excellence with practical, real-world training, St. Vincent's is building a robust pipeline of future healthcare professionals who will serve Northeast Florida.
- Ascension St. Vincent's Riverside and Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) have joined forces to develop an accredited Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program at Westside High School.
- It offers a comprehensive educational experience that combines rigorous coursework with over 40 hours of clinical practice.

- Guided by experienced St. Vincent's nurses, students learn in the classroom, and gain hands-on experience with real patients.
- The work prepares the students to obtain their State of Florida Nursing Assistant Certification during their final semester.
- In addition to the CNA program, Ascension St. Vincent's has strategically invested in other Team Duval Career and Technical Education medical programs and for that, we are grateful.

Representatives from St. Vincent's Ascension:

- Director of Nursing, Jennifer Smith; Chief Nursing Officer, Stormy Dulovich; and Workforce Development Manager, Emily Roth.

Representatives from DCPS:

- Director of Career and Technical Education, Jill Fierle; CTE Specialist, Jowann Wade; Westside High School Principal, Vincent Foster; Lead Teacher, Christopher McNealy; and Westside High School Student, Kiera Fraiser.

MAGNET SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION: PAXON SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES, THOMAS JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

We now celebrate two magnet schools recognized as being among the best in the nation.

Magnet Schools of America, or MSA, honors the top magnet schools in the United States through its annual Merit Awards program.

- According to MSA, these awards honor magnet schools demonstrating a commitment to high academic standards, curriculum innovation, and much more.
- Team Duval is proud to announce that Thomas Jefferson Elementary School and Paxon School for Advanced Studies have both been named 2025 Magnet Schools of Distinction.
- This is the second-highest level of recognition in the award program.
- At Thomas Jefferson Elementary, the magnet theme is Multiple Intelligences, which focuses on nine different areas of intelligence.
- Representatives from Thomas Jefferson Elementary School were present: Principal Lori Turner and Assistant Principal Meghan Wilkes.
- At Paxon, the school focuses on a College Preparatory magnet theme, which includes an expansive educational program and an International Baccalaureate World School.
- A Representative from Paxon School for Advanced Studies was present: Principal Dr. Royce Turner.

FLORIDA NASSP PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR, DR. MICHAEL GEORGE

This recognition is for Dr. Michael George, Principal of Atlantic Coast High School.

- He's been named Principal of the Year by the Florida Association of School Administrators (FASA) and the Florida Association of Secondary Principals (FASSP).
- FASA Executive Director Michele White calls Dr. George a "visionary leader" dedicated to, quote, "...developing future leaders and uniting stakeholders around a shared vision for success..."
- With this honor, Dr. George will now be considered for the National Principal of the Year award given by the National Association of Secondary School Administrators.
- This isn't the first time Dr. George has earned such recognition.
- Last year, the Florida Department of Education named him the 2024 Principal of the Year.

- Dr. George gives all credit to the incredible team he has had the privilege of working alongside every day for the past three and a half years.
- In fact, he says their passion, dedication, and unwavering commitment to their students makes his job easy.
- Dr. George received a Superintendent Coin of Excellence.

Approval of Agenda

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the March 4, 2025, agenda as submitted on February 25, 2025, with the following changes:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- **APPROVAL OF AGENDA - ITEM AMENDED**

HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES - STAFFING

- **HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES EMPLOYEE TRANSACTIONS - ATTACHMENT UPDATED**

DISCUSSION:

CHIEF OF STAFF:

- **PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 6 BOARD POLICIES - ITEM AMENDED**

BOARD TRAVEL:

- **BOARD TRAVEL - ITEM ADDED**

SUPERINTENDENT TRAVEL:

- **SUPERINTENDENT TRAVEL - ITEM ADDED**

Vote Results:

Motion: Melody A. Bolduc

Second: Darryl D. Willie

No discussion.

PASSED 7 - 0

Aye:

Charlotte D Joyce

April A. Carney

Reginald Blount

Melody A. Bolduc

Cindy Pearson

Anthony Ricardo

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:
None

Chairperson's Report

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairman Joyce shared a PowerPoint presentation which focused on Health Science:

- Health Science Offerings in DCPS - Offered in Middle and High Schools.
- Careers.
- Partnerships and Student Opportunities.

Westside High School student, Kiera Frazier, shared her experience in the program.

Chairman Joyce thanked Ms. Fierle for her work, and then reviewed the Upcoming Dates and Items of Interest.

