

**SCHOOL BOARD OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**WORKSHOP – March 20, 2012**

The School Board of Pinellas County, Florida, conducted a workshop on Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., in the Cabinet Conference Room, Administration Building, 301 4<sup>th</sup> Street S.W., Largo, Florida.

Present: Mrs. Robin L. Wikle, Chairperson; Mrs. Carol J. Cook, Vice Chairperson; Ms. Janet R. Clark, Mr. Glenton Gilzean, Jr., Mrs. Terry Krassner, Mrs. Linda S. Lerner, Mrs. Peggy L. O’Shea, Members; Dr. John A. Stewart, Superintendent, Mr. James F. Madden, Deputy Superintendent; and, Mr. James A. Robinson, General Counsel.

Prior to the scheduled discussion, Dr. Stewart called on Mr. Norman Kelton, Assistant Superintendent for MIS, to share information regarding Portal and the efforts of his department to correct issues related to this program.

The following topic was discussed:

- **District Organization Structure** – Dr. Stewart shared that he will bring his final recommendations to the Board at the April 24, 2012 meeting for the Board’s approval. Dr. Stewart stated that he has one recommendation he wishes to add to the list of organization changes, that being one that would move one Associate Counsel position from reporting to the General Counsel to reporting to the Superintendent. Discussion took place. The Board, later in the workshop, agreed to have Mrs. Wikle, as Chairperson, meet with Dr. Stewart and Mr. Robinson to attempt to resolve the differences of opinion on this suggested change.

Following that discussion, Dr. Stewart requested that the following administrators provide the Board with a brief overview of the changes proposed, based on the FADSS (Florida Association of District School Superintendents) study:

- Ms. Donna Winchester, Communications
- Mr. Bill Lawrence, Teaching & Learning
- Mr. Kevin Smith, Finance & Budget
- Mr. Michael Bessette, Operational Services
- Mr. Norman Kelton, Technology and Information Systems Services
- Mr. Ron Ciranna, Human Resources

These recommendations will be placed on the Board’s workshop agenda for April 17, 2012 for further discussion.

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 4:17 p.m.

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Chairperson

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Secretary

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