



Brevard Public Schools

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Educational Services Facility

1:00 p.m.

March 9, 2021 Board Workshop (Charter School Applicants, Legal Services Update and YouthTruth Survey Results)

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The School Board of Brevard County met for a Board Workshop on Tuesday, March 9, 2021. Notice of the meeting was advertised in the Thursday, February 25, 2021 edition of The Eagle. An affidavit of publication is available in the Board office.

Date: Mar 09 2021 (1:00 p.m.)

Opening Exercises

[1. Opening Exercises](#)

Chairman Misty Belford called the meeting to order at: 1:00 p.m.

Roll Call

[2. Roll Call](#)

Members Present: Misty Belford, Cheryl McDougall, Jennifer Jenkins, Matt Susin and Katye Campbell

Ms. Campbell was present telephonically.

Pledge of Allegiance

[3. Pledge of Allegiance](#)

Chairman Misty Belford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Order of Business

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[4. Charter School Applicants](#)

Jane Cline, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Leading and Learning introduced Ron Goss, Board Chair of Florida High School for Accelerated Learning, who was making application for the charter school, Florida High School for Accelerated Learning.

The school offers an accelerated learning model that has four essential components that encompass the following key elements: a) flexible daily schedule; b) individual success plans; c) instructional delivery through blended learning; and d) support services. Stanley Brizz, Board Vice-Chair and Judy Blanchard, Board Secretary/Treasurer, also provided information. Mr. Goss explained why they contracted with ALS Education, LLC as its ESP.

Questions and discussion from Board members ensued.

5. Legal Services Update

☉ [LEGAL SERVICES UPDATE 3-9-21 \(vpl edits\) \(002\).pdf](#)

Paul Gibbs, General Counsel, provided an update on Legal Services.

6. Youth Truth Survey Results

☉ [Board Workshop YouthTruth Data SY 21 PDF.pdf](#)

Dr. Stephanie Soliven, Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Leading and Learning, led the presentation. She provided an overview of findings broken down by Elementary, Middle and High, how to manage the YouthTruth website and then an overview using and honoring the data. Dr. Soliven went over elementary first.

Ms. Campbell asked if the national comparison data was from this year and it was confirmed that yes, it is from this year.

Ms. Jenkins asked about the possibility of transitioning 6th grade to middle school. Dr. Soliven said that Brevard's 6th grade students perform remarkably well, so there is no discussion at this time.

Dr. Soliven moved on to middle school followed by high school. Varying questions and comments ensued surrounding strategies and best practices in utilization of the information found in the survey.

Dr. Soliven explained how to navigate the YouthTruth Survey tool and ways the data is used.

Ms. Belford commented that she is super excited; not only for the data they have, but with the process they have in place to make sure we are owning that data.

Ms. Jenkins suggested a supplement for those teachers who implement the program "Sources of Strength."

Closing Remarks

7. Closing Remarks/Direction

Adjournment

8. Adjournment

Chairman Belford adjourned the workshop at: 3:08 p.m.

For further details regarding the meeting, please refer to the published video found at www.brevardschools.org.

Chairman: _____

Secretary: _____

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