Superintendent's Reports

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent, Dr. Bernier shared a PowerPoint presentation and focused on a February Recap:

- The Extravaganza.
- 2023 Northeast Florida Scholastic Art Awards Ceremony.
- Superintendent's Town Hall Summary.
- School Events from February 2025.
- United Way Campaign Kick-Off: Men's Cook-Off Challenge.

Department Reports

MATH AND ELA INTERVENTION ADOPTION

Paula Renfro, Chief of Academics, shared a PowerPoint presentation, Elementary School and Middle School Instructional Materials (see attached):

- Steps to Adoption.
- Adoption Recommendations - Mathematics K-4.
- K-4 Mathematics.
- Adoption Recommendations - English/Language Arts K-3.
- K-3 ELA Intervention.

Sales Surtax Oversight Committee Report

No report.

Comments from Elected Officials

No comments.

Public Comment

52 members of the public signed up to speak. They were given 1 minute each. 10 members of the public waived their speaking time.

Comments from Parent Organizations

The following representative(s) spoke during 'For the Record' at the meeting:

District Advisory Committee President, Michael Hawk

Comments from District Student Government Association

No comments.

Comments from Employee Organizations

The following representative(s) spoke at the meeting:

- Duval Teachers United (DTU) President, Tammie Brooks-Evans

Approval of Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

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

- **February 4, 2025, Regular Board Meeting**
- **February 11, 2025, Board Workshop**
- **February 11, 2025, Evaluation Subcommittee Meeting**
- **February 12, 2025, Special Board Meeting - Student Expulsion Hearing(s)**
- **February 18, 2025, Agenda Committee Meeting**
- **February 18, 2025, Board Workshop**
- **February 19, 2025, Evaluation Subcommittee Meeting**
- **February 25, 2025, Policy Handbook Review Committee Meeting**

Vote Results:

Motion: April A. Carney

Second: Cindy Pearson

No discussion.

PASSED 7 - 0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce
April A. Carney
Reginald Blount
Melody A. Bolduc
Cindy Pearson
Anthony Ricardo
Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

Approval of Consent Agenda

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl D. Willie

Second: Reginald Blount

No discussion.

PASSED 7 - 0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce
April A. Carney
Reginald Blount
Melody A. Bolduc
Cindy Pearson
Anthony Ricardo
Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

Superintendent, Dr. Bernier introduced the following new appointees:

- Carly Coffman, Principal of Seabreeze Elementary School; Jacqueline Watkins, Chief of Human Resources; Dr. Rebecca Boatright, Regional Superintendent of Middle School; and Dr. Tracy Pierce, Chief of Enrollment Management.

Consent Agenda

Board Members

Academic Services

1. AGREEMENT WITH BE G.L.A.D., LLC.

Human Resource Services - Staffing

2. HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES EMPLOYEE TRANSACTIONS

Human Resource Services - Professional Standards

3. EMPLOYEE SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY – DESTINI HARRIS
4. EMPLOYEE TERMINATION – TRENTTONIO STEWART

Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial

5. ADOPTION OF BUDGET RESOLUTIONS- January 2025
6. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 2024

Information Technology

7. LEASE OF LENOVO STUDENT LAPTOPS

Operations - Real Estate, Planning and Programming

8. DECLARE 10 ACRES OF VACANT LAND IN DINSMORE, LOCATED NEAR PLUMMER ROAD, REAL ESTATE NUMBER 002566-0000, AS SURPLUS PROPERTY UNSUITABLE AND UNNECESSARY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

Operations - Facilities Project Design, Construction and Maintenance

9. PREQUALIFICATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS
10. CHANGE ORDER REPORT
11. PERIODIC REPORT OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETIONS AND FINAL INSPECTIONS OF MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND MINOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDER \$1,000,000
12. PERIODIC REPORT OF PHASE III DRAWING COMPLETIONS FOR MAJOR MAINTENANCE AND MINOR CAPITAL PROJECTS UNDER \$1,000,000

Operations - Purchasing and Logistics

13. SURPLUS PROPERTY RETIREMENT REPORT

14. JANUARY 2025 PURCHASE REPORT

Chief of Staff

Discussion

Board Members

Academic Services

15. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE FOR ADOPTION OF K-4 MATHEMATICS INTERVENTION MATERIALS AND K-3 ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS INTERVENTION MATERIALS

Motion:

