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SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-FIELD TEACHERS & ATTENDANCE REZONING ADVERTISEMENT (Tuesday, October 7, 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.

- 1.01 CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD CHAIR
- 1.02 Pledge of Allegiance by Jennifer Collins
- 2. OPENING COMMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT Dr. Thomson stated that she is looking forward to the meeting and thanked everyone for their input. Mrs. Slough noted that, at the end of the day, it is impossible to make everyone happy. Mrs. Barrera commented that there is uncertainty about which direction to take. Ms. Collins spoke about the importance of being grateful. Mr. Coleman emphasized that schools are overcrowded and that safety must come first. Dr. Asplen expressed his appreciation for the town hall meetings.
- 3. HUMAN RESOURCES/PERSONNEL ACTION
- 3.01 Request for Approval of Out-Of-Field Teachers

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

- 4. OPERATIONS ACTION
- 4.01 Request for Approval of the Advertisement for the 2026-2027 Attendance Zone Changes for K-8 Schools QQ

Motion for Plan C with modification to move parcel 034111 to Wards Creek Elementary School by Anthony Coleman, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

Request for Approval of the Advertisement for the 2026-2027 Attendance Zone Changes for K-8 Schools RR

Motion for Plan D with modification to move the Liberty Cove neighborhood to RR by Kelly Barrera, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

- 1. Laura McKenzie, Freedom Landing, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081 Ms. McKenzie spoke about rezoning.
- 2. Vanessa Figueroa, 395 Sawyer Bridge TL, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081 Ms. Figueroa spoke about rezoning.
- 3. Dmitry Nosenko, 770 Crosswater Lake Dr., Ponte Vedra, FL 32081 Ms. Nosenko spoke about rezoning.
- 4. Brittany Baron, 36 Aaron Ln, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081 Ms. Baron spoke about rezoning.

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Online Comments

- 1. Christina Nazario spoke about rezoning.
- 2. Quiana McGaughey spoke about rezoning.
- 3. Cody Martin spoke about rezoning.
- 4. Paige Peplin spoke about rezoning.
- 5. Ann Marie Minnuto spoke about rezoning.
- 6. Corinne spoke about rezoning.
- 7. Meag Limbaugh spoke about rezoning.
- 8. Tamara Haleem spoke about appreciation of Nicole Cubbedge.
- 9. Caller **27 spoke about rezoning.
- 10. Heather G. spoke about rezoning.
- 11. Erin S. spoke about rezoning.

6. CLOSING COMMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Slough stated that this is the most comprehensive zoning process she has been involved with in her 23 years. Ms. Collins, Mrs. Barrera, Dr. Thomson, and Mr. Coleman expressed their gratitude for the process. Dr. Asplen thanked Mrs. Cubbedge and Mrs. Fink for their presentation and hard work.

7. ADJOURNMENT - 12:45 P.M.