

**SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, January 27, 2026)**

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**Members present**

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

**Meeting called to order at 9 AM**

## A. Meeting Opening

## 2. Roll Call by Superintendent

## B. Opening Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman commented about attending the FSBIT Conference.

Dr. Thomson stated that it is "book literacy week", and also mentioned that she will be in Tallahassee later this week to attend the 39th Annual Day in Legislature.

Mrs. Slough raved over the Freedom Crossing Academy jazz concert that she attended.

Mrs. Barrera commented on the amazing Teacher of the Year banquet last week.

Ms. Collins spoke proudly about the South Woods ribbon cutting and the excitement of the students showing off the new addition to their school.

Dr. Asplen recognized Bev Slough as earning advanced board member certification through Florida School Boards Association (FSBA).

## C. Workshop Topics

1. Construction Projects Update, presented by Mr. Steve Cade

2. Staffing Updates for New School K-8 Schools. presented by Mr. Wayne King

3. New School Naming Process, presented by Mrs. Nicole Cubbedge

## D. Public Comment - None

## E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman thanked everyone for the nice comments, regarding school board appreciation.

Mrs. Slough, Mrs. Barrera, Dr. Thomson and Ms. Collins thanked everyone for the exciting presentations.

Dr. Asplen thanked staff members for their hard work, and reminded everyone of the board retreat at 10:20 AM.

## F. Adjournment - 9:56 AM