SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, January 24, 2017)

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD CHAIR 8:31 AM
- 2. ROLL CALL FOR SUPERINTENDENT

Members present

Tommy Allen, Patrick Canan, Bill Mignon, Bev Slough; Kelly Barrera was absent.

3. OPENING COMMENTS BY THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT Mr. Canan stated that there was high energy at the Teacher of the Year Banquet, and Mrs. Slough stated that it was a wonderful event. Mr. Mignon stated that Ms. Dana Kelly will represent us well as Teacher of the Year. Mr. Allen stated that the Teacher of the Year program was the best that he remembered. Mr. Forson stated that INK! did an incredible job on the Teacher of the Year banquet, and he was honored to be a part of this event.

4. WORKSHOP TOPICS:

4.01 Early Childhood Update

Mr. Brian McElhone presented the Early Childhood Update, which included Vountary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK), ESE Pre-Kindergarten, Head Start services, along with blended classrooms. Mr. McElhone also presented Strategic Goals for Early Childhood Services.

- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - 1. Ms. Ann Crawford, 24237 Marsh Landing Parkway, Ponte Vedra, 32082 Ms. Crawford spoke about testing and grading concerns.
- 6. CLOSING COMMENTS BY THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT Mrs. Slough stated that she will be going to the National School Board Association's Conference in Washington, DC this weekend, and will report back on what she learned. Mr. Canan and Mr. Allen stated that they were very pleased with Early Childhood Services, and that we should find solutions to assist in increasing the services to more children. Mr. Canan thanked Mr. Murphy Alexander and Mr. Matt Keene for the great job during the Teacher of the Year Banquet. Mr. Forson stated that he had a great learning experience at the Florida Association of School Superintendents (FADSS) Training last week. Mr. Forson announced that we there will be a Goals Update on February 28, 2017. Mr. Mignon thanked Mr. Forson for his weekly updates.
- 7. ADJOURNMENT 10:04 AM