



11-21-2019 Candidate Considerations

The School Board of Brevard County, Florida met for General Counsel candidate considerations on Thursday, November 21, 2019, at the Educational Services Facility, 2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera, Florida. Notice of the meeting was advertised in the Eagle newspaper on Thursday, November 7, 2019. The affidavit of publication with a copy of the ad attached is filed in the Affidavit File in the Board Office.

Opening Exercises

1. Begin Meeting

Minutes: Discussion regarding the final General Counsel candidates began at: 2:05 p.m.

Roll Call

2. Members Present

Minutes: Members Present: Misty Belford, Cheryl McDougall, Tina Descovich, Matt Susin and Katye Campbell

Pledge of Allegiance

Order of Business

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3. Final Candidate Considerations

Minutes:

Board members had individual meetings with each of the three candidates (Bridges, Gibbs and Wallace) beginning at 9:00 a.m. and concluding at 12:45 p.m. Board members assembled together for discussion in order to ultimately determine which candidate would be offered the position of General Counsel for Brevard Public Schools.

Dialogue was extensive as merits of each final applicant were discussed and weighed. Each candidate had strengths that would be beneficial for the District. The decision process was arduous; but Board members were happy to have three such qualified persons over which to deliberate. Board members also took the opportunity to reach out to various persons by telephone for more information. Cabinet members' feedback was given consideration.

Final consensus was to offer the position to Paul Gibbs. Details of the contract were discussed.

Closing Remarks

Adjournment

4. Adjournment

Minutes: The discussion concluded at: 7:05 p.m.

Secretary

Chair