



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

July 1, 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. Board Member Anthony Ricardo arrived at 6:02 p.m.

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

A. APPROVAL OF BOARD MEMBER(S) PARTICIPATION VIA INTERACTIVE VIDEO/TELEPHONE SYSTEMS

Motion:

THAT THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD APPROVE THE PARTICIPATION OF BOARD MEMBER MELODY A. BOLDUC VIA INTERACTIVE VIDEO AND/OR TELEPHONE SYSTEMS.

Vote Results:

Motion: April A. Carney

Second: Reginald Blount

No discussion.

PASSED 6-0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce

April A. Carney

Reginald Blount

Cindy Pearson

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:
None

Invocation or Thought of the Day

The Invocation was performed by Pastor Ted Corley.

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognitions/Presentations of Awards

Board Members

FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (FSBA) PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Tim Bryant, Former President of the Florida School Board Association (FSBA), shared information about his experience with Board Member Wilie and then presented him with the FSBA President's Award.

Communications

PARENTS WHO LEAD GRADUATES

Better, stronger, and more effective advocates — parents who have put in the work to amplify their efforts in impacting our students and schools. It's all through Parents Who Lead, a partnership of Duval County Public Schools (DCPS), the Jacksonville Public Education Fund (JPEF), and the Kids Hope Alliance (KHA).

- Parents Who Lead empowers parents and caregivers to become transformative agents of change in schools and in the community.
- Having graduated five cohorts, this program has already left an indelible mark on Jacksonville, sparking progress and advocacy across the city.
- Cohort six continues this legacy with a dynamic group of leaders including mothers, fathers, business professionals, medical professionals, educators, and entrepreneurs.
- They are united by a shared mission to create a better Jacksonville for children and community members.
- They are also rewriting the narrative of community impact through parent leadership.
- They've spent weeks building their toolkit to become more effective leaders and advocates.
- We are proud of the passion and intentionality of these 17, and we anticipate an extraordinary impact.
- The cohort of Parents Who Lead graduates are:
 - Sunil Ancha
 - Heidi Ashbaugh
 - Miluska Benko
 - Amanda Dierking
 - Candace Downey
 - Annie Gordon
 - Sequoyah Lindsey-Taylor

- Jeannie Martinez
- Monalisa McKinney-Young
- Shamequa Rollins
- KaTori Roussel
- Kelly Sharkey
- Jennifer Smith
- Kennethia Smith
- Clara Sowers
- Celita Wilson
- Christine Wolfe
- Joining them is Site Coordinator Latrice Carmichael and facilitators Tiffany Clark, Monique Tookes, and Marcus Smothers.

BLUE ZONES PROJECTS APPROVED SCHOOLS

- The term “Blue Zones” is used to describe communities around the globe known for maintaining exceptionally healthy lifestyles, so much so, residents are known to reach the age of 100 at very high rates.
- Some examples include Sardinia, Italy; Okinawa, Japan; and Loma Linda, California.
- The Blue Zones Project aims to adopt the lifestyle principles of these communities and implement them on a larger scale, helping to transform cities and towns where people can live better, longer lives.
- Last year, Team Duval had five schools to complete pledges to become Blue Zones Approved.
- We are proud to announce the addition of five more schools to this program.
- These schools are equipped with little to no cost research-based policies and programs designed to improve the environment and make the “healthy choice” easier.
- They are:
 - Mattie V Rutherford Alternative Middle School – Principal Sadie Milliner-Smith.
 - Jean Ribault Middle School – Blue Zones representative Evelyn Cooley and Assistant Principal Christopher Mahone.
 - Jean Ribault High School – Principal Dr. Gregory Bostic and Blue Zones Coordinator Quen Sams.
 - Northwestern Legends Elementary School – Principal Kimberly Brown.
 - Rutledge H. Pearson Elementary School – Principal Katie Adkins.
- It’s also worth noting that our administration building was recently named a Blue Zones Project Approved Worksite, affirming a positive trend across the district.
- Joining us from Blue Zones Project Jacksonville is Marketing and Engagement Lead Kristin Murray.

