

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, July 5, 2022)

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Members present

Kelly Barrera, Bill Mignon, Anthony Coleman

Meeting called to order at 9 AM**A. Meeting Opening**

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

B. Opening Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Tony Coleman spoke about the tragic shooting in Illinois at the July 4 parade. He noted today's agenda item on mental health was very appropriate to cover.

Kelly Barrera spoke about comments she had heard regarding indoctrination of Marxism and communism being taught in SJCS D schools. She noted that SJCS D teaches in accordance to state standards.

Michael Degutis commented on the three day weekend as we all celebrated July 4. He stated that we teach students how to think, not what to think. He shared that all subjects are taught according to Florida state standards. Mr. Degutis remarked that staff is working hard over the summer to get ready for the next school year.

C. Workshop Topics

1. Youth Resource Deputy Agreement for 2022-23 presented by Paul Abbatinuzzi, Senior Director for School Services
2. Mental Health Assistance Allocation presented by Kyle Dresback, Associate Superintendent for Student Support Services
3. Agreements and Easements pursuant to the Third Amendment to the Twin Creeks DRI School Concurrency Proportionate Share Payment and School Siting Agreement presented by Sid Ansbacher, School Board Attorney
4. Planning Update presented by Nicole Cubbedge, Executive Director for Planning and Government Relations

D. Public Comment

1. Mariajose' Pe'rez, address not available.
Ms. Pe'rez spoke about teen mental health.
2. Kaitlyn Stern, address not available.
Ms. Stern spoke about teen mental health.

E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Kelly Barrera thanked the speakers for their public comment, and thanked the presenters for the information shared and their hard work. Mrs. Barrera shared her gratitude to teachers and staff for working hard as SJCS D received the highest reading scores in the state.

Tony Coleman thanked the presenters for their hard work. He thanked the speakers for sharing the information about mental health.

Bill Mignon congratulated educators, students, and parents for their hard

work, dedication, and support as SJCS D achieved high testing scores.

Michael Degutis shared his excitement for the high testing scores that were attained. He introduced and welcomed the new Senior Director for Exceptional Student Education, Nick McGinnis. Mr. Degutis thanked the presenters and those working behind the scenes for their hard work. He thanked the board for their support.

F. Adjournment at 10:33 a.m.