

SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA WORKSHOP – July 16, 2009

The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, conducted a workshop on Thursday, July 16, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., in the Cabinet Conference Room, Administration Building, 301 4th Street S.W., Largo, Florida.

Present: Mrs. Peggy L. O'Shea, Chairperson; Ms. Janet R. Clark, Vice Chairperson; Mrs. Mary L. Tyus Brown, Mrs. Carol J. Cook, Ms. Nina Hayden, Mrs. Linda S. Lerner and Mrs. Robin L. Wikle, Members; Dr. Julie Janssen, Superintendent; Mrs. Catherine Fleeger, Deputy Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer; and, Mr. James A. Robinson, General Counsel.

The following topics were presented and discussed during this workshop session:

- Next Steps
 - Differentiated Accountability for Middle and High Schools
 - Additional Re-Organization Plans
- Yellow Brick Road
- Bradley Case – Update on Mediation
- Policy Review Update
- SIP Process
- Climate Survey – *scheduled but delayed to next workshop*
- Leadership Discussion
 - Operating Manual – update of process for the re-write
 - Introduction to a new program, Girlfriends of Pinellas, by Mrs. Brown
 - Leadership discussion will be moved to beginning of future workshop agendas
 - Master Board Training – Mrs. O'Shea will work with FSBA to schedule the selected topics.
 - Providing an opportunity for parents to voluntarily seek an advocate for their child – Mrs. Brown. Legal will review this further.
 - Cardiac Screening presentation at a future workshop – Mrs. Wikle This information will be given to staff for their review first.
 - Progress Energy hearings – Mrs. Lerner thanked Steve Swartzel for his quick actions.
 - Moodle – more information will be presented to the Board
 - Electronic agenda training – question was raised as to whether a majority of the Board would like this training scheduled.
 - EDS – John Just will provide further information and access for the Board to this site

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- FSBA Purchasing Consortium – Dr. Janssen and Mr. Robinson will look further into this.
- Climate survey – what actions will be taken

No official actions were taken by the Board at this workshop. An audio recording of this workshop is filed in the Board Office archives. This workshop adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary

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