



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

November 18, 2025, Annual Organizational Meeting - 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. Dr. Christopher Bernier, Superintendent, and Mr. William Spillias, Office of General Counsel, were also present.

Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:08 p.m.

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

1. APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 18, 2025, ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the November 18, 2025, Annual Organizational Meeting Agenda as submitted on November 05, 2025.

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

Board Members

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

A nomination was made for Board Member Charlotte D. Joyce to remain as the 2025-2026 Chairman of the Board. All nominations ceased.

Motion:
That Charlotte D. Joyce be elected Chairman of the Board for 2025-2026.

Vote Results:
Motion: None
Second: 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

2. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

A nomination was made for Board Member April A. Carney to be the 2025-2026 Vice-Chairman of the Board. A second nomination was made for Board Member Melody A. Bolduc to be the 2025-2026 Vice-Chairman of the Board. All nominations ceased.

Motion:
That April A. Carney be elected Vice-Chairman of the Board for 2025-2026.

Vote Results:
Motion: None
Second: None

PASSED - 5-2

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce
April A. Carney
Reginald Blount
Melody A. Bolduc
Anthony Ricardo

Nay:

Cindy Pearson
Darryl D. Willie

3. OATH OF OFFICE

The Chairman Oath of Office was administered to Chairman-Elect Charlotte D. Joyce by her husband, Attorney Patrick Joyce.

Vice-Chairman-Elect April A. Carney was administered the Oath of Office before the meeting by Notary Monica Adams. During the meeting, Vice-Chairman-Elect Carney's husband, Drew Carney, ceremonially administered the Oath of Office.

Superintendent Dr. Bernier turned the meeting over to Chairman Joyce.

4. ESTABLISH TIME, PLACE, AND DATE OF REGULAR MEETINGS

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board establish the time, place, and date of Regular Board Meetings in accordance with Board Policy 2.23, Organization and Officers of the Board.

That the Duval County School Board conduct their Regular Board Meetings on the first Tuesday of each month except for the following meetings:

- **Monday, December 1, 2025**
- **Monday, November 9, 2026**
- **Monday, December 7, 2026**

The Regular Board Meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m., and will be held in the first floor Board Room of the Administration Building, 1701 Prudential Drive.

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

Public Comment

None.

For the Record

The following was shared:

Board Member Pearson congratulated the new Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board.

Board Member Ricardo congratulated both the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

Board Member Willie shared "Let's Work".

Chairman Joyce shared "Let's Go to Work".

Adjournment

1. ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 5:21 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

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Superintendent

Chairman