



# Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

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## June 2, 2026, Regular Board 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 6:01 p.m.

### **Invocation or Thought of the Day**

The invocation was led by Pastor Adam Moore, of Gardenview Baptist Church. Gardenview Baptist Church is a district partner that provides support to Jean Ribault High School and other schools within the district. Appreciation was shared for Pastor Moore and Gardenview Baptist Church for the support they provide to our schools.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **Recognitions/Presentations of Awards**

#### **Board Members**

#### **Communications**

2026 MSA SCHOOLS

Three Team Duval Schools, Spring Park Elementary, Paxon School for Advanced Studies, and Jacksonville Beach Elementary earned national recognition for excellence, innovation, and student achievement. Each of the schools were honored by Magnet Schools of America (MSA).

MSA is a national association for magnet and theme-based schools. Its Merit Awards and Certification program honors schools that exemplify high-quality instruction while promoting diversity and educational choice.

Respective Principals and Assistant Superintendent of School Choice, Sharwonda Peek, joined in for the recognition. The following was also shared about the 2026 MSA Schools:

- Spring Park was named a 2026 Magnet School of Distinction for its International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme— proof that the school continues to meet rigorous national performance benchmarks.
- Paxon was also named a 2026 Magnet School of Distinction for its IB Program — highlighting the dedication of the school's teachers and staff.
- Jacksonville Beach Elementary earned National Magnet Certification status. The status is valid through August 2029 and recognizes the school's alignment with national standards for excellence, equity, and innovation.
- In April 2026 all three (3) schools were formally honored at the MSA National Conference in San Diego.

## DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS PTA - STUDENT LEADERS AWARDS

Student leaders are a group of students growing in leadership and advocacy, of which are the most recent cohort of the Duval County Council of Parent Teacher Association (DCCPTA) Student Leadership Academy.

The Duval County Public Schools Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Student Leaders was developed in 2010. The Academy teaches student leaders how to become effective advocates. Students are nominated to the academy by their principal and Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) board. They receive training to help them advocate for themselves, their education, their classmates, and their school while also learning professional development and etiquette, and they visit Tallahassee where they participate in a mock Senate session in Senate chambers.

As the students were congratulated, they were joined by Celita Wilson, President of the DCCPTA, and some of their principals. The student leaders recognized this year were as follows:

- Linda Stewart and Arah Jain — Atlantic Coast High School.
- Harper Bell-Kimbrow, James Chung, Austin Fields, and Nora Lee - Douglas Anderson School of the Arts.
- Mateo Wilson - Frank H. Peterson.
- Dariyah Eubanks and Shirlea Sumlar - Jean Ribault High School.
- Audrey Barlak - Julia Landon College Preparatory.

- Paisley Graham, Maiya Terbrueggen, and Brooke Alston - LaVilla School of the Arts.
- Bridgette Barlack - Mandarin Middle School.
- Jameson Grant, Timothy Sloan, and Ayzha Williams - Paxon School for Advanced Studies.
- Kody Bigay, Jarret Kelley, and Dylan Rolle - Samuel Wolfson.
- Fiona Burns, Sriharshitha Chenchala and Archer Hurt - Stanton College Preparatory.
- Jordan Middlelton, Jackson Sanders, and Jordan Sanders - William M. Raines High School.

## ALLERGY BLUES

An Atlantic Coast High School student turned a years-long struggle with food allergies into a cause. Runali Salvi is a rising senior and the creator of "Fight the Allergy Blues."

Runali has lived with severe allergies her whole life and she once struggled to advocate for herself and her safety until she experienced two (2) severe allergic reactions within a week. She also learned of a student that lost their life due to a food allergy. Runali was determined to bring more awareness about food allergies, so she began educating herself and others. She also worked with various groups and organizations and created a campaign. Schools are provided with ready-to-use resources, and students are invited to take a pledge, with the goal of helping schools reduce preventable allergy risks, increase student awareness and foster a supportive and inclusive environment.

