



**District School Board of Pasco County
Regular School Board Meeting
April 10, 2018**

Members present: Allen Altman, Cynthia Armstrong, Colleen Beaudoin, Alison Crumbley

1. Call to Order

The public hearing was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairman Cynthia Armstrong, with the welcome and reading of the vision statement, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present were Chairman Cynthia Armstrong, Vice Chairman Alison Crumbley, and Board Members Allen Altman and Colleen Beaudoin. Board member Steve Luikart was absent. Also present were Kurt S. Browning, Superintendent and ex officio Secretary to the Board, and Dennis Alfonso, Attorney for the Board. A court reporter was also present.

2. Public Hearings

2.1 West Pasco Rezoning Recommendation 2018/2019 (Public Hearing)

The Chairman announced that public comments would be heard after Superintendent Browning and staff make the recommendation, with Board members having an opportunity to ask questions after public comments. Attorney Alfonso opened the public hearing of the West Pasco Rezoning Recommendation 2018/2019, stating that notice of the proposed rule making was published in the Tampa Bay Times and also posted on the District website. Notice requirements were made according to F.S. Chapters 120, 286, and 1001; and School Board policies 0130 and 0160.

Comments, letters, emails, and materials from the public, both from the public workshop held on March 12, 2018, and apart from the workshop, will be included in the record. According to School Board policy 0169.1, each speaker will have 3 minutes to speak unless an extension is granted by the Board Chair. Additionally, the portion of the hearing for public comment is limited to 60 minutes, unless extended by a vote of the School Board. He said that there would be no final action tonight as it was an opportunity for the public to be heard only and for the staff to address questions by the Board. Final action has been scheduled for the regular School Board meeting on May 1, 2018, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the boardroom.

The Chairman asked for a motion allowing time for all speakers to have the chance to speak. Member Beaudoin so moved, seconded by Member Altman. On vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Browning restated and explained his recommendation to accept the map as shown on the District website ("Superintendent's recommendation"). Additionally, he requested that the Board waive the controlled open enrollment policy to NOT reset school choice in this rezoning. Betsy Kuhn, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services, and Chris Williams, Director for Planning Services, presented an overview of the previous rezoning process and an explanation of the Superintendent's recommendation.

Attorney Alfonso reviewed the speaking guidelines again and the public comments began at 5:16 p.m. The following individuals spoke:

Catherine Larson, Trinity;
John Sanfilippo, Trinity (distributed handout for Board members);
Melissa Alexander, New Port Richey;
Alison Faiella, Trinity;
Elizabeth Blair, New Port Richey;
Julienne Sochacki, Trinity;
Paul Sochacki, Trinity;
Jeannie Dunning, Trinity;
Whitney Galley, New Port Richey;
Kara Galley, New Port Richey;
Donna Bradley, Trinity;
Ronald Morris, New Port Richey;
Annette Guiliani, New Port Richey;
Jim Stanley, Trinity;
Katie Beckett, Trinity;

Tammy Ciske, Trinity;
Lee Sylvester, New Port Richey;
Bret Tobey, New Port Richey;
Lennon Tobey, New Port Richey;
Randall Taft, Trinity;
Stephen Howry, New Port Richey;
Christine Stahl, New Port Richey; and
Mayling Kromolicki, New Port Richey.

The public comment portion of the public hearing ended at 6:25 p.m.

A question and answer period between School Board members and staff followed the public comments with discussion on:

- Address verification;
- Possibility of double sessions;
- Impact of the Starkey K-8 school and zoning;
- Area 30;
- Feeder patterns;
- Movement of students in the future;
- Wendell Krinn Technical High School;
- ADM projections and how the information is used;
- Cambridge and IB programs;
- Purpose of the large cap committee;
- Impact fees and school construction;
- Home values;
- LexisNexis license for address verification; policy protocol for adoption;
- Emails received in favor of the Superintendent's recommendation;
- Transportation;
- New high schools built on "sprayfield" property and the Bexley development;
- Mach form for comments on website;
- Draw out and regulatory cost.

Chairman Armstrong announced that the next School Board meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on April 17, 2018, and that the public is welcome to speak at the meeting.

3. Adjourn

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On a motion by Member Altman, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

(Audio recording of the above proceeding is available and preserved as public document.)

NOTICE: If a person intends to appeal the board's decision with respect to any matter, or has any thought that an appeal may be taken, the person has the responsibility to ensure that a verbatim (word for word) record of the proceeding is made and that the record includes all testimony and evidence upon which an appeal is to be based.

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Approved in open session on May 1, 2018

Chairman

Superintendent of Schools