

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, April 3, 2018)

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Members present

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

Meeting called to order at 8:30 AM

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR

2. ROLL CALL BY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

3. OPENING COMMENTS BY SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Kelly Barrera thanked Ms. Laura Wynn, Specialist for Secondary Social Studies for her excellent presentation, regarding the history of the Vietnam War at the Veteran's Council. Mrs. Barrera, Mrs. Slough, Mr. Mignon and Mr. Allen stated that the Active Shooter Training held at Creekside High School was an outstanding learning experience that revealed the vital teamwork of the first responders and the sheriff's department. Mrs. Slough and Mr. Forson welcomed the AdvanceEd Accreditation Team. Mr. Forson stated that safety work continued by our staff, and that the focus will be on safety in our facilities, procedural practices and arming our schools. Mr. Forson reminded everyone that the school board workshop of April 24, 2018 will be devoted to safety, and April 25-26, 2018 there will be a FADSS Mental Health Summit held in Orlando.

4. WORKSHOP TOPICS:

4.01 Health Insurance Update

Mrs. Cathy Weber, Ms. Allison Profitt and Mr. Michael Degutis presented a comprehensive update on health insurance.

4.02 Mental Health Update

Mr. Brennan Asplen introduced Mr. Kyle Dresback, Mrs. Kelly Battell and Mrs. Denise Sumerix who presented a Mental Health Update, which included current practices, along with concerns and needs in Student Services and Guidance and Choice.

4.03 Curriculum and Instructional Services Update

Mr. Brennan Asplen introduced Mr. Brian McElhone who spoke on Pre-K Program Next Steps, Mrs. Kim Wuellner who presented a "Calculated Approach to K-12 Mathematics", and Mrs. Emily Harrison who presented a Program of Choice Application Update.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

6. CLOSING COMMENTS BY THE BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Allen stated that he appreciated all of the information presented, and stated in regards to school security, he would like to see a YRD at every school. Mr. Canan stated that he was pleased with the health plan, and the emphasis being place on early childhood education in the Academic Department. Mrs. Slough and Mrs. Barrera thanked the staff for a very comprehensive workshop. Mr. Mignon commended Mr. McElhone and his staff for their outstanding work in early childhood education. Mr. Forson stated that he is thankful and humbled to be part of this team, and thanked everyone for their presentations.

7. ADJOURNMENT: 11:11 AM