

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, July 28, 2026)

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Members present

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

Meeting called to order at 9 AM

1. Meeting Opening

2. Roll Call by Superintendent

3. Pledge of Allegiance by Tony Coleman

B. Opening Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman shared that he attended the opening of a community food pantry, where school backpacks were distributed to families.

Dr. Thomson expressed enthusiasm for the opening of our new schools and looked forward to the meeting agenda.

Mrs. Slough said she hopes teachers are rested and excited for the start of the new school year.

Mrs. Barrera noted she heard positive feedback about the recent PLC Conference, highlighting that it was tailored specifically to the needs of the St. Johns County School District.

Ms. Collins expressed excitement for the upcoming school year.

Dr. Asplen reported that the summer leadership events, PLC Conference, and press conference were successful and thanked Mrs. Christina Upchurch for organizing the press conference.

C. Workshop Topics

1. Kelly Ed Year-End Review presented by Mrs. Parker Raimman.

2. PM3 Data presented by Mr. David Morell.

D. Public Comment

Online - Mrs. Tamara Haleem spoke about Kelly Services.

E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Board members thanked staff for the informative presentations.

Dr. Thomson expressed concern regarding charter school scores.

Mrs. Slough stated that the district's data reflects its focus on meeting the needs of each individual student and said the district should be commended for those efforts.

Dr. Asplen added that students returning from charter schools often require remediation.

F. Adjournment - 11:09 AM