

**SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - Approval of the Collective Bargaining Agreement
2026-2027 with the St. Johns Educational Support Professional Association (Tuesday, September 1, 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 commented on the successful weekend of middle school football and cheer.

Dr. Thomson commented on the successful weekend of high school football and reminded everyone that College and Career Night will be held the following evening.

Mrs. Barrera commended the VPK program.

Ms. Collins highlighted an event at Crookshank Elementary School featuring the presentation of a Book Vending Machine.

Dr. Asplen highlighted the video shown that morning featuring the Five Learning Years Program through INK!

3. Collective Bargaining Agreement 2026-2027 with the St. Johns Educational Support Association

3.01 Request for Approval of Collective Bargaining Agreement 2026-2027 with St. Johns Educational Support Professional Association

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

Mrs. Gauronskas spoke about ratification.

5. CLOSING COMMENTS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. Coleman thanked the insurance committee and stated that a lot of work goes into selecting a policy.

Dr. Thomson also thanked the insurance committee.

Mrs. Slough stated that she is happy that both associations ratified.

Mrs. Barrera concurred and also praised the success of VPK and INK!

Ms. Collins thanked everyone involved in negotiations.

Dr. Asplen stated that he is grateful that we have people to all work together.

6. ADJOURNMENT: 10:03 A.M.