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**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**Landings Administrative Complex**  
**1980 Landings Blvd.**  
**9:00 AM**

**May 10, 2022 Monthly Work Session Minutes**

**Call to Order**

The Chair convened the May 10, 2022 Work Session at 9:02 a.m.

**Present:**

- Jane Goodwin - Chair
- Tom Edwards - Vice Chair
- Shirley Brown
- Karen Rose
- Bridget Ziegler

**1. ESE UPDATE**

Description

Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Contact:

FIGAREDO-ALBERTS

**ESE UPDATE**

Sonia Figaredo-Alberts, Tammy Cassels, Lyna Jimenez-Ruiz, Liz Lewis, and Tarah Allen presented a summary regarding the five conditions placed on the District. The corrective action conditions the team has worked diligently on with school-based teams are:

- 1a - FDOE Professional Development MTSS PD Protocol
- 1b - 20-hours of Professional Learning to increase inclusive

- practices for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities
- 2 - District Procedures Manual
- 3 - Submission of quarterly data reports including analysis and resources
- 4 - Parent training support plan for families of students with significant cognitive disabilities
- 5 - Submission of annual data reports

Discussion ensued.

## 2. READING PILOT

Description

Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Contact:

JOHNSON

### **READING PILOT**

Brandon Johnson, Kelly Ellington, Alison Johnson, Rachel Chappell, Lisette Crouch (Teacher - Laurel Nokomis School), and Jacqueline Quintana-Mayo (Teacher - Tuttle Elementary School) presented the ESE Reading Initiative Pilot. Sarasota is one of 10 Florida Districts chosen to participate in this powerful opportunity for ESE students. The nine areas of learning are: early literacy concepts, phonological awareness, letter knowledge, letter-sound relationships, spelling patterns, high-frequency words, word meaning, vocabulary, word structure, and word-solving actions. A lengthy discussion ensued.

## 3. READING RECOVERY & LITERACY LESSONS

Description

Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Contact:

CHAPPELL

### **READING RECOVERY & LITERACY LESSONS**

Brandon Johnson, Denise Cantalupo, Kelly Ellington, Rachel Chappell, and Amy Archer, Stacy Bellanca and Jennifer Kingsberry from Garden Elementary presented feedback and data regarding Reading Recovery and Literacy Lessons during this school year. A lengthy discussion ensued.

The Chair recessed the work session at 11:55 a.m.

The Chair reconvened the work session at 12:00 p.m.

#### 4. STRATEGIC PLAN - GOAL 4

Description

Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Contact:

MANIGLIA

#### **STRATEGIC PLAN - GOAL 4**

Craig Maniglia, Joe Binswanger, Mina Ajrab, Kelsey Whealy, Tori Ewald, Jennifer Anderson, Brian Hersh, and Tara Konrardy presented the Strategic Plan - Goal 4 which is *Collaborate with and engage school communities to support the achievement of our students*. Goal 4 is focused on providing excellent leadership in communications and outreach to support the attainment of student achievement goals set by Sarasota County Schools. In addition, provide creative communication support of division-wide initiatives to educate key audiences, increase awareness, and promote a positive perception of SCS.

Strategy 1 - Strengthen our "brand" through effective marketing and two-way district and school-based communications.

Strategy 2 - Empowering parents as partners in their children's education.

Strategy 3 - Collaborate with volunteers, community foundations, and organizations to support our staff and students.

Strategy 4 - Build stronger platforms for effective, timely, internal employee communications.

Discussion ensued.

#### 5. OPERATING BUDGET

Description

Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Contact:

CORCORAN/PENNER & CURTNER

### **OPERATING BUDGET**

Bonnie Penner and Christa Curtner presented the 2022-2023 General Fund Budget which discussed the General Fund Revenues and Appropriations. Discussion ensued.

#### 6. FSA GRADE CALCULATION

Description

Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Contact:

CANTALUPO

### **FSA GRADE CALCULATION**

Denise Cantalupo lead a very detailed discussion regarding the FSA Grade Calculation explaining that the District and School Grade Models/Calculations have been modified 9 of the 17 years it has been available. There were over 20 major changes in the calculation between 2004 and 2022, such as: Added/removed components over time; changed assessments; changed definitions of Learning Gain; changed component points; added/removed bonus points; changed the overall scale of what points/percents are needed for an A, B, etc. - each time becoming more challenging. A lengthy discussion ensued.

#### 7. CHOICE/CHARTER DISCUSSION

Description

Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Contact:

## CANTALUPO & WHEELER

### **CHOICE/CHARTER DISCUSSION**

Denise Cantalupo and Millie Wheeler lead the Choice/Charter discussion regarding two questions: 1) How many students transferred from charter/private schools to traditional SCS K-12 schools? How did they perform?; and, 2) How many students transferred from traditional SCS K-12 schools to charter/private schools? How did they perform? Discussion ensued.

#### 8. SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT

Description

Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Contact:

GOODWIN

#### **SUPERINTENDENT CONTRACT**

The Board discussed the Superintendent's contract and compensation. Discussion will take place to align the contract with the strategic plan. After discussion, the Superintendent received an evaluation of Highly Effective for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, and it was agreed that Dr. Asplen should have received a salary adjustment. Consensus was reached that the Superintendent should receive an increase of \$12,000 to his base salary retroactive to 7/1/2021.

#### 9. MEMBERS COMMENTS

Description

Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Contact:

GOODWIN

#### **MEMBERS COMMENTS**

Topics:

- Community Committee listing (Fair Board was discussed)
- Receive Incident Reports
- Juvenile Justice Committee

## **Adjournment**

**The Chair adjourned the Work Session at 3:00 p.m.**

We certify that the foregoing minutes are a true account of the Work Session held on May 10, 2022 and approved at the Regular Board Meeting on May 17, 2022.

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Brennan Asplen, Secretary

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Jane Goodwin, Chair