

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

MINUTES, OCTOBER 7, 2021

The School Board of Escambia County, Florida, convened in Special Meeting at 8:00 a.m., in Room 160, at the J.E. Hall Educational Services Center, 30 East Texar Drive, Pensacola, Florida, with the following present:

Chair: Mr. William E. Slayton (District V)
Vice Chair: Mr. Kevin L. Adams (District I) – *not present*
Board Members: Mr. Paul Fetsko (District II)
Dr. Laura Dortch Edler (District III)
Mrs. Patricia Hightower (District IV)

School Board General Counsel: Mrs. Ellen D. Odom

Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Timothy A. Smith

Meeting advertised in the *Pensacola News Journal* on September 22, 2021 – Legal No. [4923660](#)

I. CALL TO ORDER/ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Chair Slayton called the Special Meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America. Motion by Mrs. Hightower, seconded by Mr. Fetsko, to adopt the agenda, carried 4 to 0, with Mr. Adams absent for vote.

II. HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

1. [Instructional Appointments](#) - Motion by Mr. Fetsko, seconded by Mrs. Hightower, to approve Item II.1., *Instructional Appointments*, carried 4 to 0, with Mr. Adams absent for vote.
2. [Out-of-Field Teachers](#) - Motion by Mr. Fetsko, seconded by Mrs. Hightower, to approve Item II.2., *Out-of-Field Teachers*, carried 4 to 0, with Mr. Adams absent for vote.

III. [PUBLIC FORUM](#)

-No registration forms submitted

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Prior to adjournment, the School Board and/or Superintendent discussed the following matters:
Update on Warrington Middle School – The Superintendent suggested the School Board schedule time to discuss the situation at Warrington Middle School following LSI’s update at the October 14 Special “Open Discussion” Workshop. It was decided that this additional discussion would occur at the end of the October 15 Regular Workshop.

Redistricting Maps (follow-up from October 5 Joint Redistricting Workshop) – A follow-up discussion regarding the redistricting process, including timeline, would occur at the October 14 Special “Open Discussion” Workshop. Mrs. Odom suggested the School Board schedule an additional workshop sometime after the November 2 Joint Redistricting Workshop with the Escambia County Board of County Commissioner’s but prior to the School Board’s November 15 Regular Workshop. The Superintendent and School Board briefly discussed November 3 as a possible date.

There being no further business, the Special Meeting adjourned at 8:21 a.m.

Attest:

Approved:

Superintendent

Chair