

**SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, March 2, 2021)**

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**Members present**

Kelly Barrera, Patrick Canan, Bev Slough, Bill Mignon, Anthony Coleman

**A. Meeting Opening**

1. Call to Order by School Board Chair
2. Roll Call by Superintendent of Schools

**B. Opening Comments - Board and Superintendent**

Kelly Barrera expressed her gratitude for the Palm Valley Academy Community Safety meeting on March 1. She continues to be impressed with the leadership St Johns County School District provides and their excellent job with bringing safety and security to our schools.

Anthony Coleman thanked the schools' Student Advisory Committees for the information they provide and their enthusiasm for their work.

Bev Slough recently spoke with a Boy Scout about one of his earned badges. She was impressed by his politeness and noted it is a privilege to see the Boy Scouts continuing their great achievements today.

Bill Mignon enjoyed sitting in an annual review for Early Childhood Services. He thanked Brian McElhone and his staff for their hard work.

Tim Forson congratulated transportation department's John D'Attoma, on being named School Related Employee of the Year for the district, stating it is an honor to recognize him as St. Johns County School District's SREY for 2021.

**C. Workshop Topics**

1. Academic Services Update presented by Mike Degutis, Chief of Staff; Christine Stephen, Director for Instructional Services, Elementary Education; Gina Fonseca, Director for Instructional Services, Secondary Education; Dawn Sapp, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; Dave Morell, Director for Planning, Assessment and Accountability; Brian McElhone, Director for Early Childhood Services and Federal Programs; Lisa Bell, Director for Exceptional Student Education; and Kyle Dresback, Associate Superintendent for Student Support Services
2. Facilities Update presented by Frank Cervasio, Director for Facilities and Construction
3. Technology Plan presented by Bruce Patrou, Chief Information Officer
4. Redistricting Discussion presented by Tim Forson, Superintendent of Schools

**D. Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

**E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent**

Bev Slough congratulated USDOE's new Secretary of Education, Dr. Miguel

Cardona, on his position. Dr. Cardona comes from a strong educational background.

Kelly Barrera asked about revisiting the 8:30 a.m. workshop start time. Mr. Canan stated we will add it to the next workshop agenda for discussion.

Bill Mignon recognized Mollie Altick-McGill, Coordinator for K-12 Literacy, and Kyle Dresback, Associate Superintendent for Student Support Services, for their expertise. He thanked both of them for their outstanding jobs.

Patrick Canan shared he was hopeful the new standards presented are the right direction for the district and thanked the team for the adjustments. He thanked the presenters for their hard work.

Tim Forson shared his appreciation for the hard work from all departments. He voiced he was grateful the next phase of vaccinations will be out soon for employees, age 50+.

F. Adjournment at 10:57 AM