

The District School Board of Indian River County met on March 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting was held in the Teacher Education Center located in the School District Office at the J.A. Thompson Administrative Center located at 1990 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Vero Beach, Florida 32960. District School Board Members attending were: Chairman Matthew McCain, Vice Chairman Charles G. Searcy, and Board Members: Claudia Jiménez, Dale Simchick, and Shawn R. Frost. Amy Pitsch, Esq.; attended for Suzanne D'Agresta, School Board Attorney. Dr. Frances J. Adams, Superintendent of Schools, was not present.

**Special Meeting to Interview Superintendent Candidate, Dr. Mark Rendell  
Minutes**

I. Meeting was called to order by Chairman McCain

II. Interview Candidate – Chairman McCain

**A. Opening Remarks by Chairman McCain**

Chairman McCain stated that the meeting was being video recorded but would not be televised. He then introduced Dr. Rendell. He stated that on behalf of the Board and the entire community, he was pleased and honored that Dr. Rendell chose to apply for the Superintendent position and that he was with us today to be interviewed. Chairman McCain reviewed the interview process for the Board, the audience, and for Dr. Rendell.

**B. Interview – Chairman McCain**

Board Members asked three questions each from a prepared list. All candidates were asked the same questions. At the end of the questions, Board Members had an opportunity to ask additional questions. At that point, Dr. Rendell was given an opportunity to ask questions and present additional information.

III. Recessed – Chairman McCain

Chairman McCain stated that the meeting would recess and reconvene over lunch with Board Members, Dr. Rendell, Board Attorney, and Executive Assistant, who took minutes. Chairman McCain recessed the meeting at 11:54 a.m.

IV. Reconvened – Chairman McCain

Chairman McCain reconvened the meeting at 12:29 p.m. at C.J. Cannons in Vero Beach, as advertised. Dr. Rendell was accompanied by his wife, Heidi. The conversations between the Board Members and the candidate included the history of Indian River County, children, military experience, sports, and local traffic. One member from the public sat at the table.

V. Adjournment – Chairman McCain

Chairman McCain closed the meeting.

With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at approximately 1:45 p.m.