



## Duval County Public Schools

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July 22, 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, was also present.

Call Meeting To Order

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Minutes: The Chairman called the Board Workshop to order at 3:06 p.m.

Items To Be Discussed

[1. TENTATIVE BUDGET - 2008-2009 - TALKING POINTS](#)

Minutes:

Staff reviewed talking points for the 2008-2009 Tentative Budget with the Board. A copy of the proposed talking points is attached to the Minutes, along with a list of suggested changes.

Speakers:

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

## 2. STRATEGIC PLAN TALKING POINTS

Minutes:

Staff reviewed talking points for the Strategic Plan with the Board. A copy of the talking points, along with suggested changes, are attached to the Minutes. The Communications Office is developing a list for a speakers bureau. Board Members who would be interested in speaking to various groups around the county were encouraged to add their names to the list.

Speakers:

Ms. Betty Burney, Board Chairman  
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent  
Mr. Doug Ayars, Chief Operating Officer  
Mr. Tom O'Dea, Operations Support  
Ms. Nancy Broner, Board Member  
Mr. Tommy Hazouri, Board Vice-Chairman  
Ms. Brenda Priestly Jackson, Board Member  
Mr. Jim Streit, Director, Communications

The Superintendent shared a copy of a letter he was submitting to the Times-Union regarding budget cuts. The Board also discussed the fact that the majority of the education funding issues were not included in the final Jacksonville Journey recommendations being presented to the City Council.

## 3. OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Minutes:

This item was removed from the agenda and will be placed on an upcoming Workshop agenda.

Adjournment

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Minutes:

The Chairman adjourned the Board Workshop at 4:19 p.m.

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We Agree on this

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Superintendent

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Chairman