

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Tuesday, July 14, 2026)*Generated by Miriam Testasecca on Monday, July 20, 2026***Members present**

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

Meeting called to order at 9 AM**A. Meeting Opening**

1. Call to Order by School Board Chair
2. Roll Call by Superintendent
3. Music Video by the Elementary Performing Arts Summer Camp.
4. Meeting Dedications: Nancy McManus, Amy Caputo, Mary Cooper and Betty Bass
6. Recognition of School Board Member Bev Slough with the FSBA Distinguished Leader Award
7. Recognition of Miriam Testasecca and Judith Harvey with the FSBA Certified Support Professional Award

B. Agenda Additions/Corrections - No additions or corrections**C. Approval of Regular Agenda as Stated**

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Anthony Coleman.

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 Ponte Vedra High School Spring State Athletic Champions
2. Recognition of Retirees

E. Opening Comments - Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman thanked all of the district's retirees for their years of dedicated service and their lasting contributions to St. Johns County School District.

Mrs. Slough thanked the district's teachers for their continued commitment to students.

She also shared that she attended a conference in Washington, D.C., last week focused on discrimination and strategies for addressing and combating it.

Mrs. Collins echoed Mrs. Slough's comments and congratulated the district's student representatives for their outstanding service and accomplishments.

Dr. Thomson extended congratulations to Bev Slough, Miriam Testasecca, Judith Harvey, and all of the student award recipients recognized during the meeting.

Mrs. Barrera shared her appreciation for the dedication presentations and recognized the retirees for their years of faithful service.

Dr. Asplen congratulated the district on earning an "A" school district grade and thanked the teachers, administrators, staff, families, and the community for their collective efforts in achieving this accomplishment.

F. Public Comment

1. Shara Hamilton, 428 Baypoint Way, St. Johns, FL 32259
Ms Hamilton spoke about Katie O'Connell
2. Katie O'Connell, 1648 Redstone Ct., St. Augustine, FL 32092
Ms. O'Connell spoke about her termination.
3. Mary Davidson, 1713 Montclair Cove Ct., St. Johns, FL 32259
Ms Davidson spoke about Katie O'Connell
4. Debbie Gaylord, 121 Newberry Dr., St. Johns, FL 32259
Ms Gaylord spoke about Katie O'Connell
5. Irisia Yeye-Savary, 60 Winnerberry Ct., St. Johns, FL 32259
Ms Yeye-Savary spoke about Katie O'Connell

Online:

1. Kristin Kyles spoke about Katie O'Connell.

2. Keri Lambert spoke about Katie O'Connell.

G. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Anthony Coleman.

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 June 2, 2026 School Board Workshop, June 9, 2026 School Board Meeting and June 23, 2026 School Board Workshop

Motion by Anthony Coleman, 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. Deputy Superintendent- Consent

L. Deputy Superintendent - Action

M. School Board Attorney - Consent

N. School Board Attorney - Action

1. Public Hearing for Request to Approve and Adopt Proposed Chapter 5-Students School Board Rules and Repeal Rule 5.18 Legal Name of Student

Mrs. Barrera opened the public hearing and Mr. Upchurch presented.

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Anthony Coleman.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

There were no public comments, so Mrs. Barrera closed the public hearing.

O. Personnel/Human Resources - Consent

1. Request for Approval of Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP)
2. Request for Approval of Leaves
3. Request for Approval of Resignations, Retirements, and Terminations
4. Request for Approval of New Job Descriptions
5. Request for Approval of Revised Job Descriptions
6. Request for Approval of Appointments
7. Request for Approval of Transfers

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 2026-2027 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement between First Coast Technical College and St. Johns County School District

4. Request for the Approval of the 2026-2027 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement between Private Schools and St. Johns County School District on Behalf of First Coast Technical College
5. Request for the Approval of the Articulation Agreement between Eligible Personalized Education Program Students and Parents/Guardians and St. Johns County School District on Behalf of First Coast Technical College
6. Request for the Approval of the 2026-2027 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement between Putnam County School District and St. Johns County School District on Behalf of First Coast Technical College
7. Request for the Approval of the Articulation Agreement between Eligible Home Education Program Students and Parents/Guardians and St. Johns County School District on Behalf of First Coast Technical College
8. Request for the Approval of the 2026-2027 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement between Clay County School District and St. Johns County School District on Behalf of First Coast Technical College
9. Request for Approval of the 2025-2026 Annual Contract Between Stellar Group, Incorporated and the St. Johns County School District
10. Request for the Approval of the 2026-2027 Comprehensive Reading Plan
11. Request for the Approval of the St. Johns County School District May 2026 Head Start Program and Financial Report(s).

R. Academic Services - Action

1. Request for Approval of 2026-2027 School Activity Fees

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

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 ITB2023-39, Courier Services
11. Request for Renewal of ITB2025-054, Bus Tires
12. Request for Approval of RFP2026-026, After School Enrichment Activities
13. Request for Rejection of All Responses to ITB2026-046, Cafeteria Paper Products and Other Supplies
14. Request for Authorization of the Superintendent to Negotiate and Execute Agreement ITX2026-062 with Arbiter Sports, LLC
15. Request for Rejection of All Responses to ITB2026-054, Armored Car Service
16. Request for Authorization of the Superintendent to Negotiate and Execute Agreement PSX2026-067-

BHS with Gameday Concessions, LLC

17. Request for Authorization of the Superintendent to Negotiate and Execute Agreement PSX2026-067-NHS with Gameday Concessions, LLC

18. Request for Authorization of the Superintendent to Negotiate and Execute Agreement PSX2026-067-PVHS with Gameday Concessions, LLC

19. Request for Amendment of Agreement ITX2025-086 with Facilitron, Inc.

T. Finance - Action

1. Request for Approval of the 2025-26 Budget Amendment #2026-G-10

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Anthony Coleman.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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2. Request for Approval of the 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #2026-FCTC-10

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Bev Slough.

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 C-03

Motion by Bev Slough, 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 Maintenance Department Monthly Activities Report July 2026

2. Request for Acceptance of the Capital Projects Status Report

3. Request for Approval of Change Order #12 (Final) for Beachside High School (HS "III")

4. Request for Final Acceptance of Beachside High School (HS "III")

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. Thompson appreciated being online today recognizing retirees, Bev Slough, Miriam Testasecca and Judith Harvey.

Ms. Collins agreed with Dr. Thomson.

Mr. Coleman said he enjoyed all the recognitions, and Mrs. Slough said she appreciates the hard work of all our employees.

Mrs. Barrera thanked Mrs. Slough for keeping us updated on things around Florida and congratulated Miriam and Judith

and thanked them for all that they do.

Dr. Asplen thanked the speakers and highlighted the recent Administrative Assistant Training, featuring guest speaker Jeannie Blaylock. He expressed his appreciation to Judith Harvey and her team for organizing the event. Dr. Asplen also announced that he will present the State of the Schools Address at the August 11 School Board meeting.

AA. Adjournment - 10:55 AM