



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

October 3, 2023 Monthly Work Session Minutes

Call to Order

The Vice Chair convened the October 3, 2023 Work Session at 9:00 a.m.

Present:

- Bridget Ziegler, Chair - arrived 10:15am
- Karen Rose, Vice Chair
- Tom Edwards - arrived 9:45am
- Tim Enos
- Robyn Marinelli

1. LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM AND POLICY UPDATES

Description

Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Contact:

PARENTEAU

LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM AND POLICY UPDATES

Chris Parenteau presented the revised School Board policies to be in compliance with state laws.

Policies reviewed:

- 3.31 - School-sponsored events and activities
- 2.701 - Hazing

- 2.72 - Student Dating and Violence
- 5.325 - Dating Violence and Abuse
- 6.70 - Professional Development
- 2.90 - Smoking and Tobacco Free Environment
- 5.16 - Children of Military Families
- 5.32 - Zero Tolerance for School Related Crimes
- 5.72 - Legal Name of Student
- 7.51 - Payroll

The Legislative Platform will be discussed when all Board Members are present.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

Description

Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Contact:

DUMAS & DREGER & COLLINS

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

Jody Dumas, COO, Ron DiPillo, Executive Director STC, and Rich Collins, Emergency Operations Center, presented an overview of the new Regional Fire Training Academy Facility to be built in the center of the county. Discussed were the purpose and benefits to the community, tactical village components, classroom building, budget challenges, and total estimated budget. Discussion ensued.

The Board recessed at 9:40am.

The Board reconvened at 9:50am.

Discussion ensued regarding the Fire Training Academy and the next steps for the Florida House lease agreement.

Discussion ensued regarding the 2024 Legislative Platform. Item to be placed on the October 17th Board Meeting agenda for vote.

3. REDISTRICTING

Description

Recommendation

Financial Impact:

Contact:

DUGGAN

REDISTRICTING

Patrick Duggan, Board's Legal Counsel, and Kurt Spitzer, KSA Governmental Consultants, presented an overview of the alternative approaches for redistricting the School Board's districts. Discussion ensued. Item to be placed on the October 17th Board Meeting agenda for vote.

Board Members Comments/Assignments

4. MEMBERS COMMENTS

Description

Recommendation

Topics:

- Items that need a work session to discuss
- Affordable Housing
- In-house Counsel

Adjournment

The Chair adjourned the Work Session at 1:00 p.m.

We certify that the foregoing minutes are a true account of the Work Session held on October 3, 2023 and approved at the Regular Board Meeting on October 17, 2023.

Terrence Connor, Secretary

Bridget Ziegler, Chair