Runali was joined by Chief Academic Officer Paula Renfro, Executive Director of Exceptional Student Services Amy Valentine, and Exceptional Student Services Supervisor Emily Bradford.

She was congratulated for her work to create this initiative to empower and protect students.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Lidia Rak, a graduate of Mandarin High School, and Alan Alwakeel, a graduate of Stanton College Preparatory were recognized and congratulated for their remarkable accomplishments. Both students have years of experience in conducting cancer research. They were both honored for their inclusion in a recent conference of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR), and they were invited to be student presenters at the largest cancer research in the world. The following was also shared:

- Lidia's project was titled: "Evaluating the Impact of Waterborne Carcinogens on Pediatric Cancer Clusters in Florida."
- Lidia evaluated the impact of waterborne carcinogens on pediatric cancer clusters in Florida.
- Through her research done with the American Cancer Society, she discovered a correlation between chronic low-dose radium consumption and pediatric brain tumor clusters.
- Alan's project was titled: "The Virtual Cell: An AI-Powered Virtual Cell Model for Personalized Cancer Combination Therapy."

- He worked with the Mayo Clinic and used Artificial Intelligence to simulate how cancer responds to different therapies.
- The goal was to predict what therapies and combinations of therapies would work best for a patient's specific tumor.
- Lidia will be attending Northeastern University with plans to study Molecular Biology and Political Science.
- Alan will be attending Harvard to study Neuroscience with a minor in Computer Science.

## GENESYS WORKS JACKSONVILLE

A group of recent graduates empowered with real-world training, year-long internships, and pathways to success were joined by Alex Rudnick, and Tamara Foreman from Genesys Works, and the students' respective principals as they were celebrated and congratulated.

This recent group of graduates were the first Jacksonville cohort to work with Genesys Works, a national non-profit with a history of helping students in underserved communities find pathways to career success. The students' journey with Genesys Works began last summer, with students completing 160 hours of professional development. They then transitioned to paid internships with employers such as Brooks Rehabilitation, Mayo Clinic, Community First Credit Union and more. Students worked 20 hours a week and received mentoring and support with college applications, financial aid, and career planning.

The following students were honored for completing the program and launching into the next phase of their lives:

- Abigail Fugate and Destinee Armstrong - William M. Raines High School.
- Annmary Saji, Marley Poole, and Siliva Bazhella - Mandarin High School.
- Ariana Puello, James Luu, and Ricky Ailer - Englewood High School.
- Christina Brown, and Torren Rice - Jean Ribault High School.
- Dreyona Harold, Weah Freeman, Genesis Dixon, Sarah Peterson - Edward H. White High School.
- Kareem Hobbs - Terry Parker High School.

## Approval of Agenda

### APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 2, 2026, AGENDA

#### **Motion:**

**That the Duval County School Board approve the June 2, 2026, agenda as submitted on May 26, 2026, with the following changes:**

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

- **APPROVAL OF AGENDA - ITEM AMENDED**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES - ITEM AMENDED

**HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES - STAFFING**

- HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES EMPLOYEE TRANSACTIONS - ATTACHMENT UPDATED
- REAPPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS - ATTACHMENT UPDATED

**HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES - PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS:**

- EMPLOYEE TERMINATION - KEITH JOHNSON - ITEM REMOVED

**OPERATIONS - FACILITIES PROJECT DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE:**

- CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CONTINUING SERVICES: SELECTION AND CONTRACT AWARD/RFQ NO. 13-26/DB - ATTACHMENTS ADDED
- SELECTION AND AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW K-5 PROTOTYPE SPRING PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #72 - ITB NO. 16-26/LM - PROJECT NO. P-91760 - ATTACHMENT ADDED
- SELECTION AND AWARD OF THE DESIGN SERVICES PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT CONTRACT - NEW K-5 PROTOTYPE VENETIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PROJECT RFQ NO. 06-22/TW - PROJECT NO. P-91760

