



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

July 24, 2025, Special Board Meeting - Approval of 2025-2026 TRIM Advertisements - 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 Vice-Chairman April A. Carney and Board Member Anthony Ricardo. Dr. Christopher Bernier, Superintendent, and Mr. Ray Poole, Attorney, were also present.

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 24, 2025, SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the July 24, 2025, agenda as submitted on July 16, 2025, with the following changes:

- **ADMINISTRATION AND BUSINESS SERVICES - BUDGET AND FINANCIAL - AUTHORIZE ADVERTISEMENT OF 2025-2026 PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVY AND PROPOSED TENTATIVE BUDGET - ITEM AMENDED, ATTACHMENTS UPDATED.**

Vote Results:

Motion: Darryl D. Willie

Second: Melody A. Bolduc

No Comments.

PASSED - 5-0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce
Reginald Blount
Melody A. Bolduc
Cindy Pearson
Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

Public Comment

No Public Comments.

Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial**1. AUTHORIZE ADVERTISEMENT OF 2025-2026 PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVY AND PROPOSED TENTATIVE BUDGET****Motion:**

A. That the Duval County School Board accept advertisement for the proposed 2025-2026 tentative budget and proposed levies as follows:

	Tentative Millage Levy	Proposed Amount To Be Raised
Required Local Effort (including Prior Period Funding Adjustment)	<u>3.0950</u> XXX	<u>\$375,536,881</u> XXX
Discretionary Operating	0.7480	\$90,759,802
Additional Voted Discretionary Operating (not to exceed 4 years)	1.0000	\$121,336,634
Capital Outlay	1.5000	\$182,004,951
Totals Proposed	<u>6.3430</u> XXX	<u>\$769,638,268</u> XXX

The total millage rate to be levied is more than the roll-back rate by 3.30 ~~(0-X)~~ percent.

B. That the Duval County School Board authorize publication of legal notices and advertisement of a public hearing to be held on July 29, 2025, at 5:05 p.m. on the proposed millage rates and the tentative budget in accordance with Sections 200.065(2), (3), (10), 1011.71, 1011.03 Florida Statutes. The notices and advertisements will appear in The Florida Times-Union on Saturday, July 26, 2025.

Vote Results:

Motion: Cindy Pearson

Second: Reginald Blount

No Comments.

PASSED - 5-0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce

Reginald Blount

Melody A. Bolduc

Cindy Pearson

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

Adjournment

1. ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 5:12 p.m.

Vote Results:

Motion: Cindy Pearson

Second: Melody A. Bolduc

PASSED - 5-0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce

Reginald Blount

Melody A. Bolduc

Cindy Pearson

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

MA

Superintendent

Chairman