



**District School Board of Pasco County
Workshop Session
September 10, 2019**

Members present

Allen Altman, Cynthia Armstrong, Colleen Beaudoin, Alison Crumbley, Megan Harding

Others in attendance

Paul Meeker, School Board Attorney; Kurt S. Browning, Superintendent of Schools; Ray Gadd, Deputy Superintendent; Vanessa Hilton, Chief Academic Officer; Betsy Kuhn, Kevin Shibley, Marcy Hetzler-Nettles, Monica Ilse, Kim Poe, and Dave Scanga, Assistant Superintendents; Olga Swinson, Chief Finance Officer; Linda Cobbe, Public Information Officer; and Jeff Solochek, Tampa Bay Times.

Chairman Crumbley called the workshop to order at 4:09 p.m.

CDC Grant Update

Superintendent Browning said the Human Growth and Development curriculum would not be discussed tonight.

Youth Risk Behavior Survey Data

Matt Wicks (Program Coordinator) and Gabby Montemarano (Health Education Coach) reviewed the results of surveys given to students regarding health risk behaviors.

Human Growth and Development Communication and Training Plan

Anthony Emperor (Curriculum Specialist) shared information on educating parents and students regarding human growth and development.

Mental Health Education

Matt Wicks discussed bullying, violence, suicide rates, mental health education for all students in grades 6-12 (minimum of 5 hours each year), state reporting dates, child trafficking, tobacco use including vaping, alcohol usage, illegal drug use, and marijuana use.

Superintendent Browning commented that the district is no longer using Best Practices Guide and that a one-page quick reference guide has been developed for teachers to use.

At the request of Member Altman, Melissa Musselwhite provided Baker-Act data from the beginning of the current school year.

The workshop concluded at 5:17 p.m.

Approved in open session on September 17, 2019

Chairman

Superintendent of Schools