1. That the Duval County School Board conduct a public hearing and vote to approve the adoption and purchase of the following Mathematics intervention materials:
 - Choice 1: Curriculum Associates LLC, Ready Florida B.E.S.T. Mathematics, Grades K-5, 2023
 - Choice 2: Griffin, Clements, & Sarama, McGraw Hill LLC, Number Worlds Grades K-5, 2024
 - Choice 3: Imagine Station, Inc., Istation Math, Grades K-5, 2014
2. That the Duval County School Board conduct a public hearing and vote to approve the adoption and purchase of the following English Language Arts intervention materials:
 - Choice 1: Lexia® Learning Systems: Lexia® Core 5® Reading- Intervention, Grades PreK-5, v5.2.2.
 - Choice 2: Herbert et al., Savvas Learning Company LLC, Florida Essentials: Foundational Reading Intervention, Grades K-3, 2026.
 - Choice 3: Amira Learning, Inc., Amira, Grades K-5, 2024.

Opened public hearing.

No comments.

Closed public hearing.

Vote Results:

Motion: Melody A. Bolduc

Second: April A. Carney

No discussion.

PASSED 7 - 0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce
April A. Carney
Reginald Blount
Melody A. Bolduc
Cindy Pearson
Anthony Ricardo
Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

School Choice and Pupil Assignments

16. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: WAIVER OF SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 5.44 AND ATTENDANCE ZONE BOUNDARY CHANGES FOR CHAFFEE TRAIL MIDDLE SCHOOL, WESTSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL, AND LAKESHORE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board waive Section VII of School Board Policy 5.44 School Attendance Boundaries and approve the boundary changes for Chaffee Middle School, Westside Middle School and Lakeshore Middle School for implementation beginning in the 2025-2026 school year.

Opened public hearing.
No Comments.
Closed public hearing.

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl D. Willie

Second: Anthony Ricardo

Discussion involved:

- A request for an overview regarding the policy was made.
- The district is expecting a possibility of 600 to 800 6th graders for the 25/26 school year.
- The district worked with the communities for all the schools involved in the boundary change.
- The change will help increase the enrollment of the other schools that are under enrolled.
- There will be room for future growth.

PASSED 7 - 0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce
April A. Carney
Reginald Blount
Melody A. Bolduc
Cindy Pearson

Anthony Ricardo
Darryl D. Willie

Nay:
None

Chief of Staff

17. 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:

- 1. Policy 4.11 Student Progression Plan is proposed to be amended to distinguish that a copy of the Student Progression Plan is available on the District's website.**
- 2. Policy 4.12, Exceptional Student Education is proposed to correct grammatical errors in the existing policy.**
- 3. Policy 4.121, Transition to Postsecondary Education and Career Opportunities for Students with Disabilities is proposed to correct grammatical errors in the existing policy.**
- 4. Policy 4.15 English for Speakers of Other Languages is proposed to be amended and adds that the District English Language Learners plan will outline procedures for student placement, services, evaluations, and exit processes. The proposed amendment also adds that students who have been enrolled in an English Speaker of Other Languages program for less than two school years and have met all requirements for the standard high school diploma except for passage of the grade 10 English Language Arts assessment requirements may meet the grade 10 requirement by satisfactorily demonstrating grade-level expectations on formative assessments, in accordance with state board rules.**
- 5. Policy 4.18 Student Fees is proposed to be amended and adds that students may be charged for the cost of materials or maintenance of district-owned musical instruments and equipment as required in visual and performing arts classes.**
- 6. Policy 4.44 School Functions is proposed to remove the previously proposed addition of 6A-10.089 requiring parental consent for all school sponsored functions events and activities which fall outside of ordinary and approved curriculum.**
- 7. Policy 4.45 Chaperones for School Functions is proposed to define Chaperones and adds a requirement that Chaperones successfully complete a Level II Background Check, consistent with 435.04 FS.**

Opened public hearing.

No comments.

Closed public hearing.

Vote Results:

Motion: Melody A. Bolduc

Second: Darryl D. Willie

No discussion.

