

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, August 4, 2015)

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Members present

Kelly Barrera, Tommy Allen, Patrick Canan, Bill Mignon, Bev Slough

Meeting called to order at 8:32 AM

1. Call to Order by Board Chair

2. Roll Call of School Board Members All board members present.

3. Opening Comments from the School Board and Superintendent Dr. Joyner stated that senior staff will be at all the schools on Monday to assist with the start of school, and then meeting every afternoon to debrief on student numbers, staffing and any issues that may arise. Dr. Joyner also reported that we are expecting over 36,000 students this year.

4. Teacher Evaluation & Testing Task Force Reports

Mr. Asplen and district staff presented the Testing Task Force recommendations, which included the number of assessments, logistics, impact on students, alignment to instruction and a communications plan. Mrs. Hutchins presented the Teacher Evaluation Task Force Report, and stated that as a result of 807 returned teacher surveys, the following recommendations were made: a. at least 1/3 based on student performance b. at least 1/3 based on instructional practice c. allows for inclusion of other indicators of performance.

5. Public Comments

1. Ms. Darla March, 117 Cypress Lagoon CT., Ponte Vedra, FL 32082 2. Ms. Melissa Fischer, 237 Linkside Circle, Ponte Vedra, FL 32082

6. Closing Comments from the School Board and Superintendent Mrs. Barrera thanked both task forces for their diligent work. Mr. Canan stated that he enjoyed the New Employee Orientation and is excited to have all of the new employees come on board. Mr. Mignon stated that the effective leadership of both task forces have produced sound recommendations for testing and teacher evaluations.

7. Adjournment 11:12 AM
