

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - Approval of the Collective Bargaining Agreement 2026-2027 with the St. Johns Education Association (Tuesday, August 25, 2026)

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Members present

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

Meeting called to order at 9 AM**1. CALL TO ORDER BY BOARD CHAIR****2. OPENING COMMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT**

Mr. Coleman stated that it has been an exciting start to school.

Dr. Thomson reflected on our growing enrollment over the years and thanked Mrs. Slough for her service.

Mrs. Slough welcomed Mr. Allen.

Mrs. Barrera and Ms. Collins also thanked Mrs. Slough for her dedication.

Dr. Asplen stated that it was a smooth start to the school year.

3. Collective Bargaining Agreement 2026-2027 with the St. Johns Education Association**3.01 Request for Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement 2026-2027 with St. Johns Education Association**

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

4. PUBLIC COMMENT**1. Tamara Haleem, 200 Outlook Dr., Ponte Vedra, FL 32081**

Mrs. Haleem spoke about teacher work-life balance.

2. Carole Gauronskas, 208 St. Thomas St., St. Augustine, FL 32095

Mrs. Gauronskas spoke about referendum and ratification.

3. Sean Carpenter, Elkton, FL (no address given)

Mr. Carpenter spoke about contract with union.

4. Jillian Tozer, 104 Prospect Ln, Ponte Vedra, FL 32081

Mrs. Tozer spoke about teachers.

5. CLOSING COMMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Asplen thanked everyone involved for voting on the contract.

6. ADJOURNMENT- 10:15 AM