



**District School Board of Pasco County
Workshop Session
September 17, 2019**

Members present

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

Others in attendance

Dennis Alfonso, School Board Attorney; Kurt S. Browning, Superintendent of Schools; 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 4:03 p.m.

Revisions to Student Code of Conduct 2019/2020

Melissa Musselwhite and Dave Law, Director and Program Coordinator, respectively, Office for Student Support Programs and Services, reviewed revisions to the 2019/2020 Student Code of Conduct. The revisions were due to legislative changes and will be submitted for public hearing on October 1, 2019, with final action scheduled for October 15, 2019.

2019/2020 Improvement Plans

Vanessa Hilton, Chief Academic Officer, shared positive progress made by the district in 2019/2020 (higher school grades, fewer schools in the DA model, fewer schools in the Lowest 300, and fewer schools identified as Priority at the district level). She discussed plans for the Lowest 300 schools and intensive supports for improvement schools. Supports will include school based coaches, weekly district supports, priority substitutes, professional development, monthly data meetings and priority school walk-throughs. Title I, SIG and TSSSA funds will be used for these specialized supports. Supports for Project RISE will include Cambridge, International Baccalaureate, and STEAM/STEM curriculums. She outlined planning for west side schools, including steps that have been taken and next steps.

The workshop concluded at 5:21 p.m.

Approved in open session on October 1, 2019

Chairman

Superintendent of Schools