

SCHOOL BOARD WORKSHOP (Tuesday, September 22, 2026)

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Members present

Kelly Barrera, Anthony Coleman, Jennifer Collins and Linda Thomson - Bev Slough, out of town

Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM**A. Meeting Opening**

2. Roll Call by Superintendent

3. Pledge of Allegiance by Kelly Barrera

B. Opening Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman thanked teachers and parents for maintaining open lines of communication, regarding students.

Dr. Thomson agreed and reminded everyone about Parent University being held tonight, with a focus on attendance.

Mrs. Barrera thanked the ESE Department for its extra efforts to support and assist teachers.

Ms. Collins expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to spend time with principals during the School Improvement presentations.

Dr. Asplen stated that the video playing before the workshop was from the "Stuff the Bus" event sponsored by INK!, he also thanked INK! and the Transportation Department for the event, which collected school supplies for students.

C. Workshop Topics

1. Charter Academic Update, presented by Ms. Kelly Foss.
2. Safety Updates, presented by Mr. Paul Abbatinuzzi and Safety Team.
3. VPK Performance Metric and SJCS D VPK, presented by Mr. Brian McElhone.
4. Retiree Insurance Premium Rate Increase, presented by Ms. J Wynn.

D. Public Comment

1. Kate Dowdie, 53 Bay View Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32084
Ms. Dowdie spoke about teachers and planning time.

Online:

1. Tamara Haleem spoke about teachers responsibilities

E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman, Dr. Thomson, Mrs. Barrera and Ms. Collins thanked the presenters for a very informative workshop.

Dr. Asplen thanked the presenters and went over several upcoming dates, which included Super SAC on September 12, Focus Group on September 30 and FADSS Fall Conference on October 7-9.

F. Adjournment: 12:04 PM