

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Tuesday, May 12, 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

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 2025-2026 Outstanding School Volunteers of the Year
2. Recognition of the 2026 All-County High School Art Show Winners
3. Recognition of the Superintendent's Award for Heroic Action
4. Recognition of the Florida Civics and Debate Initiative State Championship Winners

E. Opening Comments - Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman reflected on his humbling experience proctoring exams for the high-achieving students at Toco Creek High School, and also shared how meaningful it was to attend the Law Enforcement Memorial.

Dr. Thomson spoke about the many outstanding school events taking place across the district that celebrate student achievement and success.

Mrs. Slough highlighted the Take Stock in Children graduation and the positive impact the program has on students and families.

Ms. Collins spoke about the STAR Awards and the importance of recognizing and celebrating students for their accomplishments.

Dr. Asplen recognized Mr. Bruce Patrou, Chief Information Officer for his service, and noted that this was his final School Board meeting as he prepares for retirement.

F. Public Comment

1. Thomas Dougherty, 443 Sparrow Branch Circle, 32259
Mr. Sparrow spoke about transportation.

Online-Kate Dowdie spoke about student scholarships.

G. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Bev Slough.

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 April 7, 2026 School Board Workshop, April 14, 2026 School Board Meeting and April 28, 2026 School Board Workshop

Motion by Linda Thomson, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

I. Superintendent - Consent

J. Superintendent - Action

1. Request for Approval of Advocacy Committee Members

Mr. Coleman stated that he was asked by FSBA to be the alternate and Bev Slough the representative.

Motion by Tony Coleman, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

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

1. Request for Approval of Publication of Notice of Public Hearing on the Proposed Adoption of Chapter 5 - Students School Board Rules and Repeal of Rule 5.18 Legal Name of Student

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 Leaves

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

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

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 2026-2027 High School Course Catalog

3. Request for Approval of Five-year Renewal of SJCSO ESOL Add-On Endorsement Program 2026-2031

4. Request for Approval of the 2026-2027 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement between St. Johns County School District and St. Johns River State College

5. Request for Approval of School Camps

6. Request for the Approval of the St. Johns County School District March 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 ITB2025-010, Aluminum Walkway Covers
11. Request for Renewal of ITB2023-17, School Bus and Fleet Vehicle Paint and Body Work
12. Request for Approval of RFP2026-012, Schools Internal Accounts Auditing Services
13. Request for Approval of RFP2026-026, After School Enrichment Activities
14. Request for Approval of ITB2026-002, Catalog Percentage Discount – Sports Equipment and Supplies
15. Request for Approval of ITB2026-003, Catalog Percentage Discount – Furniture
16. Request for Approval of ITB2026-015, Milk and Dairy Products
17. Request for Approval of ITB2026-034, Carpet, Tile, and Textile Composite Flooring
18. Request for Approval of ITB2026-035, Catalog Percentage Discount – Custodial and Floor Care Equipment
19. Request for Approval of ITB2026-036, Playground Equipment, Shade Structures, Surfacing, and Related Products and Services
20. Request for Approval of ITB2026-041, Pavement Rehabilitation
21. Request for Approval of ITB2026-043, Smallwares
22. Request for Authorization of the Superintendent to Negotiate and Execute Agreement PBX2026-048 with Elevate Healthcare, Inc.
23. Request for Authorization of the Superintendent to Negotiate and Execute Agreement ITX2026-051 with Magic School, Inc.
24. Request for Reassignment of ITB2022-16, Playground Equipment, Shade Structure, Surfacing, and Related Products and Services with Top Line Recreation, Inc., to Florida Recreational Products, LLC

T. Finance - Action

1. Request for Approval of the 2025-26 Budget Amendment #2026-G-08

Motion by Linda Thomson, second by Anthony Coleman.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

2. Request for Approval of the 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #2026-FCTC-08

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Linda Thomson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

3. Request for Approval of 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #2026 F-02

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

U. Operational Services - Consent

1. Request for Approval DLP HQ LLC Amended Lease Agreement

2. Acceptance of Maintenance Department Monthly Activities Report May 2026
 3. Request for Acceptance of the Capital Projects Status Report
 4. Request for Approval of Change Order #4 for Magnolia Oaks Academy (K-8 "QQ")
 5. Request for Approval and Authorization for the Superintendent to Negotiate a Contract for RFQ2026-024, Architectural Consultant Services for First Coast Technical College Workforce Training Facility
 6. Request for Approval of Change Order #4 for Sabal Crest Academy (K-8 "RR")
 7. Request for Approval of Change Order #11 (Final) for Beachside High School (HS "III")
 8. Request for Approval of Change Order #3 (Final) for Ocean Palms Elementary School Partial Roof Replacement (Phase 2)
 9. Request for Approval of Change Order #2 (Final) for Landrum Middle School Metal Roof Replacement
 10. Request for Approval of Utility Easement to City of St. Augustine for Osceola Elementary
 11. Request for Approval and Authorization for the Superintendent to Negotiate a Contract with REI Engineering for RFQ2026-006, Professional Architectural Continuing Contract Services
 12. Request for Approval of FPL Easement and related Contribution in Aid of Construction Agreement for Hastings High School
- 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
Dr. Thomson noted that only two weeks remain in the school year and congratulated the Nease High School girls softball team on their victory.
Mrs. Barrera congratulated Pine Island Academy for advancing in the Odyssey of the Mind competition.
Ms. Collins thanked those who provided public comment and congratulated all award recipients recognized during the meeting.
Dr. Asplen congratulated the Ponte Vedra High School boys and girls Lacrosse Teams for winning the state championship.
- AA. Adjournment - 5:36 PM