

**SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, July 7, 2020)**

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**Members present**

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

Meeting began 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  
There were no opening comments.
4. WORKSHOP TOPICS:
  - 4.01 Group Whole Life Insurance Benefit presented by Jeastaunda Wynn, Director for Salaries/Benefits; Mark Bailey, President, The Bailey Group and Price Wheeler, Financial Professional, The Bailey Group.
  - 4.02 Attendance Zoning 2020-21: Meadow Ridge presented by Nicole Cubbedge, Executive Director for Planning and Government Relations.
  - 4.03 Mental Health Assistance Allocation presented by Kyle Dresback, Associate Superintendent for Student Support Services.
  - 4.04 CARES Act Funding presented by Wayne King, Associate Superintendent for Accountability and Intervention Services.
  - 4.05 Reopening Schools Proposed Plan presented by Tim Forson, Superintendent of Schools.
5. PUBLIC COMMENT
  1. Leanne Steinberg, 123 Vista Lake Circle, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081.  
Ms. Steinberg spoke as a concerned citizen regarding reopening schools.
  2. Megan Renner, 41 Cloverbrook Road, Saint Johns, FL 32259.  
Ms. Renner spoke about back to school plan A/B.
  3. Briana Ernsting, 1080 Orangewood Road, Jacksonville, FL 32259.  
Ms. Ernsting commented on the current spread of Covid-19 and requested more information regarding student education.
  4. Karen Rocereta, 4620 West Catbrier Ct, Saint Johns, FL 32259.  
Ms. Rocereta inquired about Option 2 availability.
  5. Tina Jacobson, 1119 Natures Hammock Road N, Saint Johns, FL 32259.  
Ms. Jacobson commented on social/emotional aspect for students returning to school.
  6. Ingrid Osborn, 212 St. Croix Island Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32092  
Ms. Osborn spoke about school reopening.

7. Kerry Marrou, 324 Old Bluff Drive, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.  
Ms. Marrou inquired about students changing classes and wearing masks.
8. Melissa Hancock, 180 Great Harbor Way, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082.  
Ms. Hancock inquired about protocol when a student is sick.
9. Cherifa Belarbi, 1324 Nochaway Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32092.  
Ms. Belarbi spoke about the amount of changes.
10. Tina Brown, 112 Weathered Oak Ct, Saint Johns, FL 32259.  
Ms. Brown inquired about protocols for schools and the July 15 deadline.
11. Sarika Vyawahare, 109 Amalurra Trl, Saint Johns, FL 32259.  
Ms. Vyawahare spoke about Option 2 selection.
12. Brandie Andreoli, 580 E Kesley Ln, Saint Johns, FL 32259.  
Ms. Andrewoli inquired about protocols for teachers.
13. Joshua Kaspar, 110 Old Hickory Forest Rd, St. Augustine, FL 32084.  
Mr. Kaspar spoke about rates of infection.
14. Vanaja Patchipulusi, 257 Arella Way, Saint Johns, FL 32259.  
Ms. Patchipulusu spoke about distance learning.
15. Jacob Stump, 13050 Gran Bay Pkwy, Unit 319, Jacksonville, FL 32258.  
Mr. Stump spoke about after school programs.
16. Tamara Whitaker, 7659 Las Palmas Way, Jacksonville, FL 32256.  
Ms. Whitaker spoke about the Governor's new executive order.
17. Keri Hardy, 165 Kenmore Ave, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081.  
Ms. Hardy spoke about air control in portables.
18. Priya Kulandaivelu, 140 Anila St, Saint Johns, FL 32259.  
Ms. Kulandaivelu spoke about student health concerns.
19. Anu Shah, 258 Cross Ridge Dr, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.  
Ms. Shah spoke about Option 2 and Academies.
20. Golbarg Hosseini, 400 Kentucky Branch Ln, Saint Johns, FL 32259.  
Ms. Hosseini spoke about Option 2.
21. Shelly Wynkoop, 6500 Sherry Ln, St. Augustine, FL 32095.  
Ms. Wynkoop spoke about ESE special needs and curriculum.
22. Vania Goldman, 58 Frontierland Trl, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081.  
Ms. Goldman inquired if a zoom meeting could be made available for parents in considering all options.
23. Amber Noseworthy, 254 Wisteria Rd, St. Augustine, FL 32086.  
Ms. Noseworthy spoke about Option 2 and chorus/band.
24. Ansley Parfitt, 119 Cayman Cove, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32081.  
Ms. Parfitt spoke about the level of spread.
25. Terri Fisk, 601 Grand Park Dr, Jacksonville, FL 32259.

Ms. Fisk spoke about high risk concerns and data updates.

26. Tanya Tuckman, 520 Grampian Highlands Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.  
Ms. Tuckman inquired about St. Johns Virtual School contact information and distance learning.
27. Nina Kannatt, 324 Talwood Trc, Saint Johns, FL 32259.  
Ms. Kannatt spoke about district's interpretation of Covid-19 spread.
28. Gina Bultman, 433 Tortoise Trc, Jacksonville, FL 32259.  
Ms. Bultman spoke about high school band/chorus and Academies.
29. Donna Gallant, 123 E Teague Bay Dr, St. Augustine, FL 32092.  
Ms. Gallant spoke about online based learning and July 15 deadline.
30. Catie Grimes, 2940 C H Arnold Rd, St. Augustine, FL 32092.  
Ms. Grimes inquired what classrooms will look like in the fall.
31. Allen Singer, 388 Eagle Pass Dr, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.  
Mr. Singer spoke about curriculum.
32. Stephanie Netzley, 208 W Berkswell Dr, Saint Johns, FL 32259.  
Ms. Netzley spoke about distance learning.
33. Casey Monti, 119 Littlewood Rd, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.  
Ms. Monti inquired how Option 2 works.
34. Wanda Solla, 47 Cornwall Dr, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081.  
Ms. Solla spoke about Academy protocol.
36. Jessica Kaspar, 110 Old Hickory Forest Dr, St. Augustine, FL 32084.  
Ms. Kaspar spoke about social distancing across the district.
37. Aidona Karamitsos, 209 Lige Branch Ln, Saint Johns, FL 32259.  
Ms. Karamitsos spoke about low risk students and the negative effects.

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

Kelly Barrera stated we rely on the guidance of the local health and state departments for information. We move slowly and methodically when making decisions for the district making sure we understand where everyone is coming from. She shared her appreciation for all the work that has been done and will continue to be done and for the transparency and honesty of leadership and staff.

Bill Mignon expressed appreciation to all the parents who provided input and assured them the staff will address their concerns as we move forward and receive information. He thanked the parents for their positive remarks. He inquired if students could retake their dual enrollment class(es) if they didn't do well because of the transition to distance learning.

Patrick Canan thanked the parents for their involvement stating they are a critical part to the decisions being made. He also thanked them for their extreme patience and civility. He recognized with making decisions as we move forward we will not be able to please everyone and asked them to keep in mind we are working together for the health and safety of our students.

Bev Slough appreciated the comments from parents and board members as our team works hard to make positive strides for the well-being of our students. She stated we will continue to bring forward an educationally sound platform and keep the community in the know.

Tim Forson thanked the parents for their participation and patience. He spoke about class size still being a factor no matter the learning platform. He suggested if parents choose Option 2 it needs to be for a full grading period to be workable. Mr. Forson reiterated we will continue to do what is best for our students.

7. ADJOURNMENT at 12:21 PM.