

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Tuesday, August 11, 2026)

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Members present

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

Meeting called to order at 4:32 PM**A. Meeting Opening**

1. Call to Order by School Board Chair
2. Pledge of Allegiance by Dr. Linda Thomson.
3. Roll Call by Superintendent

B. Agenda Additions/Corrections

1. Additions / Corrections to the Agenda

C. Approval of Regular Agenda as Restated

One addition to the agenda: S 18. Request for Termination of Awards to By the C of Jax for ITB2025-012, Grounds Maintenance and Landscaping

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. Acceptance of the recognition of the National Speech and Debate Winners

Innovation by Dr. Linda Thomson.

E. Opening Comments - Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman appreciated the employee dedications and family attending.

Dr. Thomson stated that she was excited to start the school year.

Mrs. Slough appreciated all that turned out to pray over our schools.

Mrs. Barrera also expressed excitement for the start of the school year and stated that she loves the student videos.

Ms. Collins stated that her youngest son is starting his senior year.

Dr. Asplen stated that the first two days of school have gone very well, and that our transportation department is doing an amazing job transporting 56,000 students to and from school.

F. Public Comment

1. Major Matthew Weber, 10440 US Hwy 1, St. Augustine, FL 32095

Mr. Weber thanked the board.

2. Ms. Vicki Pepper, 31215 Harbour Vista Circle, St. Augustine, FL 32080

Ms. Pepper spoke on multiple topics.

Online: Tamara Hallem spoke about referendum pay.

G. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Linda Thomson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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H. Approval of School Board Meeting Minutes

1. Request for Approval of the Minutes for the July 14, 2026 School Board Meeting, July 23, 2026 Special School Board Meeting

-Advertisement of Tentative Budget, July 28, 2026 School Board Workshop and July 30, 2026 Special School Board Meeting -

First Public Hearing for The Purpose of Adopting the 2026-2027 Tentative Millage and Budget

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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I. Superintendent - Consent

J. Superintendent - Action

K. Deputy Superintendent- Consent

1. Request for Approval of the Office of Safe Schools and School Safety Specialist's Quarterly Inspections Reports

L. Deputy Superintendent - Action

M. School Board Attorney - Consent

1. Request for Acceptance and Approval of Superintendent's Performance Evaluation for 2025-2026 School Year

N. School Board Attorney - Action

O. Personnel/Human Resources - Consent

1. Request for Approval of Appointments

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

3. Request for Approval for Transfers

4. Request for Approval of Leaves

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

6. Request for Approval of Revised Job Descriptions

P. Personnel/Human Resources - Action

Q. Academic Services - Consent

1. Request for Approval of Field Studies

2. Request for Approval of 2026-2027 Extended Day, Day Care, and Stand-Alone VPK Programs

3. Request for the Approval of the St. Johns County School District June 2026 Head Start Financial Report.

4. Request for Approval of School Camps

5. Request for Approval of the 2026-2027 School Year Assessment Calendar for St. Johns County School District

6. Request for Approval of the 2026-2027 Mental Health Assistance Allocation Plan

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 Approval of the Purchasing Activity Summary

7. Request for Approval of Resolution Regarding Surplus Property

8. Request for Approval of Resolution to Reactivate Surplus Property Items

9. Request for Acceptance of Donations Valued at \$10,000 or Greater
10. Request for Renewal of ITB2025-053, Automotive Batteries
11. Request for Approval of ITB2026-058, HVAC Filter Replacement Services
12. Request for Approval of ITB2026-075, Cafeteria Paper Products and Other Supplies
13. Request for Rejection of All Responses to ITB2026-074, Armored Car Service
14. Request for Approval of Amendment and Renewal of RFP #2020-22, Armored Car Service
15. Request for Authorization of the Superintendent to Negotiate and Execute Agreement PSX2026-067-BTHS with Norikase, LLC dba Nori
16. Request for Renewal of Agreement ITX2024-080 with Raptor Technologies, LLC
17. Request for Amendment and Renewal of ITB2025-050, Snack Vending Machines
18. Request for Termination of Award to By The C of Jax for ITB2025-012, Grounds Maintenance and Landscaping

T. Finance - Action

U. Operational Services - Consent

1. Request for Acceptance of the Maintenance Department Monthly Activities Report
2. Request for Acceptance of the Capital Projects Status Report

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

Mr. Coleman, Dr. Thomson, Mrs. Slough, Mrs. Barrera and Ms. Collins thanked Dr. Asplen for his proactive communication and great presentation on the state of the schools. Dr. Asplen thanked all of our department heads, teachers and staff for their amazing work, and thanked the board for always making the right decisions and their support.

AA. Adjournment: 6:12 PM