~~STANTON COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL OUTSTANDING STUDENTS RECOGNITION~~

Approval of Agenda

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 1, 2025, AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the July 1, 2025, agenda as submitted on June 24, 2025, with the following changes:

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEMBER(S) PARTICIPATION VIA INTERACTIVE VIDEO/TELEPHONE SYSTEMS - ITEM ADDED

RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATION OF AWARDS - COMMUNICATIONS:

- **STANTON COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL OUTSTANDING STUDENTS RECOGNITION - ITEM REMOVED**

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 1, 2025, AGENDA:

- **APPROVAL OF THE JULY 1, 2025, AGENDA - ITEM AMENDED**

ACADEMIC SERVICES:

- **APPROVAL OF FLDOE MENTAL HEALTH ALLOCATION PLAN - ATTACHMENT ADDED**
- **APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH LEXIA LEARNING FOR LEXIA CORE 5 BLENDED LEARNING AND READING INTERVENTION, K-5 - ATTACHMENT ADDED**
- **APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA AND UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA/JEWISH FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICES - ITEM REMOVED**
- **APPROVAL OF THE JACKSONVILLE TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM - ITEM REMOVED**

HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES - STAFFING

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

HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES - PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

- **EMPLOYEE TERMINATION - SEAN EASTERWOOD - ITEM REMOVED**

DISCUSSION

CHIEF OF STAFF:

- **INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND DCSB OF GENERAL COUNSEL - ITEM REMOVED**

SUPERINTENDENT'S TRAVEL

- **SUPERINTENDENT'S TRAVEL - ITEM ADDED**

Vote Results:

Motion: Cindy Pearson

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 - JULY 1, 2025

Chairman Joyce used a PowerPoint presentation (see attached), to share information regarding Architecture and Construction, Engineering, and Technology Education.

- High School Programs and Middle School Courses.
- Careers.
- Opportunities and Partnerships.
- Xavier Curtis, a student of A. Phillip Randolph, shared his experience in the HVAC program at the school.
- Roy Collins, teacher of the HVAC program at A. Phillip Randolph, shared his experience being a part of the Career Technical Engineer (CTE) program.
- Principal Mary Flynn was acknowledged by Chairman Joyce.
- Hiring for the CTE program.
- Strategic Plan update.
- Upcoming Dates and Items of Interest.

Chairman Joyce thanked everyone for their support regarding the passing of her father. She shared her father's experience in relation to DCPS.

Superintendent's Reports

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent, Dr. Bernier, used a PowerPoint presentation (see attached), to share information regarding the following:

- Michael Dickson, graduate of Samuel Wolfson School for Advanced Studies, earned a scholarship from the Florida Debate Initiative.
- June Recap.
- 2024-2025 Student Achievement.
- 2024-2025 School Grades.
- Principal Institute.
- New FL State Commission of Education.
- Miss America Pageant - Ribault High School Alum.
- One-Year Anniversary - Dr. Christopher Bernier.
- School Lunch Program.
- 2025-2026 Early Bus Registration.

Department Reports

No reports.

Sales Surtax Oversight Committee Report

No report.

Comments from Elected Officials

No comments.

Public Comment

24 members of the public spoke during public comment. Each person was allotted 2 minutes to speak.
14 members of the public waived their time to speak.

Comments from Parent Organizations

No comments.

Comments from District Student Government Association

No comments.

Comments from Employee Organizations

The following representative(s) spoke:

- Frank Delong, IBEW.

Approval of Minutes

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion:

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

- **June 3, 2025 - Regular Board Meeting**
- **June 10, 2025 - Board Workshop**
- **June 18, 2025 - Agenda Committee Meeting**
- **June 18, 2025 - Board Workshop**

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

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: 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

Consent Agenda

Board Members

1. SELECTION OF FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (FSBA) ADVOCACY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE

Academic Services

2. INSTRUCTURE (CANVAS), PROFESSIONAL LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
3. APPROVAL OF POWERSCHOOL, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REGISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
4. APPROVAL OF THE UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA FULL SERVICE SCHOOLS
5. APPROVAL OF FLDOE MENTAL HEALTH ALLOCATION PLAN
6. APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH LEXIA LEARNING FOR LEXIA CORE 5 BLENDED LEARNING AND READING INTERVENTION, K-5
7. ~~APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA AND UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA/JEWISH FAMILY COMMUNITY SERVICES~~
8. 2025-2026 DISTRICT ASSESSMENT CALENDAR
9. ~~APPROVAL OF JACKSONVILLE TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM~~
10. APPROVAL AGREEMENT WITH READ USA, INC. FOR TUTORING SERVICES
11. APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES FOR I-READY AND READY FLORIDA B.E.S.T. MATHEMATICS INTERVENTION, K-5
12. COUNCIL OF THE GREAT CITY SCHOOLS (CGCS) MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES 2025-2026

