

MINUTES OF THE EDUCATION BOARD
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA

WORKSHOP MEETING

MEETING DATE: August 30, 2021
TYPE OF MEETING: Workshop Meeting
LOCATION: Swinton Office Complex
TIME: 5:30 p.m.

I. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 5:39 p.m.

II. **ROLL CALL:**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Penny Butler-Schillinger, Kae Jonsons, Debbie Tanner, Mitch Katz, Kendra Williams, Marjorie Waldo, Sherry Sptizer Caryn Siperstein-Klein

MEMBERS ABSENT Donna Van Horn, Linda Purdo, Kristen Cairns,

III. **Workshop Discussion:** It was determined at the August 2, 2021 Education Board meeting that a workshop be held to discuss programming for FY 2021/22 to align with budget considerations. The following comments were made:

- Tutors needed for schools and public locations to give students more time to learn
- Focus on 3rd grade reading. Consider using all funds. We can change outcomes by focusing only those at the lowest level. After analyzing the FSA scores, Village and Pine Grove need the most help and they have small number of kids where we could make a difference. Focus on schools with highest # Level 1 or 2
- Offer options for parental involvement
- Incentives for parents
- Need to find a program that can be measured to determine the ROI
- Give training for teachers and training on new reading program in schools
- Contact FAU/PBC to provide resources
- Focus resources on high school students. It was reported that 600 Junior/seniors at risk of not graduating this year.
- Consider workforce development at high school level and help with college readiness, college awareness, and then drop down to support career awareness at the middle school
- Tackle Community offer interventions to the community learning happens every were.

Elementary School	Middle School	High School
3 rd Grade Reading	Career exploration	ACT/SAT Prep
	Workforce Development	College Readiness
		Workforce Development

After a long discussion, the Board determined most efforts have been on 3rd grade reading and that we should consider programming for career and workforce readiness. The pandemic may have long term effects and taken kids off track.

IV. **ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:39 P.M.

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