



Duval County Public Schools

March 18, 2008, Board Workshop

Ms. Betty Burney, Chairman
Mr. Tommy Hazouri, Vice-Chairman
Ms. Kris Barnes
Ms. Martha Barrett
Ms. Nancy Broner
Ms. Vicki Drake
Ms. Brenda Priestly Jackson
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE AT THIS WORKSHOP OF THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: All Board Members were present. Mr. Ed Pratt Dannals, Superintendent, and Ms. Karen Chastain, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, were also present.

Call Meeting To Order

[CALL MEETING TO ORDER](#)

Minutes:

The Chairman called the Board Workshop to order at 12:16 p.m.

Items To Be Discussed

[1. REVIEW APRIL 7, 2008, DRAFT AGENDA](#)

Minutes:

Staff reviewed the April 7, 2008, Draft Agenda with the Board.

There was an in depth discussion regarding the Safe Schools item.

Speakers:

Ms. Betty Burney, Board Chairman
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent
Mr. Doug Ayars, Chief Operating Officer
Mr. Paul Soares, Chief Officer, Operations Support
Chief David Coffman, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
School Resource Officer Willie Perry, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
School Resource Officer Sabrina Connor, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
School Resource Officer Richard Hendley, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office
Ms. Kris Barnes, Board Member
Ms. Nancy Broner, Board Member
Ms. Vicki Drake, Board Member
Ms. Brenda Priestly Jackson, Board Member
Mr. Tommy Hazouri, Board Vice-Chairman
Ms. Martha Barrett, Board Member
Ms. Vicki Reynolds, Chief Human Resource Services Officer
Dr. Amy Lingren, Chief Academic Officer

2. POLICY ON NAMING-RENAMING SCHOOL FACILITIES

Minutes:

Ms. Karen Chastain, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, discussed the current policy and naming and re-naming school facilities. It was agreed that our current policy was vague and needs to be revised and updated. Ms. Chastain will provide the Board with sample policies from other school districts.

The Forrest renaming issue was briefly discussed. The Board and staff will review all information received to date and move forward with a Special Board Meeting which will include a public hearing and the matter will then be voted on at a subsequent meeting.

Speakers:

Ms. Betty Burney, Board Chairman
Ms. Karen Chastain, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
Mr. Tommy Hazouri, Board Vice-Chairman
Ms. Kris Barnes, Board Member
Ms. Brenda Priestly Jackson, Board Member
Ms. Martha Barrett, Board Member
Ms. Vicki Drake, Board Member
Ms. Nancy Broner, Board Member
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent

3. BUDGET

Minutes:

Staff continued to review the budget with the Board. Areas discussed were:

- Magnet Support to Inspiration schools
- Counselors
- Standards Coaches
- ESE Positions
- IB, ECHS, AICE
- Challenger Learning Center
- Marine Science Center

Speakers:

Ms. Betty Burney, Board Chairman
Mr. Doug Ayars, Chief Operating Officer
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent
Dr. Amy Lingren, Chief Academic Officer
Mr. Mike Perrone, Budget Director
Mr. Tommy Hazouri, Board Vice-Chairman
Ms. Brenda Priestly Jackson, Board Member
Ms. Kris Barnes, Board Member
Ms. Nancy Broner, Board Member
Ms. Vicki Drake, Board Member
Ms. Martha Barrett, Board Member

[4. MEETING DATES - AUDIT COMMITTEE](#)

Minutes: This item will be discussed at a future Workshop.

[5. JACKSONVILLE JOURNEY UPDATE](#)

Minutes:

Board Member Nancy Broner provided the Board with a brief update on the progress of the Jacksonville Journey Education Committee to date.

Speakers:

Ms. Betty Burney, Board Chairman
Ms. Nancy Broner, Board Member

Adjournment

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Minutes:

The Chairman adjourned the Board Workshop at 4:47 p.m.

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We Agree on this

Superintendent

Chairman