



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

April 30, 2025, Board Workshop - REVISED

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 except Board Members Melody A. Bolduc, and Vice-Chairman April A. Carney. Dr. Christopher Bernier, Superintendent, and Mr. Ray Poole, Office of General Counsel, were not present.

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m.

Items to be Discussed

1. REMARKABLE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING

Holly Lanham, Director, Technology Innovation, presented a PowerPoint Presentation (see attached) that included training on several technology platforms and resources that are available to teachers, staff, and Board Members. The presentation included topics such as OneView, Teams, SharePoint, OneDrive, CoPilot, ThrillShare and Remarkable. Discussion included the following:

OneView:

- My Links vs. How To.
- Understanding the current usage of OneView by Board Members.
- OneView operates on a profile-based system designed to accommodate all users.
- Board Members walked through OneView and were given the opportunity to explore so that they could identify the things that they were not aware of.
- A newly added tab with student information has been included for transportation registration for the parents of Duval County Public Schools' (DCPS) students.
- Principals have the ability to see how many students have registered for transportation.
- A question was raised regarding the reason Board Members are unable to access a tab for school bus routes.

- Understanding OneView from a parent's perspective is essential for Board Members, enabling them to effectively support and assist parents when needed.
- Clarity was shared regarding the Board Members' desire to see all the bus routes for their specific district just in case parents call regarding dangerous routes.
 - A request will be put in to accommodate the request.

Teams:

- Microsoft Teams and hubs that have been created.
 - Provides safe spaces for teachers to ask questions.
 - Shared permission and resources.
 - Chat features.
 - Teams is used for updates and acknowledgments.
- Helping the Board Members become aware of the communication tools available.
- Utilization of Teams by Board Members in compliance with Sunshine Laws.
- Students can message a teacher but not another student.
- Board Members were shown how to leave a Teams' meeting chat.
- Board Member benefit regarding Teams.
 - Due to Sunshine Laws, Board Members were advised to only observe when in Teams chats.
- Parents do not have access to Teams, only students have access.

SharePoint:

- The use of Sharepoint.
- SharePoint sites are not appropriate for external DCPS websites.
- Sites are used as one-way communication.
- The use of the search bar when looking for something specific.
- Hubs are ways in which information should be shared.
- Information is not accessible unless you have been granted access to the information.

Thillshare:

- An inquiry was made as to why CivicClerk is not within OneView.
- Thrillshare is for employees.
- Thrillshare classrooms.
- Classes are accessed through the DCPS app.
- Good for communication between parents and teachers.
- Used to send emails as well.
- Thrillshare and global messaging.
- The need to understand why teachers are not using this tool as some teachers are still using Teams.
- Thrillshare is used at the admin level.
- Emails received through Thrillshare.
- Response to those emails.
- A request was made for Board Members to receive their email back due to how constituents are utilizing Thrillshare to send messages.
- Interest was shared in SAP training.

Copilot:

- Board Members were given a demonstration of Copilot's capabilities.
- A suggestion was made to have more training on this subject.

- Creation of templates for constituent responses to create efficiency.
- Microsoft training on Copilot.

Ms. Lanham shared appreciation for the Board taking the time to meet with her. The Board Office staff were asked to assist with getting dates for remarkable training.

Adjournment

1. ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 2:16 p.m.

Vote Results:

Motion: Anthony Ricardo

Second: Cindy Pearson

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Aye:

Anthony Ricardo

Cindy Pearson

Reginald Blount

Darryl D. Willie

Charlotte D. Joyce

Nay:

None

MA

Superintendent

Chairman