School Choice and Pupil Assignments

13. REQUEST TO MODIFY THE CHARTER CONTRACT FOR JACKSONVILLE CLASSICAL ACADEMY EAST TO CHANGE STUDENTS SERVED

Human Resource Services - Staffing

14. HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES EMPLOYEE TRANSACTIONS
15. REAPPOINTMENT OF SPECIALISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS, AND PSYCHOLOGISTS
16. REAPPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL
17. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS – DIRECTOR, FEDERAL PROGRAMS

18. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS – ASSISTANT PROJECT MANAGER COORDINATOR, MAJOR FACILITIES PROJECTS

19. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

20. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MAJOR FACILITIES PROJECTS

Human Resource Services - Compensation

21. APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING FOR REFERENDUM PAY – 2025-2026

Human Resource Services - Professional Standards

22. EMPLOYEE SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY – ASHLEY HUTTO

23. EMPLOYEE SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY – DAVID MANNING

24. EMPLOYEE SUSPENSION WITHOUT PAY – ERIN ROSS

25. EMPLOYEE TERMINATION – SEAN EASTERWOOD

Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial

26. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - APRIL 2025

27. ADOPTION OF BUDGET RESOLUTIONS - MAY 2025

Information Technology

28. AISERVICEX-BLENDING AI AND ITSM FOR NEXT-GEN SERVICE MANAGEMENT

29. SAP CLOUD ORDER FORM FOR S/4 RISE SERVICES AMENDMENT

Operations - Real Estate, Planning and Programming

30. APPROVE THE SALE OF RIGHT OF WAY BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DUVAL COUNTY AND CITY OF JACKSONVILLE FOR WIDENING OF CHAFFEE ROAD SOUTH

31. ADOPT THE DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PLAN

32. APPROVE GRANTING 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

33. PREQUALIFICATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

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

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

36. CHANGE ORDER REPORT

37. AMENDMENT TO THE DESIGN SERVICES PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT CONTRACT – RENOVATIONS, CLASSROOM ADDITIONS AND MULTI-SYSTEM CAPITAL RENEWAL PROJECT AT DUNCAN U. FLETCHER HIGH SCHOOL #223 - PROJECT RFQ NO. 06-23/TW

38. SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETIONS AND CERTIFICATION OF FINAL INSPECTION OF MAJOR MAINTENANCE PROJECTS OVER \$1,000,000: THE INSTALLATION OF FOUR (4) RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS AND ASSOCIATED COVERED WALKWAYS AT ATLANTIC COAST HIGH SCHOOL #268, PROJECT #C-90640

39. INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT

40. SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION AND CERTIFICATE OF FINAL INSPECTION OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OVER \$1,000,000; RENOVATION AND ADDITION OF TEMPORARY CLASSROOMS - PHASE 1 AT DUNCAN FLETCHER HIGH SCHOOL #223; PROJECT #P-8951003

41. 2024-2025 DISTRICT COMPREHENSIVE SAFETY INSPECTION REPORTS (FIRE-SAFETY, CASUALTY AND SANITATION)

Operations - Transportation

42. STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES CONTRACTS, GSA 4 – FIRST (1ST) CONTRACT RENEWAL FOR STUDENT TRANSPORTATION OF AMERICA

43. STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, GSA 3 – CONTRACT RENEWAL

Operations - Purchasing and Logistics

44. SURPLUS PROPERTY RETIREMENT REPORT

45. MAY 2025 PURCHASE REPORT

Chief of Staff

46. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT - JANE DOE v. DCSB

47. SCHOOL RENAMING - BEAUCLERC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

48. SCHOOL RENAMING - BILTMORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Discussion

Board Members

Academic Services

49. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: MODIFICATIONS TO THE 2025-2026 STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board conduct a public hearing on the revisions to the 2025-2026 Student Progression Plan and adopt the revised plan.

Opened public hearing.

Closed public hearing.

Vote Results:

Motion: Cindy Pearson

Second: Darryl D. Willie

Board Member Willie commended the staff for their work. He made a request of Dr. Bernier to explain to the public about the change to Health Education.

