

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING (Tuesday, September 8, 2026)

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Members present

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

Meeting called to order at 4:30 PM**A. Meeting Opening**

1. Call to Order by School Board Chair
2. Roll Call by Superintendent
3. Pledge of Allegiance by Tony Coleman
4. CHARACTER COUNTS! Reader for September is Samantha Cassano
5. Wait until 8th Video
6. Meeting Dedication - The School Board extends its deepest condolences on the passing of Christina Meyer-Conecov. She taught kindergarten at Mill Creek Academy from August 2024 to August 2026. She will be remembered with appreciation and respect.
7. Opening Comments by Board and Superintendent
Mr. Coleman and Ms. Collins commented that the "Wait to 8th" video was excellent and emphasized that hands-on time with children is more meaningful than time spent on a phone.

Dr. Thomson and Mrs. Slough expressed their appreciation for Dr. Asplen's Roundtable Initiative.

Mrs. Barrera highlighted the importance of the energy report, noting the potential \$1.2 million in savings.

Dr. Asplen discussed the Roundtable Initiative, College and Career Night, and the INK! Take Stock in Children video.

B. Agenda Additions/Corrections**C. Approval of Regular Agenda as Stated**

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. Recognition of the Dr. Joseph Joyner Legacy Award
2. Recognition of the Jeff Holt Coach of the Year Award Recipients for Pursuing Victory with Honor
3. Recognition of CHARACTER COUNTS! Exemplary Status
4. Request for the Adoption of the Proclamation to Observe September 13-19, 2026, as National Arts in Education Week

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Linda Thomson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

5. Request for the Adoption of the Proclamation to Observe September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

6. Request for the Adoption of the Proclamation to Observe September 20-26, 2026 as Child Passenger Safety Week

Motion by Linda Thomson, second by Anthony Coleman.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

7. Request for the Adoption of the Proclamation to Observe September 17 as Constitution Day and September 21-25, 2026, as Celebrate Freedom Week

Motion by Bev Slough, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

E. Invocation by Tony Coleman

F. Public Comment

1. Kate Dowdie, 53 Bayview Dr., St. Augustine, FL 32084
Ms. Dowdie spoke about teacher workload.

G. Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion by Linda Thomson, second by Anthony Coleman.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

H. Approval of School Board Meeting Minutes

1. Request for Approval of the Minutes for the August 4, 2026 School Board Workshop, August 11, 2026 School Board Meeting, August 25, 2026 SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - Approval of the Collective Bargaining Agreement 2026-2027 with the St. Johns Education Association and August 25, 2026 School Board Workshop

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Linda Thomson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

I. Superintendent - Consent

J. Superintendent - Action

K. Deputy Superintendent- Consent

L. Deputy Superintendent - Action

M. School Board Attorney - Consent

N. School Board Attorney - Action

O. Personnel/Human Resources - Consent

1. Request for Approval of Appointments
2. Request for Approval for Transfers
3. Request for Approval of Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP)
4. Request for Approval of Leaves
5. Request for Approval of Resignations, Retirements, and Terminations
6. Request for Approval of SJCSO Organization Chart

P. Personnel/Human Resources - Action

Q. Academic Services - Consent

1. Request for Approval of Field Studies
2. Request for the Approval of the 2026-2027 Articulation Agreement between Florida School for the Deaf and Blind and St. Johns County School District
3. Request for the Approval of the St. Johns County School District July 2026 Head Start

Financial Report.

4. Request for approval of the 2026-2027 CodeHS Master Service Agreement and St. Johns County School District

R. Academic Services - Action

S. Student Support Services-Consent

1. Request for Approval of the Renewal of the 2023-2024 School Health Services Contract Between St. Johns County School Board and the State of Florida, Department of Health Beginning on August 1, 2026 and Ending on July 31, 2027
2. Request for Approval of School Camp

T. Student Support Services-Action

U. 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 Approval of the Purchasing Activity Summary
6. Request for Approval of Resolution Regarding Surplus Property
7. Request for Approval of Resolution to Reactivate Surplus Property Items
8. Request for Acceptance of Donations Valued at \$10,000 or Greater
9. Request for Renewal of ITB2023-44, Fencing
10. Request for Renewal of ITB2023-66, Gym and Stage Floor Maintenance and Refinishing
11. Request for Renewal of ITB2024-047, School Counselor and School Psychologist Services
12. Request for Renewal of ITB2025-075, Industrial Floor System
13. Request for Approval of RFP2026-026, After School Enrichment Activities
14. Request for Approval of ITB2026-004, Charter Bus Service
15. Request for Approval of ITB2026-060, Cafeteria Equipment
16. Request for Acceptance of Treaty Oaks Preparatory Academy Financial Statement
17. Request for Authorization of the Superintendent to Negotiate and Execute Agreement PBX2026-081 with Matheny Fire & Emergency

V. Finance - Action

1. Request for Approval of the Superintendent's Annual Financial Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2026.

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Anthony Coleman.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

2. Request for Approval of the 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #2026-G-11

Motion by Linda Thomson, second by Anthony Coleman.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

3. Request for Approval of 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #2026-D-01

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

4. Request for Approval of 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #2026 C-04

Motion by Anthony Coleman, second by Linda Thomson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

5. Request for Approval of 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #2026 F-04

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Bev Slough.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

6. Request for Approval of the 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #2026-FCTC-11

Motion by Linda Thomson, second by Kelly Barrera.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

7. Request for Approval of the FY 2025-2026 Budget Amendment #2026-SIF-01

Motion by Kelly Barrera, second by Linda Thomson.

Final Resolution: Motion Carries

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

W. Operational Services - Consent

1. Request for Approval of Additional JEA Reuse Easement B for Greenbriar Road Reuse Extension

2. Request for Acceptance of the Capital Projects Status Report

3. Request for Acceptance of the Energy Conservation Program Quarterly Status Report September 2026

4. Request for Acceptance of the Assignment of Contract for Architectural Consultant Services for the New High School "CCC" (Northeast)

5. Request for Approval of First Amendment to the Contract for Architectural Consultant Services for High School "JJJ"

6. Request for Approval of Change Order #5 for Sabal Crest Academy (K-8 "RR")

7. Request for Approval of Change Order #5 for Magnolia Oaks Academy (K-8 "QQ")

8. Request for Final Acceptance of Nease High School Mechanical Roof Replacement

9. Request for Final Acceptance of Bartram Trail High School Partial Roof Replacement

10. Request for Final Acceptance of Pedro Menendez High School Partial Roof Replacement

11. Request of Final Acceptance for Ocean Palms Elementary School Partial Roof Replacement (Phase 2)

12. Request for Final Acceptance of Landrum Middle School Metal Roof Replacement

13. Request for Approval of Change Order #3 (Final) for South Woods Elementary School Classroom Expansion

14. Request of Final Acceptance of South Woods Elementary School Classroom Expansion

15. Request for Acceptance of the Maintenance Department Monthly Activities Report

X. Operational Services - Action

Y. Information Technology-Consent

Z. Information Technology - Action

AA. Public Comment- None

BB. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent

Mr. Coleman, Mrs. Barrera, and Ms. Collins thanked the Finance Department for their exceptional work. Dr. Thomson and Mrs. Slough expressed their excitement about the upcoming September 11 ceremony at Bartram Trail High School.

Dr. Asplen highlighted several upcoming dates, including the Teacher of the Year (TAG) meeting on September 9, 2026, and the public hearing on September 10, 2026.

CC. Adjournment: 6:31 P.M.