Agenda
Updated 12/6/2024

December 10, 2024
School Board of Manatee County
Workshop - 2:00 PM
Walter Miller School Support Center
Board Room

Times Indicated are Approximate

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. Agenda Amendments - *added after publishing*

The Chair finds good cause to amend the agenda to include:

Agenda amended on Friday December 6, 2024 to **remove** Workshop item Board Discussion Regarding Authorization to Join the Multi District Lawsuit Regarding Insulin on Behalf of the School District of Manatee County.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comment is not an open forum to discuss matters unrelated to education, to support or oppose candidates for public office, or to engage in commercial speech attempting to sell a service or product to the School Board or public. Also, public comment is not a forum to attack individual school system employees or Board Members. Any such complaints should be submitted in writing to the Superintendent for appropriate handling. Finally, this is not a forum for addressing issues involving individual students. Because of privacy concerns, such issues should be submitted in writing to the Superintendent for appropriate handling. Each speaker is allowed three minutes to address the Board. Speakers must stand at the podium and not approach the dais.

This is a business meeting of the School Board and the public expects that we conduct it in an orderly, efficient, effective and dignified manner. We request that speakers keep this in mind when making your comments. We also request that the audience keep that in mind and not demonstrate approval or disapproval of what a speaker has said by clapping or booing. The Board appreciates the public's input and will listen attentively, consider each comment, and usually will not respond, enter into debate, or answer questions during comments on agenda items or during the public comments section.

PUBLIC INPUT INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Before you begin speaking, please provide any handouts to the Agency Clerk.
2. Please identify yourself only by your full name for the record.
3. You have no more than three minutes to speak. Please stop speaking when the bell rings.
4. Florida Law requires all citizens to conduct themselves in an orderly fashion at public meetings.
5. **WARNING:** Any individual who interferes with the expeditious or orderly process of a School Board meeting, will be subject to removal from the meeting pursuant to Section 1001.372(3) Florida Statutes at the discretion of the Chair. Orderly fashion is deemed as, at a minimum (1) no profanity

(2) no vulgar language (3) no discourteous, disrespectful, or disparaging conduct.

4. WORKSHOP

1. Discussion Regarding 2025 District Legislative Platform
2. Board Discussion Regarding the Naming of Harvey K-8 Campuses
3. School Board Operations and Communications

5. ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.1

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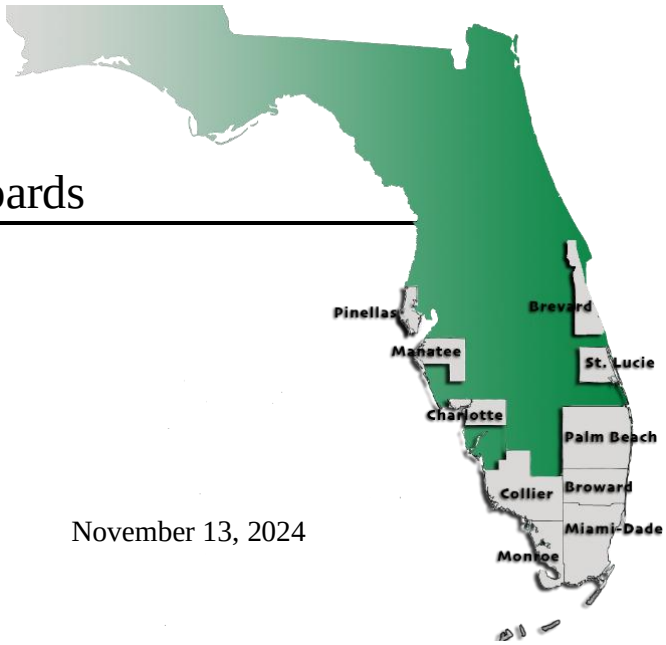
Title
Discussion Regarding 2025 District Legislative Platform

Executive Summary
The Board will hold discussion based on the creation of the District Legislative Priorities List.

2024 Legislative Priority list and the 2025 Greater Florida Consortium of Schools Proposed Priorities list are attached for reference.

Contact
Submitting Department: School Board

Attachments:
PROPOSED 2025 Consortium Program
2024_SBMC_Legislative_Priorities



Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards

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M E M O R A N D U M

November 13, 2024

TO: The Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards

FROM: Mary Foreman
President

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED GFCSB 2025 LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM**

Attached is the **proposed** 2025 Legislative Program of the Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards (GFCSB). The program is the result of a consortium meeting in Manatee County (Longboat Key), November 7-8, 2024. Please forward the proposed program to your school board for its action. The new language is underlined.

Please remind your board that, under the consortium bylaws, if any board rejects an issue, that issue automatically is removed from the program. No item may be amended but must be accepted or rejected.

Committee meetings begin this year in December with the 60-day regular session beginning on March 4, 2025.

We would appreciate your expediting action on the 2025 GFCSB Legislative Program so that we can move ahead in seeking support for the issues it contains.

Please send the results of your school board's action to tomcerra@gmail.com.

The minutes of the meeting, financial report and several issues for your vote will be transmitted next week.

Thank you.

Attachments

Mary Foreman
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Manatee County

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Pinellas County

Roberto Alonso
Secretary Treasurer
Miami-Dade County

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SMBC 2024 Legislative Session Priorities

1. Increased funding for transportation services for students based on 1006.21-27, F.S. and 1011.68, F.S. SDMC supplements about $500 extra per student to provide transportation.

2. Amend F.S. 1012.22 to allow long-termed teachers to receive more compensation based on merit rather than contract type.

3. Review and clarify current Sunshine Laws to create basic exceptions for attendance at public events and trainings by two or more Board Members.

4. Amending F.S. 286.011 to state that a member of volunteer citizen advisory committees who attends a meeting or workshop by means of communication media technology as defined in F.S. 120.54(5)(b) will be deemed to be present at the time of the meeting.

SBMC Supports the Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards' 2024 Legislative Priorities and highlights these specific items:

1. State funding for universal full day Pre-K in public schools.

2. Restore the discretionary 2.0mill levy for capital purposes such as school maintenance, technology needs, other critical capital or operational needs.

3. Amend Florida Statute so that any school (public, charter, or private) that receives state taxpayer funding is required to have the same academic and financial accountability standards as all public schools.

Appropriations Requests

$5-8M
The Southwest Florida LAUNCH Center at Manatee Technical College will be the region's first collaborative community of practice facility for the manufacturing, aviation, and technology sectors establishing an innovative education concept for local technical college, apprentice, and high school students. Tangible outcomes will be realized by career readiness through apprenticeship, and technical programs, thus progressing a regional workforce development eco-system. The engagement with workforce organization partners such as Manatee Chamber of Commerce, the Bradenton Area EDC, the Sarasota-Bradenton International Airport, Space Florida, Career Edge and CareerSource Suncoast Business entities will be central to its mission. The LAUNCH Center will provide training, incubate ideas, and host seminars. The 35,000 sq ft flexible hands-on-learning space will promote a shared concern to provide high-wage in-demand workforce, employment and business growth opportunities, the true frontier of a collaborative hub.

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AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.2

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Title
Board Discussion Regarding the Naming of Harvey K-8 Campuses

Executive Summary
The Board will hold discussion regarding the Naming of Harvey K-8 campuses.

Contact
Submitting Department: School Board

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4.3

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Title
School Board Operations and Communications

Executive Summary
The School Board will discuss Board operations and communications.

Contact
Initiating Department: School Board