

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, November 4, 2025)

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Members present

Kelly Barrera, Anthony Coleman, Linda Thomson, Bev Slough, Jennifer Collins (absent)

Meeting called to order at 9:03 A.M.**A. Meeting Opening****2. Roll Call by Superintendent****B. Opening Comments by the School Board and Superintendent**

Mrs. Barrera stated that she is looking forward to the topics on today's agenda.

Mrs. Slough shared that she greatly enjoyed attending the FCA launch event.

Dr. Thomson noted that she attended the STEAM grant award presentations at

St. Johns Technical High School and Lakeside Academy.

Dr. Asplen reminded everyone that an executive session will follow immediately after the workshop.

C. Workshop Topics

1. Career and Technical Education Update, presented by Ms. Emily Harrison

2. Artificial Intelligence (AI), presented by Mrs. Kim Dixon and the media services team.

3. School Board Rules Update: Revised HR Rules - Chapter 6, presented by
Mr. Frank Upchurch

D. Public Comment

1. Tamara Haleem, 200 Outlook Dr., Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Mrs. Haleem spoke about using AI in the classroom.

E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Dr. Thomson, Mrs. Barrera, Mrs. Slough, and Mr. Coleman thanked all the presenters for

a very valuable workshop. Dr. Asplen commented that the district now has 31 academies,

which is a great opportunity for school choice, and he also thanked Mr. Upchurch for his work on updating district policies.

F. Adjournment - 10:35 A.M.