



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

June 3, 2025, Regular Board Meeting

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 6:01 p.m.

Invocation or Thought of the Day

Pastor Chris Drum of First Baptist Church in Baldwin, a valued faith-based partner supporting westside schools in the district, led the invocation.

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognitions/Presentations of Awards

Board Members

Communications

CIVICS AND DEBATE RECOGNITIONS: FCDI STATE CHAMPIONS, JULIA LANDON COLLEGE PREPARATORY, AND FDI SCHOLARSHIP WINNER, MICHAEL DICKSON, SAMUEL WOLFSON SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

Seventh graders, Shan Vance, and Anne Zacharia of Julia Landon College Preparatory School were recognized as the 2 Civics and Debate students that stood out among their peers. On April 5, 2025, they were among the top four hundred civics and debate students in Florida that won the Public Forum Debate Middle School State Championship held at the Florida Civics and Debate Initiative State

Championship in Sarasota. The two students earned their way to the state competition thanks to multiple top 3 tournament wins, ultimately rising to the top of a field of over 3400 students from 67 counties, and they displayed the subject mastery, critical thinking, and oratory skills needed to advance their contentions and refute the arguments of the opposition.

The equally impressive thing about these two students is that this was their first year of competitive debate and all of this was accomplished under the guidance of Coach Keith Smith and supported by Principal Ryan Casey, their parents, and their school's Speech and Debate Team. Anne also competed in the Regional Civics Bee Competition at the University of North Florida, where she won by two points, and she also competed in the State Finals and earned second place. Both Anne and Shan were both congratulated and received a Superintendent's Coin of Excellence.

Michael Dickson, a recent Samuel Wolfson for Advanced Studies graduate, was celebrated for being a scholarship recipient of the Florida Debate Initiative. Mr. Abraham Lopez, Florida Debate Initiative President, wished to present Dickson with a \$2000.00 check. However, he was stuck in traffic, so the following comments were made on his behalf.

- The Florida Debate Initiative is proud to present Michael Dickson with the FDI Scholarship presented by AT&T.
- This prestigious award honors students who demonstrate excellence in speech and debate, academic achievement, leadership, and civic engagement.
- Michael stands out as a student who fully embodies these qualities.
- Throughout his high school career, he has shown an exceptional achievement in speech and debate—sharpening his communication skills, thinking critically about complex issues, and consistently representing his school and region with professionalism and integrity.
- This fall, Michael will take the next step in his journey as he begins his studies at the University of North Florida.
- With the support of this scholarship, and the strong foundation he has built through debate, we are confident that he will continue to thrive and lead with purpose.

DECA INTERNATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE QUALIFIERS, SAMUEL WOLFSON SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES

Two Team Duval students made a name for themselves on the international stage. Graham Glasheen and Aaron Zacharia, both of Samuel Wolfson School for Advanced Studies, were recognized as the pair that recently represented the State of Florida and the district at the DECA International Career Development Conference in Atlanta, Georgia. This global business event took place in April and featured emerging student leaders and entrepreneurs from all fifty states and over twenty-five countries with sixty competitive events on subjects including marketing, finance, hospitality, and management.

After winning at the state level, both students worked tirelessly to prepare for competition and their emerging leadership and entrepreneurial careers.

Graham competed in Personal Finance Literacy, and Aaron competed in Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling. Both students showed top skills at the competition, with Aaron being named the Silver Medallion Winner for the top 10 International finalists.

Both students were joined by Principal Christopher Begley as they received a Superintendent's Coin of Excellence and were congratulated for their amazing accomplishments.

5000 ROLE MODELS OF EXCELLENCE PROJECT, 2025 WILSON SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEES

A special group of young men that earned over \$100,000 in scholarships to attend universities were recognized. The 5000 Role Models of Excellence Project of Team Duval proudly announced that this year, four of the program's graduating seniors were identified as Wilson Scholars and were offered scholarships to attend Florida A & M University, Florida State University, and St. Thomas University. Role models were required to be college-bound seniors, active participants in the program, and maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA, earn minimum test scores and meet other requirements.

The students were accompanied by 5000 Role Models District Supervisor, Ernest Almond, Events Coordinator, Willie Hall, the Director of Afterschool Programs, Darrin Williams and their Principals, Paul Davis, and Dr. Ronnie Williams.

