SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, September 23, 2025)

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Members present

Kelly Barrera, Bev Slough, Anthony Coleman, Jennifer Collins, Linda Thomson

Meeting called to order at 9 A.M.

- A. Meeting Opening
- 1. Call to Order by School Board Chair
- 2. Roll Call by Superintendent
- B. Opening Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Board members shared positive feedback on the recent town hall, with Mrs. Barrera, Ms. Collins, and Mrs. Slough noted their appreciation of the event and Black history museum celebration.

Dr. Thomson expressed gratitude for parent input on zoning, and Mr. Coleman emphasized the importance of the upcoming safety presentation.

Dr. Asplen commended the town hall, reminded everyone of the upcoming sessions, and noted that the date for the first December workshop will need to be changed due to the joint conference.

- C. Workshop Topics
 - 1. Safety Update, presented by Mr. Mike Strausbaugh.
 - 2. Attendance Zoning, presented by Mrs. Nicole Cubbedge.
- D. Public Comment
 - 1. Dmitry Nosenko, 770 Crosswater Lake Dr., Ponte Vedra, FL 32081 Mr. Nosenko spoke about rezoning.
 - Nicole Quinn, no address given. Ms. Quinn spoke about rezoning.
 - Christina Nazario, 276 Gardiners Bay Dr., Ponte Vedra, FL 32081
 Ms. Nazario spoke about rezoning.
 - 4. Brittany Barron, 36 Aaron Ln., Ponte Vedra, FL 32081 Ms. Barron spoke about rezoning.
 - 5. Abby Maurio, 322 Pelican Pointe Rd., Ponte Vedra, FL 32081 Ms. Maurio spoke about rezoning.

Online Comments

- 1. Beth Durkin spoke about rezoning.
- 2. Ann Marie Minnuto spoke about rezoning.
- 3. Paige Peplin spoke about rezoning.
- 4. Rachel Houser spoke about rezoning.
- 5. Cody Martin spoke about rezoning.
- 6. Gina spoke about rezoning.

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- 7. Tiara Russell spoke about rezoning.
- 8. Tamara Haleem spoke about town halls.
- E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent
 - Dr. Thomson emphasized the importance of safety and praised the secondary social studies inservice she attended. Ms. Collins, Mrs. Barrera, Mr. Coleman, and Mrs. Slough acknowledged the challenges of rezoning while affirming their commitment to making the right decisions.
 - Dr. Asplen thanked the board for their support, noted that Master Board Training will take place tomorrow, and reminded everyone of tonight's town hall at Ponte Vedra High School.
- F. Adjournment 12:07 P.M.