



Duval County Public Schools

August 12, 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, with the exception of Ms. Martha Barrett, who was out of town. Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent, was also present.

Call Meeting To Order

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Minutes: The Chairman called the Board Workshop to order at 10:08 a.m.

Items To Be Discussed

[1. MANAGEMENT OVERSIGHT - ACADEMIC SERVICES - PART 1](#)

Minutes:

The Academic Services Division presented Part 1 of their Management Oversight report to the Board. The following people made presentations. A copy of the report is attached to the Minutes.

- Ms. Kathy LeRoy, Chief Academic Services
- Ms. Jeannie Ballentine, Director, Academic Services
- Mr. Tim Ballentine, Director, Research and Evaluation
- Ms. Brenda Trimble, Supervisor, ESOL
- Ms. Nan Worsowicz, Supervisor, Guidance

Speakers:

Ms. Betty Burney, Board Chairman
 Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent
 Ms. Patricia Willis, Deputy Superintendent
 Ms. Kathy LeRoy, Chief, Academic Services
 Ms. Kris Barnes, Board Member
 Ms. Nancy Broner, Board Member
 Ms. Vicki Drake, Board Member
 Mr. Tommy Hazouri, Board Vice-Chairman
 Ms. Jeannie Ballentine, Director, Academic Services
 Mr. Tim Ballentine, Director, Research and Evaluation
 Ms. Brenda Trimble, Supervisor, ESOL
 Ms. Nan Worsowicz, Supervisor, Guidance
 Ms. Brenda Priestly Jackson, Board Member

2. ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Minutes:

Dr. Alvin White gave the Board an update on the upcoming Accreditation Visit. Representatives will be here on October 6, 2008, to meet individually with Board Members and staff. School visits will occur that week, and a Special Meeting with the Board will be held on October 8, 2008, to receive a report from the Accreditation team.

Speakers:

Ms. Betty Burney, Board Chairman
 Mr. Vic Morris, Community Involvement
 Ms. Nancy Broner, Board Member
 Ms. Kris Barnes, Board Member
 Mr. Jim Streit, Director, Communications
 Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent

3. TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Minutes:

Mr. Paul Soares, Chief Officer, Operations Support, provided the Board with an update

on Transportation. Staff is ready to bid out GSA 1 and 3. A briefing paper is attached to the Minutes which contains information related to the bid.

Speakers:

Ms. Betty Burney, Board Chairman
Mr. Doug Ayars, Chief Operating Officer
Mr. Paul Soares, Chief Officer, Operations Support
Ms. Leslee Russell, Director, Transportation
Mr. Tommy Hazouri, Board Vice-Chairman
Ms. Brenda Priestly Jackson, Board Member
Ms. Kris Barnes, Board Member
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent
Ms. Nancy Broner, Board Member
Ms. Vicki Drake, Board Member

Adjournment

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Minutes:

The Chairman adjourned the Board Workshop at 1:58 p.m.

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We Agree on this

Superintendent

Chairman