

**SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, March 24, 2020)**

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**Members present**

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

**Meeting called to order at 9 AM**

1. CALL TO ORDER BY THE SCHOOL BOARD CHAIR
2. ROLL CALL BY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
3. OPENING COMMENTS BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Tim Forson asked for grace as we work through the Covid-19 information. He stated Governor DeSantis has put Executive Order 20-69, Section 1 and 2, in place that allows meetings such as telephonic and video conferences to occur.

Bill Mignon thanked the Superintendent and staff for the hard work they are doing.

Tommy Allen commented this pandemic has brought us into distance learning and hopes we gain knowledge from it, so we may perhaps provide broader services moving forward.

Patrick Canan thanked the Superintendent and district for their hard work and also expressed appreciation to Mrs. Slough for her leadership and persistent response to the public on behalf of the board.

Kelly Barrera voiced her appreciation to all employees who have reached out and shared feedback.

Bev Slough applauded the stellar job and flexibility of the district in all areas in this time of uncertainty.

4. WORKSHOP TOPICS:
  - 4.01 Budget Update presented by Mike Degutis, Chief Financial Officer.

Adjourned for the Emergency School Board Meeting at 9 a.m. Reconvened at 10 a.m.

- 4.02 Coronavirus Update presented by Tim Forson, Superintendent of Schools; Brennan Asplen, Deputy Superintendent for Academic and Student Services; Dawn Sapp, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.

- 4.03 Attendance Zoning presented by Nicole Cubbedge, Executive Director for Planning and Government Relations.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT  
There were no public comments.

6. CLOSING COMMENTS BY SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Kelly Barrera shared her appreciation for everyone's hard work during these stressful times. She thanked Superintendent Forson for his leadership, the different departments for pitching in and working hard, and the principals for providing leadership and

guidance.

Bill Mignon agreed with Mrs. Barrera's thoughts and asked about social distancing in the workplace. Mr. Forson stated he would not prohibit employees from coming in as long as they use discernment.

Tommy Allen thanked his fellow board members. He voiced appreciation for Superintendent Forson as he brings relevant information to staff and the community in a timely manner.

Patrick Canan thanked the staff for the tremendous efforts during this time. He questioned preparing for virtual communication for upcoming meetings. Mr. Forson replied he would move according to the board's guidance and agreed we need to be prepared.

Bev Slough stated she was grateful that in the face of any kind of adversity our school district has ever encountered we have always been able to be responsive immediately and find the best solutions for our children, which is our focus.

Mr. Forson stated he would be communicating daily with the board members and employees.

7. ADJOURNMENT at 12:06 PM.