



Duval County Public Schools

June 14, 2010, Board Workshop

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

ATTENDANCE AT THIS WORKSHOP OF THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: All Board Members were present, with the exception of Ms. Vicki Drake, who was out of town. Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent, and Ms. Karen Chastain, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, were also present.

Call Meeting To Order

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Minutes:

The Chairman called the Board Workshop to order at 10:19 a.m.

Items To Be Discussed

[1. BOARD-SUPERINTENDENT GOVERNANCE TEAM](#)

Minutes:

The following topics were discussed:

- Graduations - most went very well this year. The Superintendent did have some concerns and will be meeting with staff in the next few days to discuss how to make them even better for the coming year .
- Conduct Code - discussed how through school-based share decision making that some schools enforce the Code of Student Conduct in different ways. Examples given were that some schools allow students to have mobile phones on campus and some do not; dress codes more stringent at some schools. A list of what type of school-based decisions can be made will be provided to the Board.
- College Board staff changes were briefly discussed.
- Chamber of Commerce - the Superintendent will contact the Chamber on ways they can become more involved in support of the school system.
- Priority One - the Board will discuss at a future Workshop prior to going out to the community
- Opportunity Scholarships - this topic will be added to a future Workshop. Staff is looking a the Statutes that govern Opportunity Scholarship students. A message will be issued from the Board that when these students enter a school they should be treated equally and as a part of the student body.
- Class Size - this topic will be on a future Workshop.
- Principal Assignments - these may be coming to the Board at the July meeting. If not, we may have to have a special meeting to approve the assignments.

2. PROPOSED POLICY REVISIONS - BUILDING UTILIZATION; USE OF FACILITIES; STUDENT ATTENDANCE; DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Minutes:

This item will be discussed during the July 6, 2010, Draft Agenda Review at the June 15, 2010, Board Workshop.

3. 1/4 MIL REFERENDUM

Minutes:

Staff presented information to the Board regarding a 1/4 Mil Referendum. After discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to not go forward at this time.

Speakers:

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 Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent
 Ms. Nancy Broner, Board Vice-Chairman
 Mr. Tommy Hazouri, Board Member
 Ms. Martha Barrett, Board Member
 Mr. W. C. Gentry, Board Member
 Ms. Betty Burney, Board Member

Mr. Mike Perrone, Chief Financial Officer

4. CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT REVIEW

Minutes:

Staff reviewed the proposed changes to the Code of Student Conduct with the Board. The following changes were requested during the Workshop.

- 2.03 - return to original wording
- 2.09 - remove electronic
- 2.35 - remove
- 3.04 - remove additional wording
- 3.08 - add "include but not limited to"
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Speakers:

Ms. Brenda Priestly Jackson, Board Chairman
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent
Ms. Pat Willis, Deputy Superintendent
Ms. Gloria Lockley, Director, Alternative Education
Mr. W. C. Gentry, Board Member
Ms. Nancy Broner, Board Vice-Chairman
Ms. Betty Burney, Board Member

Adjournment

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Minutes:

The Chairman adjourned the Board Workshop at 3:40 p.m.

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We Agree on this

Superintendent

Chairman