

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, September 3, 2024)

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Members present

Kelly Barrera, Patrick Canan, Bev Slough, Anthony Coleman, Jennifer Collins

Meeting called to order at 9 AM**A. Meeting Opening****1. Call to Order by School Board Chair**

Roll Call by Superintendent of Schools

B. Opening Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Mrs. Barrera announced tomorrow's College and Career Fair at WGV.

Mr. Coleman appreciated parents, teacher and students who were well prepared for the FAST test last week.

Ms. Collins thanked our "unsung heroes", the bus drivers.

Mr. Forson stated that we have a high demand for bus drivers.

C. Workshop Topics**1. Referendums Update - Mr. Degutis presented.**

Mrs. Collins spoke about benefit of the referendums for those without children.

Mrs. Barrera asked that the presentation be posted on our webpage.

Mr. Canan mentioned that receiving less millage from the state should be included in presentation.

Mrs. Slough asked how many districts have both surtax and additional millage.

Mr. Coleman spoke about the high cost of high quality safety technology.

2. Accountability Update - Mr. Morell presented.

Mr. Canan commended Mr. Morell for watching out for our lowest students.

D. Public Comment

Ms. Ashley Torrence-Pitter, St. Augustine, FL 32092

Ms. Torrence-Pitter spoke about ESE students.

Ms. Tamara Haleen, 200 Outlook Dr., Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Ms. Haleen spoke in support of the referendums.

E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Mr. Canan, Mrs. Barrera and Mrs. Slough stated that it was a great meeting.

Mr. Coleman raved over the hard work at Webster.

Ms. Collins spoke about the hard work at Webster and Sebastian for being "A" schools.

Mr. Forson stated the he was very proud of today's meeting.

F. Adjournment - 10:56 AM