

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, February 3, 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 stated that on this day 30 years ago Rosa Parks was sitting on a bus and made history!

Dr. Thomson reminded parents that the school choice window is open.

Mrs. Slough stated that she and Dr. Thomson had a very successful day in the legislature in Tallahassee.

Mrs. Barrera spoke about the importance of advocacy for public education.

Ms. Collins commented that the renovation of Hastings High School to include FCTC programs will provide valuable opportunities for the community.

Dr. Asplen Reminded everyone of the STEM fair at FCTC and stated that the Toco Creek High School robotics team performed well at regional meet.

C. Workshop Topics

1. PLC Summer Institute, presented by Mr. Wayne King.

2. Senate Bill 296 School Start Times Report to Florida DOE, presented by Mr. Al Pantano.

D. Public Comment - none

E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman, Dr. Thomson, Mrs. Slough, Mrs. Barrera and Ms. Collins thanked everyone for the detailed presentations.

Dr. Asplen Thanked staff for their presentations and reminded everyone of the upcoming Character Counts! Race and Hastings FCTC update on Saturday.

F. Adjournment - 10:08 AM