



Meeting Minutes Duval County Public Schools

July 21, 2026, Special Board Meeting - Approval of 2026-2027 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 Melody A. Bolduc. 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 5:05 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 21, 2026, SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board approve the July 21, 2026, Special Board Meeting Agenda as submitted on July 8, 2026, with the following changes:

- **AUTHORIZE ADVERTISEMENT OF 2026-2027 PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVY AND PROPOSED TENTATIVE BUDGET - ITEM AMENDED, ATTACHMENTS UPDATED AND ADDED.**

Vote Results:

Motion: Reginald Blount

Second: Darryl D. Willie

Comments:

None.

PASSED - 5-0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce
Reginald Blount
Cindy Pearson
Anthony Ricardo
Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

Public Comment

None.

Administration and Business Services - Budget and Financial

1. AUTHORIZE ADVERTISEMENT OF 2026-2027 PROPOSED MILLAGE LEVY AND
PROPOSED TENTATIVE BUDGET

Motion:

A. That the Duval County School Board accept the advertisements for the proposed 2026-2027 tentative budget and proposed levies as follows:

<u>Description of Levy</u>	<u>Tentative Millage Levy</u>	<u>Proposed Amount to Be Raised</u>
Required Local Effort (including prior period funding adjustment millage)	<u>3.0070</u> 3.0000	<u>\$386,886,757</u> <u>\$385,999,162</u>
Discretionary Operating	0.7480	\$96,242,458
Capital Outlay	1.5000	\$192,999,581
Additional Voted Discretionary Operating (Not to exceed 4 years)	1.0000	\$128,666,388
Total Proposed Levy	<u>6.2550</u> 6.2480	<u>\$804,795,184</u> <u>\$803,907,589</u>

The total millage rate to be levied is more than the roll-back rate by 2.76 ~~2.65~~ percent.

B. That the Duval County School Board authorize publication of legal notices and advertisement of a public hearing to be held on July 28, 2026, 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 notice and advertisements will appear in the Florida

Times-Union on Saturday, July 25, 2026.

Vote Results:

Motion: Anthony Ricardo

Second: Reginald Blount

Comments:

The tentative millage levy and proposed amount to be raised numbers are supplied by the Department of Revenue and not changed by the district.

PASSED -5-0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce

Reginald Blount

Cindy Pearson

Anthony Ricardo

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

Adjournment

1. ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

That the Duval County School Board move to adjourn the meeting at 5:11 p.m.

Vote Results:

Motion: Reginald Blount

Second: Darryl D. Willie

PASSED - 5-0

Aye:

Charlotte D. Joyce

Reginald Blount

Cindy Pearson

Anthony Ricardo

Darryl D. Willie

Nay:

None

MA

Superintendent

Chairman