

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, April 28, 2020)

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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**

Kelly Barrera expressed her sympathies regarding the loss of our staff member and two students that attended Creekside High School.

Tommy Allen shared his thoughts regarding the loss of the custodian from Julington Creek Elementary and the 2 students from Creekside High School; he appreciated the kindness and compassion from the community.

Bev Slough expressed condolences for the passing of a custodian who worked at Julington Creek Elementary and for the two students who attended Creekside High School. She applauded the staff's hard work and Mr. Forson's decision-making in these trying times.

Tim Forson stated it is heartbreaking losing one of our own staff members and two students who lost their lives too young; our prayers are with the families and the community. He thanked the IT department for their support and training as we continue to move forward.

4. WORKSHOP TOPICS:

4.01 Teladoc Information presented by Cathy Hutchins, Associate Superintendent for Human Resources; J Wynn, Director for Salaries and Benefits; and Shelby Kirk, Area Vice President, Teladoc Corp.

4.02 School Calendars presented by Cathy Hutchins, Associate Superintendent for Human Resources.

4.03 COVID-19 Update presented by Tim Forson, Superintendent of Schools

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Jessica Kaspar, 110 Old Hickory Forest Road, St. Augustine, FL 32084
Mrs. Kaspar requested continuance of virtual meetings and spoke about the positive aspects of online learning.

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

Patrick Canan asked if there was feedback from students and/or parents regarding virtual school and what percentage of students are not engaged with this form of learning. He also inquired about the sanitizing process moving forward and what the specific plan of each school would be.

Kelly Barrera noted that, in the midst of this pandemic, the district has continued to move forward as a team.

Tommy Allen shared he would prefer for students to return to school in August 2020 and is looking forward to a future of virtual as well as brick and mortar learning. He thanked the IT department for their hard work as the district has expanded the

need for technology.

Bill Mignon expressed his appreciation for the parents that have been involved in their students' studies and wished them all the very best.

Bev Slough attended a teleconference last week with Ms. Betsy Devos, United States Secretary of Education, regarding federal monies. They have released \$700 million for Title 1 schools for the use of any incurred expenses regarding Covid-19. She shared her appreciation for the federal food program in our district and for everyone embracing and making the best of these challenges.

Tim Forson was happy to share that many students have been engaged in the virtual learning process. It is the district's intention to have compassion and grace so all students can be successful. For the students that are in the lowest quartile, the district is working hard in making sure they are moving forward.

7. ADJOURNMENT at 10:37 AM