

Volusia County Schools
~School Board Notes~

August 23, 2016
School Board Meeting

The school board held its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, August 23. Items on the agenda for consideration are listed below. To access details, including the motion and voting on each agenda item, visit: <http://www.boarddocs.com/fla/vcsfl/Board.nsf/Public>.

DISTRICT UPDATE

GCA Update

Overall schools started out clean and there is a plan to maintain the cleanliness levels so that it is sustained throughout the year. There is opportunity for improvement and GCA is working toward increased cleanliness and consistency. Grounds maintenance is also being addressed.

Technology Update

The Technology Services & Innovation team presented the proactive plan shared with schools during pre-planning and school opening to ensure that tech support is readily available and principals have access to team members for escalation issues.

Also presented were the results of the technology focus groups that were conducted in the spring and summer of 2016 to help guide the half-cent sales tax technology plan. The recommendations offered by the staff, students and community members were: focus on teacher training; customize a 1:1 plan for schools and grade levels; distribute technology based on teacher readiness (to some degree); and, continue the refresh plan every 3-4 years. Access to the overview and complete notes from all focus groups are available at <https://magic.piktochart.com/output/14268081-vcs-11-technology-deployment>.

PRESENTATIONS

- First Day School Report

BOARD ACTION ITEMS

- District's Sales Tax Revenue Bonds

RECOGNITIONS

The school board approved a resolution recognizing the month of September 2016 as "Attendance Awareness Month"

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The school board approved the consent agenda, including items from the following departments:

- Curriculum and School Improvement Services

- Human Resources
- Financial Services
- Operations Services – Facilities, Purchasing and Technology

NEXT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Regular Meeting: Tuesday, September 13, 5:30 p.m., DeLand Administrative Complex, 200 N. Clara Ave., DeLand

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