

SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA WORKSHOP – May 20, 2010

The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, conducted a workshop on Thursday, May 20, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., in the Cabinet Conference Room, Administration Building, 301 4th Street S.W., Largo, Florida.

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

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

- **Budget Update**
- **Teacher Appraisal Process**
- **MOU – Student Discipline** – Joint meeting with Plaintiffs in the Bradley case
- **Contract with Associate Counsel – David Koperski**
- **Decentralized Decision Making – Update**
- **Leadership Discussion**
 - E-Mail of May 6, 2010 from the Education Foundation to their Board of Directors – forwarded to the School Board Members by Ms. Clark on May 20, 2010. Ms. Clark stated that she wanted the School Board Members to be aware of the questions contained in the item. Ms. Clark stated that she is somewhat questioning what the Foundation sees as their role in the district, clarifying that she believes the two should be working together to achieve the goals of the district.
 - Planning for June 8, 2010 workshop – Budget, Life Skills Center Charter, Transportation, Bell Times – Board Members should forward their questions on these topics to the Deputy Superintendent so that they may be answered in the respective presentation.
 - The June 15, 2010 meeting will be moved to June 29, 2010 through an agenda item in the May 25th meeting. This will allow for a workshop to be scheduled for June 15th to cover time-sensitive items such as the budget. Mrs. Beaty will work with the Superintendent to have an agenda item placed in the May 25th Board meeting to approve the change in meeting schedule.
 - A Special Meeting will also be scheduled for June 15, 2010 for two action items: Life Skills Center Charter and Bell Times.

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 4:49 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary

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