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

50. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 1 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 1, as follows:

Policy 1.01. District Vision and Mission Policy 1.01 is proposed to be amended as follows:
The revised vision statement emphasizes the District's commitment to ensuring that every student is inspired and well-prepared for success in college, career, and life, reflecting a broader and more inclusive mission for the future.

Policy 1.20. Goals and Guiding Principles. Policy 1.20 is proposed to be amended as follows:
1. Replaces goals with key priorities adopted in the Strategic Plans developed for 2025-2029.
2. Details the District's Key Priorities include: (1) Fostering a Safe Learning and Workplace Environment; (2) Advance Student Academic Growth and Achievement; (3) Recruit, Develop and Retain Excellent Teachers and Workforce; (4) Improve Operational Efficiency and Financial Responsibility (5) Ensure Effective Communication and (6) Enhance community collaborations and partnerships.
3. Removes the District's Guiding Principles.

Policy 1.21. Strategic Planning Policy. Policy 1.21 is proposed to be amended as follows:
1. Replaces goals, guiding principles and measurable outcomes with key priorities.
2. Adds that the School Board is also responsible for approving the management oversight calendar.
3. Adds that the Superintendent is responsible for developing objectives and key performance indicators that will drive toward meeting the District's priorities.
4. Key Performance Indicators will be included as annual targets in the individual's performance plans of the Superintendent and District Staff.
5. Amends the components of the Strategic Plan to include: (1) Vision, Mission and Core Values, (2) Time Period determined by the Board during the revision of the plan, (3) Key priorities and (4) Outcomes identified in the Key Performance Indicators.
6. Adds that the updates will be provided to the public through publicly noticed board meetings and workshops as defined by management oversight.

Opened public hearing.
2 members of the public spoke during the hearing.
Closed public hearing

Vote Results:

Motion: April A. Carney

Second: Reginald Blount

Board Member Willie shared his thoughts regarding the changes to the policy.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

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

Nay:

None

51. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 2 BOARD POLICIES

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board conduct a public hearing and adopt the recommended revisions to the following policy in School Board Manual Chapter 2:

Policy 2.29. Policy 2.29 is proposed to be amended as follows:

- 1. In line with Florida Statute, this proposal allows the Office of General Counsel, through the School Board, to represent a School Board Member facing legal action due to their participation in an official School Board session.**
- 2. Aligns with the Florida Statute and adds that the Office of General Counsel, through the School Board, may provide legal services for an employee charged with a civil or criminal action arising out of or in the course of the performance of assigned duties and responsibilities.**
- 3. The District School Board will provide reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred for legal services by officers and employees of the School Board. This applies to civil or criminal actions arising from the performance of their assigned duties and responsibilities, contingent upon a successful defense by the employee or officer. It also adds that a successful defense does not include guilty pleas nolo contendere or admissions or findings of any civil liability.**
- 4. It adds that if in any case in which the officer or employee was provided legal services through the Office of General Counsel but pleads guilty or nolo contendere or is found guilty of any such action, the officer or employee shall reimburse the district school board for all legal services which the school board may have supplied pursuant to this section.**
- 5. Adds that the District School Board may also reimburse an officer or employee of the school board for any judgment which may be entered against him or her in a civil action arising out of and in the course of the performance of his or her assigned duties and responsibilities, unless he or she enters a guilty plea, or are found guilty or nolo contendere after adjudication. Each expenditure by the District School Board for legal defense of an officer or employee, or for reimbursement pursuant to this section, shall be made at a public meeting with notice pursuant to s. 120.525(1) F.S.**

Opened public hearing.

4 members of the public spoke during the hearing.

Closed public hearing.

Vote Results:

Motion: April A. Carney

Second: Darryl D. Willie

Discussion involved:

- Attorney Ray Poole provided a brief history and explanation regarding the changes to the policy.
- Voting on 2 different changes to the policy: the hiring of an attorney, and the charter.
- Mr. Poole clarified that he was speaking about legal representation of employees.
- Financial advantage to the district.
- Regarding criminal actions, the Office of General Counsel (OGC), does not have to refer the employee to another attorney.
- Dr. Bernier provided additional information regarding the changes to the policy.
- The policy that cannot apply to the Board Members.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce

April A. Carney

Reginald Blount

Melody A. Bolduc

Cindy Pearson

Anthony Ricardo

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

52. PUBLIC HEARING AND VOTE: REVISIONS TO CHAPTER 8 BOARD POLICIES

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board conduct a public hearing and adopt the recommended revisions to the following policy in School Board Manual Chapter 8.

