

**District Advisory Council**  
**Unapproved Minutes**  
**May 24, 2023, 3:30 p.m.**

**ATTENDANCE:** Dr. Tyrone Blue, Adam Boukari, Johnny Cromwell, Julie Crosby, Dal-Tonya Douglas, Kirsten Flamand, Megan Hendricks, Florence Jenkins, Dr. Cheryl Johnson, Angel Londrie, Keith Watts, Mary Williams, Carolyn Woods,

**ABSENT:** Eric Baker, Shirley Brown, Shoullanda Brown, Quinten Eyman, Cyndi Fields, Janet Gill, Karen Grater Nicole Holt, Dr. David Kaplan, Wanda Moffett, Christopher Pearl, Tiana Richardson, Jeff Wilkinson,

**BOARD MEMBERS:** Kay Abbitt  
Diyonne McGraw  
Dr. Leanetta McNealy

**DISTRICT STAFF:** David Delaney, Board Attorney  
Jamarr Akins, Community Engagement Coordinator  
Patty Underwood, Communications Office

**MINUTES APPROVAL:** Julie Crosby made motions and seconded by Johnny Cromwell to approved minutes of 4/26/23. Passed.

**PRESENTATION:** David Delaney gave a short presentation on the Sunshine Law and Public Records by sharing presentation slides and discussing them. Suggested everyone might have a School Board email account and cautioned against using member's private emails.

Stressed that these meetings are open to the public and should be advertised. Private discussion concerning School Board business, without public notice and outside of the public meeting forum should not take place and there should be no private emails, phone calls, etc.

DAC members should not get into long discussions outside of a public meeting where the average person does not have access.

**CELL PHONES:** Kirsten Flamand gave a presentation about cell phones and technology and a document was shared. It was suggested that when we have a quorum, that this be shared with the Board or maybe someone could attend a Board meeting as a citizen to give "public input" without representing the DAC committee.

Discussion ensued that the governor had just put out legislation concerning cell phones that covers some of what Kirsten Flamand's proposal covers.

A "tip sheet" handout can be given to teachers and they can use this tool in their classrooms is interested. A long with this presentation, discussion was held on engaging students and defiant students.

**SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH:** Question was brought up by Julie Crosby concerning starting the Superintendent Search by possibly July of this year instead of January, 2024. This would be to allow the community to be able to participate in person and have more opportunities for input.

There was some discussion about this and the fact that the Board had already held discussions and voted to begin in January, 2024, with input and assistance from the Florida School Board Association.

**ORIGINS OF DAC:** Discussion was held that when DAC was first created they would address items requested from the Board and that was subsequently changed to DAC bringing their own items to the Board. At this time DAC can bring up any issue they are concerned with and possibly also any issue suggested by the Board.

**SUMMER BREAK:** It was determined that Jamarr Akins would take a poll on the DAC taking a summer break and resuming when school begins again. Poll results will be shared with the committee.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Adam Boukari moved to adjourn with Dal-Tonya Douglas as second. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:50 p.m.