

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Tuesday, February 10, 2026)*Generated by Miriam Testasecca on Wednesday, February 11, 2026***Members present**

Kelly Barrera, Bev Slough, Anthony Coleman, Jennifer Collins Dr. Linda Thomson was absent.

Meeting called to order at 4:30 PM

A. Meeting Opening

1. Call to Order by School Board Chair
2. Roll Call by Superintendent
3. Pledge of Allegiance by Bev Slough
4. CHARACTER COUNTS! reader for February is LPA student Jahnavi Doneparthi and our district spelling bee winner!
5. Musical Performance by Middle School Honors Band
6. The meeting is dedicated to Mrs. Catherine (Hearne) McCarty, former executive secretary for over 20 year.

B. Agenda Additions/Corrections

Dr. Asplen pulled S.4. St. Augustine Public Montessori School's financial statement because the school did not provide the monthly statement.

1. Additions / Corrections to the Agenda

C. Approval of Regular Agenda as Stated (minus S.4.)

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

D. Awards, Recognitions, Resolutions, Proclamations and Presentations

1. Recognition of the 2026 St. Johns County Spelling Bee Champion
2. Recognition of Retiring Employees
3. Recognition of Teacher of the Year, Rookie Teacher of the Year, and Teacher of the Year Finalists
4. Request for the Adoption of the Proclamation to Observe February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

5. Request for Adoption of the Proclamation to Observe February as Career and Technical Education Month

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

6. Request for Adoption of the Proclamation to Observe February as Black History Month
Adoption of the Proclamation to Observe February as Black History Month

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

E. Opening Comments - Board and Superintendent

1. Invocation by Bev slough

2. Opening Comments

Mrs. Slough commented on the opening of the Field of Dreams and noted that many Creekside High School students volunteered. Mrs. Barrera shared that attending the STEM Fair awards brought her great joy and praised the incredible students. Mrs. Collins stated that she enjoyed meeting students at the STEM Fair and learning about their projects, as well as attending the Character Counts! Race. Mr. Coleman congratulated the district retirees. Dr. Asplen shared his excitement about attending both the 6K race and the STEM Fair, and noted that the artwork displayed in the auditorium is from Freedom Crossing Academy in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr.

F. Public Comment - none

G. Approval of Consent Agenda

1. Consent Agenda

(not specified)

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

H. Approval of School Board Meeting Minutes and Estimated School Board Member Travel Expenses

1. Request for Approval of the Minutes for the January 6, 2026 Special School Board Meeting-
Public Hearing for Instructional Materials, January 6, 2026 School Board Workshop, January
13, 2026 School Board Meeting and January 27, 2026 School Board Workshop

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

2. Request for Approval of Estimated School Board Member Travel Expenses

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

I. Superintendent - Consent

J. Superintendent - Action

K. Chief of Staff - Action

L. Chief of Staff - Consent

1. Request for Approval of the Office of Safe Schools and School Safety Specialist's Quarterly
Inspections Reports

M. School Board Attorney - Consent

N. School Board Attorney - Action

O. Personnel/Human Resources - Consent

1. Request for Approval of Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP)

2. Request for Approval of Appointments

3. Request for Approval of Transfers

4. Request for Approval of Leaves

5. Request for Approval of Resignations, Retirements, and Terminations
 6. Request for Approval of Out-Of-Field Teachers
 7. Request for Approval of Affiliation Agreement Between St. Johns County School District and FSU Communication Science and Disorders
 8. Request for Approval of Revised Job Descriptions
- P. Personnel/Human Resources - Action
- Q. Academic Services - Consent
1. Request for Approval of Field Studies
 2. Request for Approval of the Additions to the 2025-2026 High School Course Catalog
 3. Request for Approval of School Camps
 4. Request for Approval of the 2025-26 Composition Rosters for School Advisory Councils
 5. Request for the Approval of the St. Johns County School District December 2025 Head Start Program and Financial Report(s).
 6. Request for the Approval of the St. Johns County School District Head Start Program Refunding Application for 2026-2027
- R. Academic Services - Action
- S. Finance - Consent
1. Request for Approval of Monthly Accounts Payable and Payroll Expenditures as Presented
 2. Request for Approval of Cash Flow Analysis Report
 3. Request for Acceptance of the Therapeutic Learning Center and St. Johns Community Campus Financial Statements
 - ~~4. Request for Acceptance of St. Augustine Public Montessori School, Inc.'s Financial Statement - PULLED~~
 5. Request for Acceptance of Treaty Oaks Preparatory Academy Financial Statement
 6. Request for Acceptance of the District's Financial Statement
 7. Request for Approval of the Purchasing Activity Summary
 8. Request for Approval of Resolution Regarding Surplus Property
 9. Request for Approval of Resolution to Reactivate Surplus Property Items
 10. Request for Acceptance of Donations Valued at \$10,000 or Greater
 11. Request for Renewal of ITB2023-75, Plumbing Services
 12. Request for Renewal of ITB2024-005, Physical, Occupational, Speech Language, and Vision Services
 13. Request for Renewal of ITB2024-028, Fire Sprinkler, Fire Pump, Fire Hydrant Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair Service
 14. Request for Rejection of RFP2025-090, E-Rate Wi-Fi Networking K-8 QQ and RR
 15. Request for Approval of ITB2025-088, Concrete Flatwork
 16. Request for Approval of Agreement PSX2026-016 with Donovan Group III
 17. Request for Authorization of the Superintendent to Negotiate and Execute Agreement PBX2026-021 with The Nidy Sports Construction Co. Inc.

18. Request for Authorization of the Superintendent to Negotiate and Execute Agreement PBX2026-022 with Mock Medical, LLC
19. Request for Amendment #1 of Agreement PSX2025-061 with Sniffen & Harmon, P.A.
20. Request for Approval and Authorization for the Superintendent to Negotiate a Contract for RFP2025-091, E-Rate Switching K-8 QQ and RR

T. Finance - Action

1. Request for Approval of the 2025-26 Budget Amendment #2026-G-05

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Anthony Coleman.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

2. Request for Approval of the 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #2026-FCTC-05

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Anthony Coleman.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

3. Request for Approval of the FY 2026-2027 Budget Planning TRUTH IN MILLAGE (TRIM) Calendar

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

U. Operational Services - Consent

1. Request for Acceptance of Maintenance Department Monthly Activities Report February 2026
2. Request for Acceptance of the Capital Projects Status Report
3. Request for Approval of Change Order #1 (Final) for Landrum Middle School Metal Roof Replacement
4. Request for Approval of Change Order #2 (Final) for Ocean Palms Elementary School Partial Roof Replacement (Phase 2)
5. Request for Approval of Change Order #2 (Final) for Sebastian Middle School Metal Roof Replacement
6. Final Acceptance of Sebastian Middle School Metal Roof Replacement
7. Request for Approval of a Contract with The Southern Group

V. Operational Services - Action

W. Information Technology - Consent

X. Information Technology - Action

Y. Public Comment- none

Z. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman reminded parents to stay informed and aware of current and upcoming legislation.

Mrs. Slough shared that she recently attended St. Johns County Day in Tallahassee and noted that the event was very well done.

Mrs. Barrera reminded everyone of the upcoming Transitions Fair and expressed that she is looking forward to attending.

Ms. Collins thanked everyone who has participated in discussions during a time when budget cuts are anticipated.

Dr. Asplen thanked the Board for their strong stewardship, noting that they are excellent stewards of district resources. He also commented that the middle school honors band performance was outstanding, and highlighted the Beachside High School Veterinary Academy as an exceptional program and a great resource for the community.

AA. Adjournment - 5:39PM