

Minutes of District School Board Information Session
Held 09/20/2012

The Indian River County District School Board met on Thursday, September 20, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. The session was held at the Support Services Complex located at 6055 – 62nd Avenue, Vero Beach, Florida. School Board Members attending were: Jeffrey Pegler, Chairman; Carol Johnson, Vice Chairman; Board Members Karen Disney-Brombach, Claudia Jiménez, and Matthew McCain. Dr. Fran Adams, Superintendent, and Peggy Poysell, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, were also present.

Note – The Board adjourned at 11:30 a.m. to attend the Chamber of Commerce Industry Appreciation Luncheon, where Vero Beach Elementary received a “green school” award for their new building. The Information Session resumed at 2:00 p.m.

Information Session Discussion

I. Call Discussion to Order – Chairman Pegler

II. Purpose of the Discussion – Chairman Pegler

The purpose of the session was for Board members and the Superintendent to discuss items of interest to the group.

III. Open Discussion

Items discussed were: accountability, department goals, orchestra program, master schedules, town hall forums, a charter school’s financial accountability, 7th period classes, business partners, Marzano teacher evaluations, leadership, communication, class size, and Sebastian River High School gym floor.

IV. Presentation – Fellsmere Elementary School Building Plan Update/Drawings

John Binkley, Architect; Carter Morrison, Assistant Superintendent for Finance; and Scott Sanders, Director of Facilities, presented an update on the plans/drawings for Fellsmere Elementary School.

V. Presentation – 2011-2012 School Grade Data Analysis

Bruce Green, Executive Director for Instructional and Information Technology, and Terri D’Albora, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, presented a comparison of the Indian River County School District student data to other similar counties with a percentage of 3 and above on the FCAT.

VI. Adjournment – Chairman Pegler

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.