The following students were recognized and congratulated as the 2025 Wilson Scholarship Awardees:

- Kowen Webb of Darnell Cookman of the Medical Arts, will be attending Florida A&M University.
- Markus Blakely of First Coast High School, will be attending Florida A&M University.
- Hayven Jones, of Darnell Cookman, will be attending St. Thomas University. He was unable to attend because he had already entered college for his summer session.
- Emmanuel Abay, also of Darnell Cookman, will be attending Florida State University. He was unable to attend because he had already entered college for his summer session.

Approval of Agenda

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 3, 2025, AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the June 3, 2025, agenda as submitted on May 27, 2025, with the following changes:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

- **APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 3, 2025, AGENDA - Item Amended**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- **APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Item Amended**

BOARD MEMBERS:

- **FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATION (FSBA) MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES 2025-2026 - Item Amended**
- **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND JAX USA PARTNERSHIP MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES 2025-2026 - Item Amended**
- **COUNCIL OF THE GREAT CITY SCHOOLS (CGCS) MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES 2025-2026 - Item Amended**

ACADEMIC SERVICES:

- **APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH EDEMENTUM STUDY ISLAND FOR SCIENCE LEARNING RESOURCES - Attachment Added**

HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES - STAFFING:

- **HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES EMPLOYEE TRANSACTIONS - Attachment Added - Attachment Updated**

- **REAPPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS - Attachment Added - Attachment Updated**

OPERATIONS - FACILITIES PROJECT DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

- **FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AGENT/OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES - AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSULTANT - RFQ NO. 11-21/TW - Attachment Added**

BOARD TRAVEL:

- **BOARD TRAVEL - Item Added**

DISCUSSION:

BOARD MEMBERS:

- **COUNCIL OF GREAT CITY SCHOOLS (CGCS) MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES 2025-2026 - Pulled for Discussion - Joyce**

Vote Results:

Motion: April A. Carney

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

Chairperson's Report

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairman Joyce presented a PowerPoint highlighting several key topics. Jade, student from Douglas Anderson School of the Arts, accompanied by her instructor, shared her experience with the Literary Arts Academy program during this time as well. The presentation covered:

- Learning opportunities available at 16 Duval County Public Schools (DCPS).
- Arts programs.
- A/V Technology and Communication.
- Marketing initiatives.
- Sales and Service education.

- Business Management and Administration.
- Photos of students actively engaging in these programs.
- Partnerships and student opportunities.
- Internships and job shadowing experiences.
- The Strategic Plan timeline.
- Upcoming dates and relevant items of interest.

Superintendent's Reports

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORTS

Dr. Bernier presented a PowerPoint covering several key topics, including:

- A recap of events from May.
- Congratulations to the Class of 2025.
- The Family Literacy Fair at Florida State College at Jacksonville.
- Applause Awards at Douglas Anderson School of the Arts.
- Middle and high school start times related to Senate Bill (SB) 296.
- A draft of the Strategic Plan's key priorities.
- Readiness and Emergency Management Reunification Drill.
- Summer Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) registration.
- Bus transportation for the 2025-2026 school year.

Department Reports

None.

Sales Surtax Oversight Committee Report

None.

Comments from Elected Officials

None.

Public Comment

Fifteen members of the public signed up to speak. Each of them were given 3 minutes to speak.

Comments from Parent Organizations

Jennifer Gubat, the incoming President for the 2025-2026 school year, will succeed Tiffanie Graham as the current PTA president. Ms. Gubat expressed gratitude to the Board Members who attended the principal's luncheon, as well as to Board Chairman Joyce and Superintendent Dr. Bernier for their recorded video contribution to the event. She also acknowledged the district's leadership and recognized the dedication and hard work of parents and families.

Comments from District Student Government Association

None.

Comments from Employee Organizations

The following individuals spoke during this time; each allotted seven minutes:

- Tammy Brooks-Evans, President of the Duval Teachers Union (DTU).
- Elton Brown, President of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME).
- Frank Delong, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

Approval of Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

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

- **May 6, 2025, Regular Board Meeting**
- **May 8, 2025, Board Workshop**
- **May 13, 2025, Board Workshop**
- **May 13, 2025, Special Board Meeting (Shade)**
- **May 19, 2025, Board Workshop**
- **May 20, 2025, Agenda Committee Meeting**
- **May 20, 2025, Board Workshop**
- **May 28, 2025, Policy Handbook Review Committee Meeting**

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.

