



## Duval County Public Schools

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October 25, 2011, Board Development Meeting

Ms. W. C. Gentry, Chairman  
Ms. Betty Burney, Vice-Chairman  
Ms. Martha Barrett  
Ms. Ms. Becki Couch  
Ms. Mr. Tommy Hazouri  
Mr. Mr. Fred "Fel" Lee  
Mr. Ms. Paula D. Wright  
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING OF THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: All Board Members were present. Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent, was also present.

Call Meeting To Order

### [CALL MEETING TO ORDER](#)

Minutes:

The Chairman called the Board Development Meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Discussion Items

### [1. BOARD BUDGET POLICIES & PRIORITIES](#)

Minutes:

The Board discussed priorities to be considered for the coming year. Items discussed were:

### VPK – 3 – Reading, Writing and Speaking Proficiently

- Highly qualified teachers
- Professional development - Summer & inservice
- After school and summer programs
- Alignment of programs/tracking
- Coaches
- More School-based training
- Review data on how ESOL students perform vs. non-ESOL students

ROI Assessment – consolidation & alignment of support programs (by school needs and not cookie cutter approach)

- Hire outside group to audit our programs
- New programs – review program effectiveness and merging programs
- Communities In Schools – Is it most effective? If so, look at placing more dollars here

Continue and expand community engagement

- Media
- Business
- Marketing – need to promote our system
- Promote neighborhood schools (find out concerns and issues from parents & provide more choices)
- Recruit more volunteers for our schools

Highly Qualified Leadership - Training

- More School-based training
- Urgent bench building

Counselors – Establish job ratio & assigned duties

Data Warehouse – foundation for transparency

Address sports issues for the coming school year – look at eliminating middle school sports and keeping high school sports

Invite Mayor Brown and Commissioner Horner to attend Workshop – address how we would like for them to help us

Speakers:

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## 2. BOARD-SUPERINTENDENT GOVERNANCE

Minutes:

This item was not discussed.

Adjournment

## ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:

The Chairman adjourned the Board Development Meeting at 3:50 p.m.

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Superintendent

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Chairman