**Vote Results:**

**Motion:** Anthony Ricardo

**Second:** Melody A. Bolduc

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

**Chairperson's Report**

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Chairman Joyce shared a PowerPoint presentation (see attached) with everyone on the following:

- Congratulations to the Class of 2026, parents, and families.
- Congratulations to the teachers and staff and thanked them for all the work they do.
- An Overview of the Upcoming Dates and Items of Interest and confirming that the July 1, 2026, Regular board meeting is on a Wednesday and not a Tuesday.
- Wished everyone a happy and safe summer break.
- She is looking forward to the release of school grades.
- Shared appreciation for families entrusting their students to Duval County Public Schools.

## **Superintendent's Reports**

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Dr. Bernier shared a PowerPoint presentation (see attached) with everyone on the following:

- 2025-2026 Reflections.
- Groundbreaking Ceremonies.
- Frank H. Peterson Academies of Technology Agricultural Academy Ribbon Cutting.
- William M. Raines Boys' Track and Field 2026 State Champions.
- Duncan U. Fletcher High School Girls' Beach Volleyball 2026 State and National Champions.
- First Coast Games - DCPS Softball Champions.
- May 2026 Social Media Report.
- Enrollment Support Webinar for Kindergarten Families.
- 2026-2027 School Year Important Dates.
- Update on the status of the Resolution passed by the Board.
- The 1-Mill funds teacher and other staff compensation.

## **Department Reports**

None.

## **Sales Surtax Oversight Committee Report**

None.

## **Comments from Elected Officials**

None.

## **Public Comment**

Thirty-three (33) members of the public signed up to speak. They were given two (2) minutes each to speak. One (1) speaker waived their time to speak.

### **Comments from Parent Organizations**

The following spoke during this time and were given 7 minutes each:

- Jennifer Gubat - Parent Teacher Association (PTA) - Ms. Gubat introduced the new incoming President, Celita Wilson.
- Amy Boyle - Exceptional Student Education Advisory Committee Chairman.

### **Comments from District Student Government Association**

None.

### **Comments from Employee Organizations**

The following spoke during this time and were given 7 minutes to speak:

- Jessica Reyst, Vice-President, Duval Teachers United (DTU).

### **Approval of Minutes**

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### **Motion:**

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

- **May 5, 2026, Regular Board Meeting**
- **May 12, 2026, Board Workshop**
- **May 13, 2026, Academic and Community Excellence (ACE) Subcommittee Meeting**
- **May 19, 2026, Agenda Committee Meeting**
- **May 20, 2026, Academic and Community Excellence (ACE) Subcommittee Meeting**
- **May 27, 2026, Policy Handbook Review Committee Meeting - Item Added**

#### **Vote Results:**

**Motion:** April A. Carney

**Second:** Reginald Blount

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

## **Approval of Consent Agenda**

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

**Motion:**  
**That the Duval County School Board approve the Consent Agenda.**

**Vote Results:**  
**Motion:** Melody A. Bolduc  
**Second:** Cindy Pearson

Discussion:  
Vice-Chairman Carney pulled item #17 - Approval of Power School: Performance Matters 2026-2027 School for discussion.

**PASSED - 7-0**

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

**Nay:**  
None

Dr. Bernier introduced and congratulated all the new appointees and recognized the Regional Leadership. The following were introduced:

- Trevor Clayton, who has now been appointed as the new Principal of Joseph Stilwell Military Academy of Leadership.
- Mercedes Galvez, who was appointed as the new Principal of Fletcher Middle School.
- Candice Mixson, who was hired as the new Duval Virtual Instruction Academy Principal.