PASSED 7 - 0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce
April A. Carney
Reginald Blount
Melody A. Bolduc
Cindy Pearson
Anthony Ricardo
Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

18. 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 4:

1. **Policy 6.84, Fraternization with Students. Policy 6.84 is proposed to be amended to include directives on direct and indirect communications with students, parents, guardians, or other legally authorized caregivers.**
2. **The proposed amendment (1) encourages employees to avoid the appearance of impropriety, and (2) abstain from sending private messages to students. In doing so, the Policy requires employees to use District approved communications tools and applications to communicate with Students.**
3. **The policy amendment notifies employees that all communications sent from personal devices could become part of that student's educational record or be subject to public records laws.**
4. **The policy proposal encourages employees to, where possible, avoid being alone with students and in situations where an employee must be alone with a student, the employee must obtain preapproval by the Regional Superintendent or higher administration.**
5. **The policy proposal prohibits staff from accepting any documentation, information, or materials from students that may be considered obscene, vulgar, or sexually suggestive, and if presented, should be immediately reported to the Office of Equity and Inclusion.**
6. **The policy proposal mandates staff to utilize district approved communication devices and application when communicating with Parents, Guardians, or other legally authorized caregivers.**
7. **The Policy prohibits District employees from publishing any material which can be viewed by students, parents or members of the public which are unprofessional or unbecoming of a District employee, including material which may be obscene, vulgar or sexually suggestive materials.**
8. **Finally, the policy also incorporates progressive discipline, up to and including termination.**

Opened public hearing.

2 members of the public spoke during the public hearing.

Closed publish hearing.

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl D. Willie

Second: Reginald Blount

Discussion involved:

- There was mention about not receiving the materials regarding the social media case prior to the meeting.
- An inquiry was made about why the policy was on the agenda.
- A request was made to have the item removed from the agenda because the Board was not ready to vote on it.
- It was understood that this policy was a bring back, that some pieces of the policy were moving forward, and some pieces were not.
- Office of General Counsel Attorney, Ray Poole offered to work on the request.
- Board Members are elected officials and do not have the authority to police one another.
- The governor or the Commissioner of Ethics are the ones who can act against elected officials.
- Florida Statutes 1012.33 and 1012.40.
- A motion to withdraw was on the floor by Vice-Chairman Carney, and Board Member Pearson seconded.
- The Board does care about the safety of the students. They also wanted to make sure they get the language in the policy correct.
- The Board should also uphold the same values and standards that are expected of the staff.
- It was shared that the Board may be confused about the policies. There are two policies: 6.84 and 6.83.
- The Board requested policy 6.83 to be pulled, so it is not on the agenda for approval. Policy 6.84 is on the agenda for approval.
- Both policies, 6.83 and 6.84, speak about social media. 6.83 is specifically about the conduct of employees.
- Vice-Chairman Carney withdrew her request to withdraw the item.
- Board Member Pearson shared she was not withdrawing her second. She said that the Board should discuss the two policies together due to the confusion.
- Vice-Chairman Carney seconded the request that Board Member Pearson made.
- Part of the discussion needs to be about what level the Board wants to sit at with regards to professional, civil, and appropriate communication.

PASSED/FAILED

Aye:

None

Nay:

None

There was no vote on the original motion per Office of General Counsel Attorney, Ray Poole.

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board withdraw (Remove) and postpone date certain - May 2025 Regular Board Meeting.

Vote Results:

Motion: Cindy Pearson

Second: April A. Carney

PASSED 7 - 0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce

April A. Carney

Reginald Blount

Melody A. Bolduc

Cindy Pearson

Anthony Ricardo

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

19. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 7 BOARD POLICIES

Motion:

The purpose of the public hearing is to discuss and obtain public input regarding the following policy: 7.10 School Budget System which has been amended to require notification to the Board prior to any use of set aside, unaccounted for, or reserve funds.

Opened public hearing.

No comments.

Closed public hearing.

Vote Results:

Motion: Cindy Pearson

Second: Melody A. Bolduc

No discussion.

PASSED 7 - 0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce

April A. Carney

Reginald Blount

Melody A. Bolduc

Cindy Pearson

Anthony Ricardo

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

20. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 9 BOARD POLICIES

Motion:

Recommendation Text:

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: The recommendation proposes changes to volunteer requirements, requiring successful completion of a Level II background check, pursuant to 435.04, and 435.12 F.S.

Opened public hearing.

No comment.

Closed public hearing.

Vote Results:

Motion: April A. Carney

Second: Cindy Pearson

Discussion involved:

- The change in policy will affect schools. A request for an overview was made.
- An explanation was provided about the differences between volunteers, chaperones, and the print level process for each group.
- Verification of how long the level 2 prints last is a bring back.
- The new law goes into effect next school year.
- Duval County Council of Parent-Teacher Association (DCCPTA) made an inquiry about there being multiple vendors who do level 2 prints.