Policy 8.09 is proposed to be amended as follows:

- 1. Amended to update that the School Safety Specialist will coordinate with the Superintendent or the Superintendent's designee(s) to submit all school district and charter school policies and written procedures pertaining to the health, safety or welfare of students to the Office of Safe Schools by September 1 of each year, not July.**
- 2. Amended to add that School Safety Specialists, or their designee, must investigate reports of noncompliance with school safety requirements and must conduct unannounced inspections at least annually of all public schools within their district, including charter schools. These unannounced visits must occur while school is in session. The results of the annual unannounced inspection must be documented on the Florida School Safety Compliance Inspection Report.**
- 3. Amended to add that in determining the content of notifications to parents, districts must consider specific information about the threat or incident necessary to inform parents**

and safeguard the community as determined by the data threat team, or other person or entity responsible for parent notification. Such information may include the date and time of the incident, the location and nature of the threat or incident, how and whether the threat or incident was resolved, a description of the suspect (where applicable), crime prevention and safety tips, and crime and threat reporting information.

Opened public hearing.

Closed public hearing.

Vote Results:

Motion: Cindy Pearson

Second: April A. Carney

Discussion involved:

- Vice-Chair Carney acknowledged the work of Dr. Bernier, Chief Jackson Short of School Police, and the Threat Assessment Team had done.

PASSED 7-0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce

April A. Carney

Reginald Blount

Melody A. Bolduc

Cindy Pearson

Anthony Ricardo

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

~~53. INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE AND DCSB
OF GENERAL COUNSEL~~

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:

- That the Duval County School Board approve all sitting members of the Board to travel to Tallahassee for legislative purposes from July 01, 2025, through June 30, 2026. Travel is not expected to exceed \$500 per Board Member per trip.

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl D. Willie

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

Superintendent's Travel

SUPERINTENDENT'S TRAVEL

Motion:

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

- July 17-18, 2025, Orlando, FL - 2026 Florida Teacher of the Year Gala.

Vote Results:

Motion: Anthony Ricardo

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

For The Record

Board Member Pearson:

- Briefly shared some information she obtained from attending the Florida School Board Association (FSBA) Conference.
- Shared a quote.
- Working with the City Council regarding Early Childhood Education.
- Thanked the Wellness Team for the events they had during the month of June.
- Shared information on a few Bills that she suggested parents keep their eyes on for the upcoming school year.

Board Member Blount:

- Briefly shared some information he obtained from attending the School Boards for Academic Excellence (SBAE) conference.

Board Member Ricardo:

- Thanked the community members of District 1 for wanting to provide after-school activities for the students.
- Thanked Dr. Kelly for the invitation to the Read USA graduation.
- African American Writing Institute.
- Briefly shared some information he obtained from attending the SBAE conference.
- Freedom of speech.

Board Member Bolduc:

- Shared the enjoyment of chaperoning her kids at camp.
- Congratulated Dr. Bernier for his one-year anniversary.
- School grades.
- Spoke on diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Recognized the school principals for getting ready for the upcoming school year.
- Thanked the Board Members for allowing her to participate via phone.

Board Member Willie:

- Thanked former FSBA President, Tim Bryant, for presenting him with the FSBA President's Award.
- Briefly shared his experience with the FSBA Board meetings.
- Progression of the Ribault construction, and the ribbon cutting on August 8th.
- African American Writing Institute.
- Acknowledged Xavier Curtis and Mr. Collins for sharing their experience with CTE at A. Phillip Randolph.
- Parents Who Lead.
- Community Town Hall with NAACP.
- School grades.

Vice-Chair Carney:

- Briefly shared some information she obtained from attending the SBAE conference.
- Parents Who Lead.

- Commended Dr. Bernier on his anniversary.
- Commended the Cabinet members and the Board Members for their work.

Chairman Joyce:

- Thanked Senator Tracie Davis and House Representative Wyman Duggan for sponsoring an appropriations project.
- Partnership/relationship with the Office of General Counsel. A brief history on the idea of the Board having their own attorney was shared.

Adjournment

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 p.m.

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

GC

Superintendent

Chairman