- Abigail Watson, who was appointed as the new principal of Mayport Elementary.
- Nikesha White was appointed as the new principal of Samuel A. Hull Elementary.
- Molly Bronson was appointed as the new Assistant Principal (AP) of Bartram Springs Elementary.
- Danielle DiLeo was appointed as the new AP of Greenfield Elementary.
- Tishanda Durham was appointed as the new AP for Baldwin Middle-High.
- Adrienne FitzHarris was appointed as the new AP for J Allen Axson Elementary.
- Brooke Hitzeman was appointed as the new AP for Mayport Coastal Sciences Elementary.
- Hui Holliday was appointed as the new AP for Southside Middle.
- Ally Ingraham was appointed as the new AP for Julia Landon College Preparatory.
- Eric Kearns was appointed as the new AP for Reynolds Lane Elementary.
- Nathan Kmet was appointed as the new AP for Ed White High.
- Jasmine Lewis Chapman was appointed as the new AP for Southside Middle.
- Amanda Lusk was appointed as the new AP for Jax Heights Elementary.
- Amiee Parmer was appointed as the new AP for Arlington Middle.
- Tommy Silas was appointed as the new AP for Oceanway Middle.
- Lester Smith was appointed as the new AP for Sandalwood High.
- Tarra Smith was appointed as the new AP for Mandarin High.
- Courtney Woods was appointed as the new AP at Sabal Palm Elementary.
- Tatyana Wimberly was appointed as the new Chief of Communications.
- Stacy Rolle was appointed as the new Executive Director of Staffing.

**Consent Agenda**

**Board Members**

1. FLORIDA SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION (FSBA) 2026-2027 MEMBERSHIP DUES AND FEES
2. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND JAX USA PARTNERSHIP 2026-2027 DUES AND FEES

**Academic Services**

3. APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF AUDIOLOGY EQUIPMENT FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE DEAF/HARD OF HEARING
4. APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF RETHINKED CURRICULUM
5. RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH SPECTRUM CENTER, INC., DBA: CHANCELIGHT EDUCATION

6. APPROVAL OF THE K12 IMPLEMENTATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS PLAN
7. PURCHASE OF INSTRUCTURE (CANVAS), PROFESSIONAL LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
8. APPROVAL OF POWERSCHOOL, PROFESSIONAL LEARNING REGISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
9. APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH READING HORIZONS
10. APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF BENCHMARK ADVANCE FL EDITION FOR ELA COURSES IN GRADES K-5
11. APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF MCGRAW-HILL STUDYSYNC FL FOR ELA COURSES IN GRADES 6-12
12. APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF MASTERYPREP
13. APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF INSIGNIA LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM
14. APPROVAL OF THE PURCHASE OF CARNEGIE LEARNING CURRICULUM
15. APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH EDMENTUM STUDY ISLAND FOR SCIENCE LEARNING RESOURCES
16. APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH MCGRAW HILL FOR ACTIVELY LEARN PLATFORM AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES (9TH-10TH GRADE READING)
17. APPROVAL OF DATA WAREHOUSE AND ANALYTICS AGREEMENT
18. APPROVAL OF ASCENDED INTELLIGENCE, INC.
19. APPROVAL OF DISTRICT CALENDAR FOR THE 2027-2028 AND 2028-2029 SCHOOL YEARS
20. APPROVAL OF FOCUS SCHOOL SOFTWARE
21. 2025-2026 COJ DRIVER EDUCATION SAFETY TRUST FUND AGREEMENT (REIMBURSABLE GRANT)

## **School Choice and Pupil Assignments**

22. APPROVE ITB CONTRACTS FOR DAY CARE SERVICES FOR BABIES ENROLLED IN THE TEEN PARENT PROGRAM 2026-2028

## **Human Resource Services - Staffing**

23. HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES EMPLOYEE TRANSACTIONS

24. REAPPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS

25. REAPPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL-BASED ADMINISTRATORS

26. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS - SUPERVISOR (PT), SCHOOL POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST

27. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS — GENERAL COUNSEL

## **Human Resource Services - Professional Standards**

28. ~~EMPLOYEE TERMINATION — KEITH JOHNSON~~

## **Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial**

29. RESOLUTION TO READOPT 2025-2026 BUDGET

30. ADOPTION OF BUDGET RESOLUTIONS — APRIL 2026

31. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - MARCH 2026

## **Information Technology**

32. DIGITAL SECURITY LICENSES

33. MICROSOFT ENROLLMENT FOR EDUCATION SOLUTIONS (EES) AGREEMENT

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

35. LIGHTSPEED SYSTEMS

**Operations - Real Estate, Planning and Programming**

36. DECLARE THE FORMER JUSTINA ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (GRASP ACADEMY) NO. 215, LOCATED AT 3101 JUSTINA ROAD AS SURPLUS PROPERTY UNSUITABLE AND UNNECESSARY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

37. LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE CARROLL FAMILY FOUNDATION, AT THE FORMER CHARGER ACADEMY MIDDLE SCHOOL NO. 216

**Operations - Facilities Project Design, Construction and Maintenance**

38. PREQUALIFICATIONS OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS FOR EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS

39. CHANGE ORDER REPORT

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

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

42. CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CONTINUING SERVICES: SELECTION AND CONTRACT AWARD/RFQ NO.13-26/DB

43. SELECTION AND AWARD OF THE CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW K-5 PROTOTYPE SPRING PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #72 - ITB NO. 16-26/LM – PROJECT NO. P-91760

44. FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK FIRM — RENOVATIONS, CLASSROOM ADDITIONS AND MULTI-SYSTEM CAPITAL RENEWAL PROJECT AT LORETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #30 - RFQ NO. 13-23/LW - PROJECT NO. P-89510.

45. SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK SERVICE CONTRACT FOR RENOVATIONS, CLASSROOM ADDITIONS AND MULTI-SYSTEM CAPITAL RENEWAL PROJECT AT DUNCAN FLETCHER HIGH SCHOOL #223 - RFQ NO. 14-23/TW - PROJECT NO. P-89530

46. SELECTION AND AWARD OF THE DESIGN SERVICES PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT CONTRACT - NEW K-5 PROTOTYPE VENETIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PROJECT RFQ NO. 06-22/TW - PROJECT NO. P-91760

47. ADOPT THE DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES PLAN

### **Operations - Purchasing and Logistics**

48. SURPLUS PROPERTY RETIREMENT REPORT

49. APRIL 2026 PURCHASE REPORT

### **School Police**

50. AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. FOR SECURITY SERVICES

### **Discussion**

#### **Board Members**

#### **Academic Services**

51. APPROVAL OF POWERSCHOOL: PERFORMANCE MATTERS 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

#### **Motion:**

**That Duval County School Board renew the PowerSchool (formerly Performance Matters) contract for the 2026-2027 school year for an amount not to exceed \$629,000. That Duval County School Board authorize the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, and the Superintendent, to execute the agreement upon form approval by the Office of General Counsel.**

#### **Vote Results:**

**Motion:** April A. Carney

**Second:** Melody A. Bolduc

#### **Discussion:**

Vice-Chairman Carney shared that she pulled the item because of the public comment regarding it. She inquired about the security breach. It was shared that the data breach spoken of was related to a different product. It was also shared that the security items of the student

management system were reviewed and that social security numbers are no longer housed in the system.

An inquiry was made about the district's comfort level for making this change. The district is confident in making this change.

The district has full confidence that this is the right thing to do. Everyone was informed that it was an application within the district's system that caught the breach.

**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**

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:**

- **June 23–26, 2026 — Charleston, SC — School Boards for Academic Excellence Summer Conference (SBAE) — MB.**

**Vote Results:**

**Motion:** April A. Carney

**Second:** Reginald Blount

Comments:

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

## **Superintendent's Travel**

### SUPERINTENDENT'S TRAVEL

**Motion:**

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

- **July 6-10, 2026, Cambridge, Massachusetts - 2026 PELP Summer Institute at Harvard.**

**Vote Results:**

**Motion:** April A. Carney

**Second:** Melody A. Bolduc

Comments:

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**

The following were shared:

Board Member Pearson:

- Unique and joyful graduations. This year she had a child to graduate. Congratulations to the Class of 2026.
- Congratulations to Sandalwood Marching Band in D.C. - videos on Facebook.
- Student Achievement - Applause Awards - Douglas Anderson School of the Arts took 3 out of the 4 top spots (Abby Harrell, Josef Wright, and Alayna Martus).
  - Alumni Co-host George Eastman, 2024 Applause.
  - Outstanding Musical.
  - Outstanding Lead Performer - 4 nominations.
  - Outstanding Dancer - 2 nominations.
  - Outstanding Singer - 1 nomination.
  - Outstanding Supporting Performer - 3 nominations.
  - Outstanding Set Design.
  - Outstanding Lighting Design.
  - Outstanding Costume Design.
  - Outstanding Sound Design - 2 shows.
  - Outstanding Ensemble.
  - Outstanding Stage Management.
  - Outstanding Music Direction - 2 shows.
  - Outstanding Choreography.
  - Outstanding Direction - 2 shows.
  - Multiple Scholarship winners.
  - Orchestra Musicians – 4 out of 15 students selected.
- Farewell to Principals Peterson, Gomez and Chirino.
- Congratulations to Principal Watson for being promoted to Principal at Mayport Elementary.
- Welcome to Principal Hartley at Holiday Hill Elementary.
- Community concerns about Kings Trail Elementary (KTE) rezoning - traffic flow and congestion, environmental zones, density and building height.
- One mill vote. An elected official gets 2 votes on this item. One vote is to put the item on the November ballot for voters to decide, and the other vote is to continue supporting stipends for teachers, other staff, arts and athletics upgrades.
- School is out. Safety and summer reading were encouraged.

Board Member Blount:

- Congratulations to the class of 2026.
- Ed White 3-D software to look at the animals.
- Grateful for the support of other board members at the graduations.
- He grew up in the Raines community and shared appreciation for the new build being pushed up to 2028.

Board Member Bolduc:

- Excitement for finishing the 2026 school year.
- Student celebrations.
- Appreciation shared for the hard work of principals, teachers and staff members.
- Recognition for Principal Butterfield.
- Recognition of Dr. Bernier's excellent leadership.

Board Member Ricardo:

- Congratulated the class of 2026.
- Wished everyone a good and restful summer.
- Ribbon cutting ceremonies.
- Attended some elementary and middle school graduations.
- The Justina Road consolidation took place over 2 years ago.
- Terry Parker reached a 99.9% graduation rate. Congratulations to the students, principal and staff.

Board Member Willie:

- Raines High School - National Alumni Association was recognized.
- Excited for the Raines community and the new build being moved up to 2028.
- Congratulations to all of the graduates.
- Thank you to all students, families and admin.
- Opportunity to speak at the 5th and 8th grade promotion ceremonies.
- Moments to celebrate our students.
- One-Mill is important for teachers as this is money that they deserve.
- You have to be like water. You have to adapt and adjust.
- Bridge to Success Graduation - Loudest Cheers.

Vice-Chairman Carney:

- Marine Science Center Graduation - Amazing graduation - 30 grads that thought they would not get to graduate.
- Fletcher Graduation.
- Congratulations to the new principal at Fletcher Middle and the AP at Mayport Middle.
- Looking forward to meeting Ms. Watson (the new principal of Mayport Elementary).
- Appreciation was shared for Mr. Culbert's assistance with summer parking for summer swimmers. Parking information will be posted on the Vice-Chairman's social media page.
- Happy Summer to all and remember to wear sunblock.

Chairman Joyce:

- Notification from the City of Jacksonville regarding Chaffee Trail's parking. An additional lane will be implemented to assist with traffic at the beginning of the school year.
- It's summer, have fun and an invitation was given to attend the board meetings.

## **Adjournment**

ADJOURNMENT

**Motion:**

**That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 8:38 p.m.**

**Vote Results:**

**Motion:** Reginald Blount  
**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

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Chairman