

## **SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA WORKSHOP – June 2, 2009**

The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida conducted a workshop on Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., in the Cabinet Conference Room, Administration Building, 301 4<sup>th</sup> 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; Dr. Harry Brown, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum & Operations; Mrs. Catherine Fleeger, Deputy Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer; and, Mr. James A. Robinson, School Board Attorney.

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

- Executive Session – Employment Agreement with PCTA
- Neola – Policy Revisions
- Superintendent’s Reorganization Plan
  - CTAE
  - Human Resources
- Employee Insurance Plan – Potential Changes
- Leadership Discussion
  - Mrs. Lerner – in favor of bringing the quarter mill intent to the Board agenda under Nonconsent: Board Members agreed to have the “intent” placed on an upcoming Board meeting agenda.
  - Ms. Hayden – would like to schedule discussion on the use of cell phones on our campuses: Board Members agreed. Dr. Janssen requested an opportunity to receive input from the “bottom up” prior to the discussion.
  - Mrs. Lerner – involuntary transfer of employees and guidelines to be sent to employees. Information will be placed in Friday Update.
  - Mrs. Wikle – the six out of seven scheduling and its impact on the IB program students – requesting that Dr. Brown work with the two sites to help work through the concern.

- Mrs. Lerner – new schedule with early release on Wednesdays and comments on the St. Petersburg Times blog site. A majority of the Board requested that their BLT (Bargaining Leadership Team) representatives approach PCTA’s bargaining representatives to ask if there is any interest in rethinking the early release for students on Wednesdays.

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 4:20 p.m.

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Chairperson

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Secretary

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