

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MINUTES, NOVEMBER 13, 2020

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in Regular Workshop at 9:00 a.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. William E. Slayton (District V)
Board Members: Mr. Kevin L. Adams (District I)
Mr. Paul Fetsko (District II)
Dr. Laura Dortch Edler (District III)

Also present: Dr. Timothy A. Smith, Incoming Superintendent of Schools

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- I. CALL TO ORDER
Mrs. Hightower called the Regular Workshop to order at 9:00 a.m.
- II. COMMENTS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT
[Handouts provided to School Board Members] Mr. Terry St. Cyr, Assistant Superintendent-Finance & Business Services, reviewed information concerning FEFP calculations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.
- III. MINUTES
-No items discussed
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
-No items submitted
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- a. PROPOSED ADDITIONS OR REVISIONS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT RULES
1. Rule(s) Adoption
-No items submitted
 2. Permission to Advertise
-No items submitted
- b. CONSENT AGENDA
Dr. Smith listed all changes made to the November 17, 2020 Regular Meeting agenda since initial publication and prior to this session.
1. Curriculum
 - B. Continuous Improvement
 2. [2020-2021 School Advisory Council \(SAC\) Memberships](#)
Upon inquiry by Mrs. Hightower, Mr. Steve Marcanio, Assistant Superintendent-Curriculum & Instruction, confirmed that School Advisory Council (SAC) membership certifications are on file in the Office of Continuous Improvement.
 3. [2020-2021 School Improvement Plans](#)
Upon inquiry by Mrs. Hightower, Mr. Steve Marcanio, Assistant Superintendent-Curriculum & Instruction, confirmed that electronic copies of the 2020-2021 School

Improvement Plans were available to the public via the Florida Department of Education's School Improvement Plan website (www.floridaCIMS.org).

E. Exceptional Student Education

1. [Transportation Reimbursement Request](#)

Mrs. Hightower mentioned that she had discussed this item with Ms. Terri Szafran, Director-Exceptional Student Education, prior to this session.

2. Finance and Business Services

-No items discussed

3. Human Resource Services

-No items discussed

4. Operations

A. Facilities Planning

2. Miscellaneous

a. [Tentative Facilities Work Program \(Five Year Plan\)](#)

Mr. Adams initiated a discussion regarding this document, specifically his concerns regarding the Department of Education's forecast that the Escambia County School District would experience declining enrollment over the next five years. It was his belief that the document should provide a better representation of regional growth and decline. After much discussion, it was determined that this item would be pulled from the November 17, 2020 Regular Meeting agenda and resubmitted for the December 15, 2020 Regular Meeting agenda.

c. ITEMS FROM THE BOARD

-No items submitted

d. ITEMS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

-No items discussed

e. INTERNAL AUDITING

-No items submitted

f. ITEMS FROM GENERAL COUNSEL

-No items submitted

IV. [PUBLIC FORUM](#)

-No registration forms submitted

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Regular Workshop adjourned at 10:27 a.m.