

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF  
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MINUTES, OCTOBER 2, 2020

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in Special Meeting at 9:00 a.m., in the Superintendent's Conference Room, at the Dr. Vernon McDaniel Building, 75 North Pace Boulevard, 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 Edler (District III)

Superintendent of Schools: Mr. Malcolm Thomas

Meeting advertised in the *Pensacola News Journal* on September 25, 2020 - Legal No. [4388027](#)

I. CALL TO ORDER/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mrs. Hightower called the Special Meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Motion by Mr. Fetsko, seconded by Mr. Adams, to adopt the agenda, carried unanimously.

II. HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

1. [Instructional Appointments](#) - Motion by Mr. Slayton, seconded by Mr. Adams, to approve Item II.1., *Instructional Appointments*, seconded by Mr. Adams, carried unanimously.
2. [Out-of-Field Teachers](#) - Motion by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Fetsko, to approve Item II.2, *Out-of-Field Teachers*, carried unanimously.

III. FINANCE AND BUSINESS SERVICES/PURCHASING

1. [Apple Computer Equipment for Escambia High School](#) - Motion by Mr. Slayton, seconded by Mr. Adams, to approve Item III.1., *Apple Computer Equipment for Escambia High School*, carried unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC FORUM

-No registration forms submitted

V. ADJOURNMENT

Prior to adjournment, the School Board discussed the following matters:

- Impact of Pensacola Bay Bridge closure on School District employees commuting from Gulf Breeze
- Retirement of Mrs. Donna Sessions Waters, School Board General Counsel (School Board Members would review/discuss the current [job description](#) at the October Special Workshop.)  
[Protocols Worksheet-How do we do business?](#) – provided to School Board Members
- [Board/Superintendent Communications Worksheet](#) – provided to School Board Members
- Leave of Absence for employees who experienced substantial loss as a result of Hurricane Sally [School Board policy 2.14(11), *Leave of Absence for Natural Disaster*]

There being no further business, the Special Meeting adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Attest:

Approved:

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Superintendent

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Chair