

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - APPROVAL OF ADVERTISEMENT OF TENTATIVE BUDGET (Thursday, July 23, 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**1. CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD CHAIR****2. OPENING COMMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT**

Mr. Coleman thanked everyone involved in the Magnolia Oaks Academy presentation and acknowledged the hard work that

went into the project. He encouraged staff to take time to recharge before the start of the school year and emphasized the

importance of building a strong school culture, noting that student success begins with teachers.

Dr. Thomson thanked the teachers for their hard work and dedication.

Mrs. Slough and Mrs. Barrera thanked the teachers, along with the finance team for their hard work with the budget.

Ms. Collins stated that you can feel the buzz in the air with excitement as the new school year is getting ready to start.

Mr. Abbatinuzzi commented on the excitement surrounding the upcoming school year, praised the Magnolia Oaks Academy

facility and project team, recognized the more than 250 teachers and administrators who attended the PLC Institute at Beachside High School, and congratulated Sheriff Hardwick and his team after learning that St. Johns County's Youth Resource Program was recognized as the top program in the state.

3. FINANCE

3.01 Presentation of the FY 2026-2027 Tentative Millage & Budget for Advertising by Mrs. Cathy Weber

3.02 Request for Approval of the FY 2026-2027 Tentative Millage & Budget Advertisement

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Linda Thomson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

4. PUBLIC COMMENT - None**5. CLOSING COMMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT**

Board members, along with Mr. Abbatinuzzi, thanked the Finance Department for their hard work and dedication.

6. ADJOURNMENT-5:22 PM