Approval of Consent Agenda

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the Consent Agenda.

Vote Results:

Motion: April A. Carney

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

Dr. Bernier introduced Jessica Brothers as the board approved newly appointed Assistant Principal at Lake Lucina Elementary School.

Consent Agenda

Board Members

1. DISTRICT FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (FSBA) MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES 2025-2026

2. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND JAX USA PARTNERSHIP MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES 2025-2026

Academic Services

3. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH IGNITE CONSULTING, LLC. (PEER MENTORING) 2025-2026

4. APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH CITY YEAR, INC. 2025-2026

5. APPROVAL OF THE K12 IMPLEMENTATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS PLAN
6. APPROVAL OF POWERSCHOOL: PERFORMANCE MATTERS 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
7. APPROVAL OF DATA WAREHOUSE AND ANALYTICS AGREEMENT
8. APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH EDMENTUM FOR MATH AND ELA LEARNING RESOURCES
9. APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH MCGRAW HILL FOR ACTIVELY LEARN PLATFORM AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
10. APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH MASTERY PREP FOR CLT, DIGITAL SAT AND ACT READING (11/12 READING)
11. APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF TURNITIN, LLC SUPPLEMENTAL WRITING RESOURCE FOR GRADES 9-12
12. APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF LINDAMOOD BELL SEEING STARS READING INTERVENTION (K-5)
13. APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH EDMENTUM STUDY ISLAND FOR SCIENCE LEARNING RESOURCES
14. APPROVAL OF FOCUS SCHOOL SOFTWARE
15. APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH LEXIA VOYAGER SOPRIS, INC. FOR LANGUAGE! LIVE PLATFORM (MIDDLE SCHOOL READING)

School Choice and Pupil Assignments

16. EXECUTION OF CHARTER RENEWAL CONTRACT (CHARTER) FOR SOMERSET ELEMENTARY
17. EXECUTION OF CHARTER RENEWAL CONTRACT (CHARTER) FOR SOMERSET MIDDLE

Human Resource Services - Staffing

18. HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES EMPLOYEE TRANSACTIONS
19. REAPPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

20. REAPPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED ADMINISTRATORS

21. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS – SUPERVISOR, SCHOOL POLICE LIEUTENANT

22. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS - DIRECTOR, SCHOOL SAFETY AND THREAT MANAGEMENT

23. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS - TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Human Resource Services - Labor Relations

24. SETTLEMENT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, LOCAL UNION 177, IBEW

Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial

25. RESOLUTION TO READOPT 2024-2025 BUDGET

26. ADOPTION OF BUDGET RESOLUTIONS - APRIL 2025

27. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - MARCH 2025

Information Technology

28. APPTEGY COMMUNICATION SOLUTION

29. PIKMYKID DISMISSAL MANAGEMENT

30. MICROSOFT ENROLLMENT FOR EDUCATION SOLUTIONS (EES) AGREEMENT

31. LIGHTSPEED SYSTEMS

32. SAP SUCCESSFACTORS xECM BY OPENTEXT LICENSING ORDER FORM & SAP SUCCESSFACTORS PROJECT CHANGE REQUEST 01 TO ORDER FORM #305699393

Operations - Facilities Project Design, Construction and Maintenance

33. PREQUALIFICATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

34. CHANGE ORDER REPORT

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

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

37. SECOND AMENDMENT FOR ASBESTOS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES CONSULTANT CONTINUING CONTRACT - RFQ NO. 22-23/DB

38. FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AGENT/OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE SERVICES - AWARD OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONSULTANT - RFQ NO. 11-21/TW

39. AMENDMENT TO THE DESIGN SERVICES PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT CONTRACT - NEW K-5 PROTOTYPE SPRING PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - RFQ NO. 06-22/TW - PROJECT NO. P-91760

40. SELECTION AND AWARD OF THE DESIGN SERVICES PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT CONTRACT – NEW K-5 PROTOTYPE HOGAN SPRING GLEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – RFQ NO. 09-21/TW - PROJECT NO. P-91760

41. AMENDMENT TO THE DESIGN SERVICES PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT CONTRACT – NEW K-5 PROTOTYPE PICKETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – RFQ NO. 09-21/TW - PROJECT NO. P-91730

