

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MINUTES, JANUARY 10, 2019

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in Special Workshop at 2:00 p.m., in Room 160, at the J.E. Hall Educational Services Center, 30 East Texar Drive, Pensacola, Florida, with the following present:

Chair: Mrs. Patricia Hightower (District IV)
Vice Chair: Mr. Bill Slayton (District V)
Board Members: Mr. Kevin L. Adams (District I)
Mr. Paul Fetsko (District II)
Dr. Laura Dortch Edler (District III)

School Board General Counsel: Mrs. Donna Sessions Waters

Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Malcolm Thomas

Meeting advertised in the *Pensacola News Journal* January 2, 2019 - Legal No. 3305232

NOTE: Minutes from this session have been prepared according to *Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised*.

Video available at <http://escambiacountysdfl.swagit.com/play/01102019-1119>

[General discussion among School Board Members, the Superintendent, and staff occurred throughout this session.]

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Hightower called the Special Workshop to order at 3:00 p.m.

II. OPEN DISCUSSION

- Booker T. Washington High School Web Design

Students enrolled in the Web Design Academy at Booker T. Washington High School, addressed the School Board regarding their experiences in this program.

- Calendar

In addition to reviewing and discussing their monthly schedules of workshops/meetings, School Board Members also reviewed and/or discussed various events posted on the School District's calendar.

-*January 2019*

There were no changes to the remaining schedule of workshops/meetings for January.

-*February 2019*

Canceled: February 14 Special Workshop

Rescheduled: Regular Workshop from February 15 to February 18, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (Agenda to include an "open discussion" segment)

Scheduled: Special Meeting for February 1, beginning at 8:30 a.m., in the Superintendent's Conference Room, at the Dr. Vernon McDaniel Building, 75 North Pace Boulevard. Purpose: To consider approval of (1) out-of-field teachers and (2) cooperative agreement between the School Board and the College Board.

-*March 2019*

Rescheduled (due to Spring Break): Regular Meeting from March 19 to March 26

- Presentation from FSBA on Appointed Superintendent Process

Chair Hightower introduced Ms. Andrea Messina, Florida School Boards Association Executive Director, who provided the Board via a PowerPoint presentation, an overview of the process for transitioning

from an elected to appointed superintendent. Following her presentation, Ms. Messina responded to various questions from the Board.

III. PUBLIC FORUM

-No registration forms submitted

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Special Workshop adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Superintendent

Chair

PENDING BOARD APPROVAL