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. Bill Slayton (District V)  
Board Members: Mr. Kevin L. Adams (District I)  
Mr. Paul Fetsko (District II)  
Dr. Laura Dortch Edler (District III)  

Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Malcolm Thomas

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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

Hurricane Sally Restoration/Recovery Update (postponed from October 15, 2020 Special Workshop)  
[Handout distributed to School Board Members]  
-Update provided by Shawn Dennis, Assistant Superintendent-Operations

Learning Model Update  
-Update provided by the Superintendent  
  Approximate percentage of students participating in the various learning models as of 10/16/2020  
  -Traditional – 62% (23,256 students)  
  -Remote – 35% (13,180 students)  
  -Virtual – 3% (1,208 students)

COVID-19 Report [located under “Quick Links” drop-down on School District website]  
-Demonstration provided by the Superintendent  
  Real-time dashboard providing high-level summary data regarding the current number of COVID-19 positive students/staff* and current number of students/staff excluded from school/work**.  
  *Students/staff excluded from school/work due to a positive COVID-19 test confirmed by the Florida Department of Health or lab test result. **Students/staff excluded from school/work due to: isolation for a positive COVID-19 test result, quarantine due to close contact to a positive case, or are waiting for COVID-19 test results.

III. MINUTES
-No items discussed

IV. COMMITTEE/DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS
-No items discussed

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
-None

VI. NEW BUSINESS
a. PROPOSED ADDITIONS OR REVISIONS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT RULES
1. Rule(s) Adoption  
   - No items discussed  
2. Permission to Advertise  
   - No items submitted  

b. CONSENT AGENDA  
   1. Curriculum  
      - No items discussed  

2. Finance and Business Services  
   C. Budgeting  
   3. Scrap List I and II for October 2020  
      Upon inquiry by Mr. Fetsko, Mr. Terry St. Cyr, Assistant Superintendent-Finance & Business Services, confirmed that it was necessary to “scrap” old software licensing in order to remove them from the School District’s property records.  

E. Purchasing  
   5. Hurricane Sally Purchases  
      The Superintendent advised the School Board that an amendment to this item had posted just prior to this session. (Executive Summary updated such that the “Amount of Purchase” correctly reflected $499,725.64 thus mirroring the “Expenditure Grand Total” on the provided supporting documentation.)  

AMEND  

3. Human Resource Services  
   E. Affirmative Action  
   CORRECT/AMEND  
   1. 2019-2020 Annual Educational Equity Update  
      The Superintendent advised the School Board of corrections made to the 2019-20 Athletic Participation Monitoring Form for Bailey Middle School (page 24 and Part V: Employment Equity on page 22).  

4. Operations  
   G. Protection Services  
   AMEND  
      The School Board agreed to schedule an Executive Session for December 10, 2020, beginning at 2:00 p.m., with location to be determined.  

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  

VII. PUBLIC FORUM  
   - Darzell Warren, representing Escambia Education Association, registered to address the School Board regarding salaries.  

VIII. ADJOURNMENT  
   There being no further business, the Regular Workshop adjourned at 10:36 a.m.