

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Tuesday, June 9, 2026)

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Members present

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

Mr. Paul Abbatinozzi sat in for Dr. Asplen who was at a conference.

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM**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 June is Gabriella Mione
 5. Speech by Emmett Roeling: Leading with Heart
 6. Music Video from Timberlin Creek Elementary School's Concert
- B. Agenda Additions/Corrections - *Kelly Barrera asked that items O.6 and O.7 Job Descriptions be pulled.*

C. Approval of Regular Agenda as Restated

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Bev Slough.

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 2026 Spring State Athletic Champions
2. Recognition of the 2026 Crime Stoppers Poster Winners
3. Recognition of the Winner of the National Cambridge Learner Award for Psychology

E. Opening Comments - Board and Superintendent

Dr. Thomson and Mrs. Slough commented on Emmett Roeling's speech regarding his experiences being raised in a military family and noted that he is an outstanding example of character, leadership, and resilience.

Mrs. Barrera stated that she really enjoys the student awards.

Ms. Collins stated that she enjoyed the student speakers, chorus and awards.

Mr. Abbatinozzi mentioned that the district Leadership Day was amazing and gave kudos to the Students Support Services department for their good work.

F. Public Comment

1. Jack Webb, 1662 Stockton St., Jacksonville, FL 32204
Mr. Webb spoke about his client.
2. Toda Merten, 1648 Redstone Ct., St. Augustine, FL 32092
Ms. Merten spoke about TCA principal.
3. Katie O'Connell, 1648 Redstone Ct., St. Augustine, FL 32092
Ms. O'Connell spoke about non-reappointment.
4. Kate Dowdie, 53 Bay Viwe Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32084
Ms. Dowdie spoke about parent code of conduct.
5. Taylor Pelchat, 90 Coastal Village Ln., St. Augustine, FL 32095
Miss. Pelchat spoke about wrestling coach.
6. Gwen Pelchat, 90 Coastal Village Ln., St. Augustine, FL 32095
Miss. Pelchat spoke about wrestling coach.

7. Shiloh Pelchat, 90 Coastal Village Ln., St. Augustine, FL 32095
Miss. Pelchat spoke about wrestling coach.
8. Mary Pelchat, 90 Coastal Village Ln., St. Augustine, FL 32095
Ms. Pelchat spoke about wrestling coach.
9. Chris Farlow, 108 Permet Ct., St. Augustine, FL 32092
Ms. Farlow spoke about wrestling coach.
10. Kolton Bedell, 5657 Arthur Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32095
Mr. Bedell spoke about wrestling coach.
11. Ashley Bedell, 5657 Arthur Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32095
Ms. Bedell spoke about wrestling coach.
12. Anthony Borra, 517 Cedra Arbor Ct., St. Augustine, FL 32084
Mr. Borra spoke about wrestling coach.
13. Aiden Mills, 905 Sandy Beach Cir., St. Augustine, FL 32080
Mr. Mills spoke about wrestling coach.
14. Skyler Skidmore, 804 Pine Park Ln., St. Augustine, FL 32084
Mr. Skidmore spoke about wrestling coach.
15. Hannha DeRuiter, 152 Silver Birch St., St. Augustine, FL 32080
Ms. DeRuiter spoke about wrestling coach.
16. Christopher Yang, 152 Silver Birch St., St. Augustine, FL 32084
Mr. Yang spoke about wrestling coach.
17. Patricia Gant, 1657 Redstone Ct., St. Augustine, FL 32092
Ms. Gant spoke about TCA principal.
18. Heather Howett, 160 Ancient Island Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32080
Ms. Howett spoke about wrestling coach.
19. Shannon Keough, 97 White Horse Way, St. Johns, FL 32259
Ms. Keough spoke about TCA principal.
20. Erin Turner, 97 White Horse Way, St. Johns, FL 32259
Ms. Turner spoke about TCA principal.
21. Yarawen Huniai, 212 Golden Oaks Ln., St. Augustine, FL 32080
Mr. Huniai spoke about wrestling coach.
22. Jaden Mercado, 129 Strafordmill Blvd., St. Augustine, FL 32084
Mr. Mercado spoke about wrestling coach.
23. Ryker Howett, 160 Ancient Island Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32084
Mr. Howett spoke about wrestling coach.
24. CJ Dumas, 1000 Whiperling Pines, St. Augustine, FL 32084
Mr. Dumas spoke about wrestling coach.
25. Mr. Orion Howett, 160 Ancient Island Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32080
Mr. Howett spoke about wrestling coach.
26. Wyatt Hagar, 1040 Woodlawn Rd., St. Augustine, FL 32084
Mr. Hagar spoke about wrestling coach.
27. Sherige Mills, 905 Sandy Beach Ave., St. Augustine, FL 32080
Mr. Mills spoke about wrestling coach.
28. Nathan Evans, 461 Wildwood Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32086
Mr. Evans spoke about wrestling coach.

Online Comments:

1. Tamara Haleem spoke about parent code of conduct.
2. Cindy Benfield spoke about TCA principal.
3. Kristin Kyles spoke about TCA principal.

G. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Jennifer Collins.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

H. Approval of School Board Meeting Minutes

1. Request for Approval of the Minutes for the May 5, 2026 School Board Workshop and May 12, 2026 School Board Meeting and May 26, 2026 School Board Workshop

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

I. Superintendent - Consent

J. Superintendent - Action

K. Chief of Staff - Action

L. Chief of Staff - Consent

1. Request for Approval of the School Youth Resource Deputy Agreement for 2026-2027

2. Request for Approval of School Youth Resource Officer Agreement for 2026-2027

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 Resignations, Retirements, and Terminations - *ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE APPROVED FOR K. O'CONNELL, NON-REAPPOINT WAS PULLED.*

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Jennifer Collins.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

4. Request for Approval of Transfers

5. Request for Approval of Leaves

6. Request for Approval of New Job Descriptions - *PULLED*

7. Request for Approval of Revised Job Descriptions-*PULLED*

8. Request for Approval of Reappointments

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 the Addendum to the IR Curriculum (Read 180-Code)
4. Request for Approval of the 2026-2027 Cooperative Agreement with EPIC Community Services, Inc.
5. Request for the Approval of the St. Johns County School District April 2026 Head Start Program and Financial Report(s).
6. Request for Approval of School Camps
7. Request for Approval of the 2026-2027 Student Code of Conduct

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 the St. Augustine Montessori School Financial Statements
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 Extended Day Program Agreement for Hallows Cove Academy
12. Request for Renewal of Extended Day Program Agreement for James A. Webster Elementary School
13. Request for Renewal of Extended Day Program Agreement for Palencia Elementary School
14. Request for Renewal of Extended Day Program Agreement for Picolata Crossing Elementary School
15. Request for Renewal of Extended Day Program Agreement for Pine Island Academy
16. Request for Renewal of Extended Day Program Agreement for Trout Creek Academy
17. Request for Renewal of Bid #2022-22, Recycling Services
18. Request for Renewal of ITB2023-36, Sign Language Interpreter Services
19. Request for Renewal of ITB2023-80, Chicken Sandwiches, Chicken Sliders and Chicken Biscuits
20. Request for Renewal of ITB2024-030, Integrated Pest Management
21. Request for Renewal of ITB2024-033, Fresh Baked Pizza Products
22. Request for Renewal of ITB2025-012, Grounds Maintenance and Landscaping
23. Request for Renewal of ITB2025-026, Painting Services
24. Request for Renewal of ITB2025-034, Backflow Preventer Inspection, Testing, Certification, and Repair
25. Request for Approval of ITB2026-001, Catalog Percentage Discount – Equipment and Supplies
26. Request for Approval of ITB2026-018, Foreign Language Services
27. Request for Approval of ITB2026-042, Radio and Cellphone Enhancement

28. Request for Approval of ITB2026-045, Chiller Preventative Maintenance
29. Request for Approval of ITB2026-049, Energy Control Parts and Service
30. Request for Approval of ITB2026-052, Fire Alarm Systems Inspection, Testing, and Certification
31. Request for Renewal of Agreement ITX2025-055 with Turnitin, LLC
32. Request for the Amendment and Renewal of LFX2022-55, Supplemental Security
33. Request for Amendment of Agreement PSX2025-070, Mental Health Services for K-12 Students, with Flagler Hospital, Inc.
34. Request for Amendment of Agreement PSX2025-071, Mental Health Services for Post-Secondary Students, with Flagler Hospital, Inc.
35. Request for Approval of Student Accident Insurance Renewal 2026-2027
36. Request for Approval of Property and Casualty Insurance Renewal 2026-2027
37. Request for Approval of Liability Settlement

T. Finance - Action

1. Request for Approval of the 2025-26 Budget Amendment #2026-G-09

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Linda Thomson.

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-09

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-03

Motion by Linda Thomson, second by Anthony Coleman.

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 the Energy Conservation Program Quarterly Status Report
3. Request for Acceptance of the 2025-26 Fire Safety Inspection Report
4. Acceptance of Maintenance Department Monthly Activities Report June 2026
5. Request for Approval of Change Order #1 (Final) for Bartram Trail High School Partial Roof Replacement
6. Request for Approval of Change Order #1 (Final) for Pedro Menendez High School Partial Roof Replacement
7. Request for Approval of Change Order #2 (Final) for Nease High School Mechanical Roof Replacement
8. Request for Approval of Friends of Lincolnville, Inc Amended Lease Agreement

V. Operational Services - Action

Action: 1. Request for Approval of 2025-2026 Five-Year District Facilities Work Plan
Approval of 2025-2026 Five-Year District Facilities Work Plan

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Linda Thomson.

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 Contract Renewal for Managed Network Security Services and Authorize the Superintendent to Negotiate a Contract

X. Information Technology - Action

Y. Public Comment - none

Z. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman, Dr. Thomson, Mrs. Slough and Mrs. Barrera thanked the community for their public comments.

Ms. Collins thanked everyone, especially the budget department.

Mr. Abbatinuzzi thanked Nicole Cubbedge, Amy Snodgrass and the student athletes and speakers.

AA. Adjournment - 12:07 PM