42. CUSTODIAL SERVICES MANAGEMENT

43. SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION AND CERTIFICATION OF FINAL INSPECTION OF MAJOR MAINTENANCE PROJECTS OVER \$1,000,000; SAFETY & SECURITY UPGRADES, PHASE 3, GROUP 1 AT MATTIE V. RUTHERFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL, SPRINGFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL, DARNELL COOKMAN MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL, MATTHEW GILBERT MIDDLE SCHOOL, ANDREW ROBINSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND LAVILLA MIDDLE SCHOOL, PROJECT #P-89500

Operations - Purchasing and Logistics

44. SURPLUS PROPERTY RETIREMENT REPORT

45. APRIL 2025 PURCHASE REPORT

School Police

46. 3RD AMENDMENT FOR CONTRACT WITH CITY OF JACKSONVILLE FOR RADIO SERVICES

47. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND UNIVERSAL PROTECTION SERVICE, LLC D/B/A ALLIED UNIVERSAL SECURITY SERVICES, LLC

Discussion

Board Members

48. COUNCIL OF THE GREAT CITY SCHOOLS (CGCS) MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES 2025-2026

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the membership for the 2025-2026 school year for the Council of the Great City Schools on the attached list.

Vote Results:

Motion: None

Second: None

Discussion:

Chairman Joyce pulled this item for discussion to express her disagreement with the continuation of this contract at a time when the district is facing budget issues and staff are being cut.

Board Member Pearson shared her concerns regarding this item not being exclusively benefited by the Board only, as the Superintendent and district staff benefit from this item as well. She shared that she does not believe that 100% of the cost should be funded through the Board's budget. She informed everyone about the Department of Education's proposed budget cuts that could potentially affect the grant that funds Gear Up and the pell grants for those graduating students that intend to further their education. She concluded that she believes this is a year where staff will need assistance from CGCS to help navigate legislative changes so the cost should be shared among the Board, Superintendent, and other department budgets.

Chairman Joyce shared that she does not believe that the Board is the primary benefit of this item. Therefore, she suggested that the cost of the dues should be shared across the departments that primarily benefit from this membership.

Vice-Chairman Carney inquired if there was a way to have a renewal show the membership fees disbursed among other departments if it is the will of the Board. It was deferred to Counsel. She also suggested having a more collaborative conversation regarding this item.

A comment was made regarding this item being a professional development expense and the item being brought back to the Board at another time.

General Counsel shared options available to the Board that included voting the item up or down or making a motion to postpone to indefinitely or to date certain.

Board Member Willie inquired about how the district would be able to give access to the areas of expertise, as there is so much value in this membership for the Board and the District Cabinet Members to take advantage of. He also made an inquiry regarding if the two groups do not agree, then will administration have the option to become a member of CGCS? This item was categorized as a bring back.

Board Member Pearson proposed a motion to postpone to a date certain which would be the July 1, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board postpone this item to date certain, July 1, 2025, Regular Board Meeting.

Vote Results:

Motion: Cindy Pearson

Second: Reginald Blount

Discussion:

Board Member Willie suggested creating multiple pathways for diversifying funds and having readily available information to assist the Board in making the best decision.

Board Member Blount requested to get more information on this item specifically as it relates to district staff for more board discussion.

Board Member Bolduc requested more information to be informed of what CGCS covers, and she also requested the actual value of what the district benefits from this membership.

Dr. Bernier shared that he would bring back a response to the inquiry regarding if district staff are members of the CGCS; would the Board qualify under that membership?

PASSED - 6-1

Aye:

April A. Carney

Reginald Blount

Melody A. Bolduc

Cindy Pearson

Anthony Ricardo

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

Charlotte D. Joyce

Chief of Staff

49. SCHOOL RENAMING - BEAUCLERC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the recommendation of the Superintendent to keep the name of School No. 3023, Beauclerc Elementary School.

Vote Results:

Motion: None.

Second: None.

PASSED/FAILED

Aye:

None

Nay:

None

Motion to Postpone:

That the Duval County School Board approve to postpone this item to date certain of July 1, 2025.

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl D. Willie

Second: Anthony Ricardo

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

50. SCHOOL RENAMING - BILTMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Motion To Postpone:

That the Duval County School Board approve to postpone this item to date certain of July 1, 2025.

