

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Tuesday, March 10, 2026)

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Members present

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

Meeting called to order at 4:30 PM

A. Meeting Opening

1. Call to Order by School Board Chair
2. Roll Call by Superintendent

B. Agenda Additions/Corrections

1. Additions / Corrections to the Agenda
Dr. Asplen stated that the dance video was not available, S.24-ESE settlement was added and S.25-Montessori financial statement for January was pulled.

C. Approval of Regular Agenda as Restated

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Linda Thomson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

D. Awards, Recognitions, Resolutions, Proclamations and Presentations

1. Recognition of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and Association of School Business Officials International (ASBOI) Certificates of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting
2. Recognition of the 2025-2026 St. Johns County Regeneron International Science and Engineering Fair Award Winners
3. Recognition of the Art in the Capitol Competition Winner
4. Recognition of All-State Music Students
5. Recognition of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Poster and Essay Contest School Winners
6. Recognition of the Black History Month Excellence in Education Award Winner
7. Recognition of the National Civics and Debate Championship Winner
8. Request for the Adoption of the Proclamation to Observe March 2026 as Fine Arts in Our Schools Month

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

9. Request for the Adoption of the Proclamation to Observe March 8-14, 2026 as AmeriCorps Week

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

E. Opening Comments - Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman and Mrs. Slough spoke about a new scholarship award established in honor of Mrs. McNeil.

Dr. Thomson thanked the community for providing input on the school names. Mrs. Barrera and Ms. Collins celebrated the achievements of student athletes and artists. Dr. Asplen stated that the artwork displayed in the hallway is from Pine Island Academy. He also congratulated Rick Fowler of Creekside High School on receiving his award.

F. Public Comment

1. Ms. Tina Turner spoke on various topics.

G. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

H. Approval of School Board Meeting Minutes

1. Request for Approval of the Minutes for the February 3, 2026 School Board Workshop, February 10, 2026 School Board Meeting and February 24, 2026 School Board Workshop

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Linda Thomson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

I. Superintendent - Consent

1. Request for Approval of the St. Johns County Education Foundation d/b/a Investing in Kids (INK!) 2025-2026 Board of Directors

2. Request for Approval of the Plan to Close and Reimagine St. Johns Technical High School

J. Superintendent - Action

K. Chief of Staff - Action

L. Chief of Staff - Consent

M. School Board Attorney - Consent

N. School Board Attorney - Action

O. Personnel/Human Resources - Consent

1. Request for Approval of Appointments

2. Request for Approval of Transfers

3. Request for Approval of Out-Of-Field Teachers

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

5. Request for Approval of Leaves

6. Request for Approval of Resignations, Retirements, and Terminations

7. Request for Approval of New Job Descriptions

P. Personnel/Human Resources - Action

Q. Academic Services - Consent

1. Request for Approval of Field Studies

2. Request for Approval of School Camps

3. Request for Approval of Student Expulsions for One Calendar Year

4. Request for the Approval of the St. Johns County School District January 2026 Head Start Program and Financial Report(s).

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
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 Acceptance of Donations Valued at \$10,000 or Greater
10. Request for Renewal of ITB2022-60, Storefront and Stormfront Doors
11. Request for Renewal of ITB2022-61, Air Conditioning Duct Cleaning and Sanitizing Services
12. Request for Renewal of ITB2023-25, Chiller Service, Repair and Installation
13. Request for Renewal of ITB2025-017, Pumping and Disposing Contents of Grease Traps
14. Request for Renewal of ITB2025-023, Clean Fill Dirt Delivered, Compacted and Graded
15. Request for Approval of ITB2026-009, General Window Replacement and Repairs
16. Request for Approval of ITB2026-010, Engineered Wood Fiber
17. Request for Approval of ITB2026-011, Supplemental Custodial Services
18. Request for Approval of ITB2026-017, Ceramic Tile
19. Request for Authorization of the Superintendent to Negotiate and Execute Contract PBX2026-025 with Unmanned Vehicle Technologies, LLC
20. Request for Authorization of the Superintendent to Negotiate and Execute Contract PBX2026-039 with Motorola Solutions, Inc.
21. Request for Authorization of the Superintendent to Negotiate and Execute a Contract for Multiple Schools' Facility Use Rental with the University of North Florida
22. Request for Reassignment of ITB2025-085, Structured Cabling
23. Request for Approval of Settlement

T. Finance - Action

1. Request for Approval of the 2025-26 Budget Amendment #2026-G-06

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

Action: 2. Request for Approval of the 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #2026-FCTC-06

Approval of the 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #2026-FCTC-06

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Linda Thomson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

U. Operational Services - Consent

1. Request for Acceptance of the Capital Projects Status Report
2. Request for Acceptance of Maintenance Department Monthly Activities Report March 2026

3. Request for Acceptance of the Energy Conservation Program Quarterly Status Report
4. Request for Renewal of RFQ2024-074/ITB2025-075, Construction Management Continuing Services Contract
5. Request for Approval of Report for Senate Bill 296, School Start Times

V. Operational Services - Action

1. Request for Approval of the March Update to the Student Assignment, Enrollment and Choice Plan to Implement Controlled Open Enrollment (COE) for the 2025-2026 School Year

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

2. Request to Name K-8 School QQ

Motion by Anthony Coleman to name school QQ Magnolia Oaks Academy, second by Linda Thomson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

3. Request to Name K-8 School RR

Motion by Kelly Barrera to name school RR Sabal Crest Academy , second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

W. Information Technology - Consent

1. Request for Approval of 3-Year Licensing Contract for Parchment Award and K-12 Transfer by Instructure

X. Information Technology - Action

Y. Public Comment- none

Z. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman, Dr. Thomson, Mrs. Slough, Mrs. Barrera, and Ms. Collins thanked the principals and community members for their involvement and shared that they appreciated the thoughtful details presented during the naming process.

They also expressed that they look forward to visiting the new schools.

Dr. Asplen thanked the principals and their teams, noting that they did a fantastic job guiding the school naming process.

He also reminded everyone of the upcoming roundtable discussion scheduled for March 31.

AA. Adjournment - 6:41 AM