PASSED 7 - 0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce

April A. Carney

Reginald Blount

Melody A. Bolduc

Cindy Pearson

Anthony Ricardo

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

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:

- **March 18-19, 2025 - Tallahassee, FL - Florida School Boards Association (FSBA) New School Board Member Academy Part 2 - Blount, Bolduc and Ricardo.**

- **March 19-20, 2025 - Tallahassee, FL - Florida School Boards Association (FSBA) 38th Annual Day in the Legislature - Blount, Bolduc and Ricardo.**

Vote Results:

Motion: Cindy Pearson

Second: April A. Carney

Discussion involved:

- Board Member Pearson shared that she would also be attending this conference; however, the Florida School Board Association (FSBA) would be covering her costs because she is a member of their Board.

PASSED 7 - 0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce

April A. Carney

Reginald Blount

Melody A. Bolduc

Cindy Pearson

Anthony Ricardo

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

Superintendent's Travel

SUPERINTENDENT TRAVEL

Motion:

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

- **March 6, 2025, Kissimmee, FL - NeoCity Academy High School visit and tour with Curriculum.**

Vote Results:

Motion: Melody A. Bolduc

Second: Darryl D. Willie

No discussion.

PASSED 7 - 0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce

April A. Carney

Reginald Blount

Melody A. Bolduc

Cindy Pearson
Anthony Ricardo
Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

For The Record

Board Member Willie:

- Thanked the Divine Nine.
- Thanked people for their advocacy.
- Recognized Jean Ribault Middle and High Schools - Blue Zone Schools.
- Jackson High and Ribault High - effort to win the State Championship.
- Be Safe, Be Seen Campaign.
- Encouraged people to enjoy their Spring Break.

Board Member Ricardo:

- Echoed Board Member Willie's statement regarding the athletic teams and the State Championship.
- The Northeast Florida Scholastic Art Exhibit at the library.

Board Member Pearson:

- Congratulated Jasmine Weldon, duPont Middle School - 2nd place in the Middle School Science Fair.
- Congratulated Diego Barahona, duPont Middle School - Discovery Innovation Award - Middle School Science Fair.
- Congratulated Abram Caccam, Wolfson School for Advanced Studies - 1st place overall - High School Science Fair.
- Congratulated Luke Shaeffer and Leona Shaeffer, Wolfson School for Advanced Studies - 1st Environment Science.
- Middle School Soccer Championship: Landon Middle Girls Soccer Team lost to Fletcher Middle School Girls Team; Congratulated the Southside Middle Boys Soccer Team who defeated Fletcher Middle School Boys Soccer Team.
- Thanked Chartwells for the Food Truck Cookoff Competition.
- Thanked One Jax for the program at MOSH: LEDI (Lives Eliminated, Dreams Illuminated).
- Be Safe, Be Seen.
- Thanked the Mighty 3 in PE and Health Education.
- The Northeast Florida Scholastic Art Exhibit.
- FSBA Crown Regional Meeting.
- Advocacy: House Bill 123 and Senate Bill 140

Board Member Blount:

- Thanked the Divine Nine for their work.
- Shared information about his visits to the following schools: LaVilla School of the Arts; Bayview Elementary School; Fishweir Elementary; and Matthew Gilbert Middle School.

Board Member Bolduc:

- Shared information she received at the Florida Safety Summit.

Vice-Chairman Carney:

- Thanked Board Member Bolduc for the information about the Summit.
- Mentioned about the public service announcement (psa) made by State Attorney Melissa Nelson and Jacksonville Sheriff T.K. Waters regarding threats against schools.
- Neptune Beach Elementary School's track is now fully funded. Thanked Councilman Rory Diamond, the PTA, Principal Kavanaugh, City of Jacksonville Parks Department, the Facilities Team, and Neptune Beach for their assistance.
- Congratulated Carly Coffman, new Principal of Seabreeze Elementary School.
- Congratulated Fletcher High School's Mock Trial team for winning the 4th Judicial Circuit Competition. They are moving on to the state competition.
- Clarified information to the public regarding the Sex Ed curriculum.

District Advisory Committee (DAC) President, Michael Hawk, shared his comments at this time due to an oversight.

Chairman Joyce:

- Shared information about the Employee of the Year ceremony. She recognized the winner, Aya Linsner, Paraprofessional, Crown Point Elementary School.

Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 9:42 p.m.

Vote Results:

Motion: Cindy Pearson

Second: Melody A. Bolduc

PASSED 7 - 0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce

April A. Carney

Reginald Blount

Melody A. Bolduc

Cindy Pearson

Anthony Ricardo

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

GC

Superintendent

Chairman