Vote Results:

Motion: April A. Carney

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

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 7-10, 2025 - Washington, D.C. - Consortium of State School Boards Associations (COSSBA) 2025 Federal Advocacy Conference - Joyce and Pearson.**

Vote Results:

Motion: Melody A. Bolduc

Second: Reginald Blount

Discussion:

Board Member Pearson shared with everyone that she was asked by FSBA to be the Chair of the Advocacy Committee.

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

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:

- July 17-20, 2025 - Newark, NJ - Council of the Great City Schools (CGCS) Executive Committee Meeting - Willie.

Vote Results:

Motion: Cindy Pearson

Second: Reginald Blount

Discussion:

Board Member Willie shared with everyone that he is concluding his term on the Executive Board. He also shared that, in an effort to remain financially responsible, he chose not to attend certain meetings due to cost considerations, as the expenses for those trips were higher than this trip.

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 'S TRAVEL

Motion:

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

- June 4-5, 2025, Miami, FL - Florida Department of Education Commissioner, Manny Diaz, Jr.'s Summit for District Superintendents, State University Presidents and State College Presidents.
- June 10-13, 2025, Tampa, FL - Florida School Board Association (FSBA) Florida Association of District School Superintendents (FADSS) Annual Joint Summer Conference.

Vote Results:

Motion: April A. Carney

Second: Darryl D. Willie

Discussion: None

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 Ricardo shared the following:

- Student/Graduation recognitions.
- Gratification for seeing students achieve goals and sighs of relief.
- Encouraged teachers to take time off and enjoy it.

Board Member Willie shared the following:

- High school graduation recognitions. Congratulations to all who graduated.
- Highlights from the Bridge to Success graduation speaker.
- Recognition for all the Pre-K, elementary and middle school promotions.
- Enrollment and highlighting the great things transpiring in the district.
- Appreciation shared for Dr. Bernier and his attendance at the virtual community meeting.
- Appreciation shared for all teachers and staff and the work they do.
- Teachers were encouraged to take a break and refuel.
- Excitement about seeing the upcoming data.
- Online platforms that are provided at no cost by the district to keep students learning and engaged.
- Wished everyone a wonderful summer.

Board Member Pearson shared the following:

- Congratulations to all graduate students, families, and faculty members for the successful completion of the 2024-2025 school year.
- Looking forward to the upcoming data.
- Congratulations to Dr. Jasmin Gomez, San Jose Elementary Principal, for earning her Doctorate Degree.
- Appreciation to all the district's partners.
- End of Year activities for Thrive Scholars, City Year, and Junior Achievement.
- Appreciation to the parents and the organizations (DAC and PTSA) for showing up for the children.
- Budget talks - Senate Bill (SB) 2510.
- Commissioner of Education, Manny Diaz, is leaving to become the Interim President at the University of West Florida (UWF). Stay tuned for the announcement regarding his replacement.

Board Member Blount shared the following:

- Graduation recognitions.
- The Palm Avenue graduation was heartfelt.
- The Class President's speeches were impressive.
- Shout out to Executive Director, Kenneth Reddick, for his support during the graduations.
- PTA luncheon.
- Looking forward to celebrating more milestones.

Board Member Bolduc shared the following:

- School visits summary.
- Graduation recognitions.
- Shout out to Atlantic Coast High School for their 100% graduation rate.
- Graduations are reminders of the many paths that students can take.
- Mandarin High School construction site visit.
- Celebration of students who earned the Bilingual Seal.
- Wished the amazing teachers of DCPS a fantastic summer.
- What goes on in our city is our business.

Vice-Chairman Carney shared the following:

- Graduation recognitions and experiences.
- A Fletcher High student passed his math exam 3 hours before graduation and was able to walk across the stage.
- Housekeeping.
- June 5, 2025, Safety Drill reminder at Mayport Middle and Fletcher High.
- New Principal Meet and Greet at J. Allen Axon Montessori School.
- Tallahassee news, Senate Education Chair, Danny Burgess, funding update.
- She may not be loud, but she is representing the district.

Chairman Joyce shared the following:

- Graduation recognitions and experiences.
- Encouraged teachers to rest and enjoy the summer break.

Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 p.m.

Vote Results:

Motion: April A. Carney

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

MA

Superintendent

Chairman