

INDIAN RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
THURSDAY, JULY 17, 2025 7:00 P.M.  
INDIAN RIVER HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

MINUTES

Call to Order

Mr. Mark Steele called the Board Meeting of the Indian River School District Board of Education to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Board Members Present – Mrs. Briggs, Mr. Cathell, Mrs. Kline, Dr. Parsons, Mr. Peden, Mr. Steele, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Werner.

Board Member Absent: Mrs. Wright.

Board Member Late: Mr. Neal (5:35 p.m.)

Executive Session

Mr. Peden, seconded by Mr. Cathell motioned to go into Executive Session at 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of conducting Deputy Superintendent Interviews, Director of Business and Finance Interviews, and discussing personnel. The motion passed unanimously (8-0).

Reconvene

The regular session of the board reconvened at 7:05 p.m.

Approval of Agenda – July 17, 2025

Mr. Peden, seconded by Mrs. Briggs, motioned to approve the agenda for July 17, 2025. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Public Comments

No comments.

Personnel Deputy Superintendent Candidate

Mrs. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. Briggs, motioned to approve candidate number 1 for the Deputy Superintendent position. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Director of Business and Finance Candidate

Mr. Cathell, seconded by Mrs. Kline, motioned to approve candidate number 1 for the Director of Business and Finance position. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Personnel Agenda for July 17, 2025

Mrs. Kline, seconded by Mr. Cathell, motioned to approve the Personnel Agenda for July 17, 2025 excluding item #23 as presented by Mrs. Bunting. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Mrs. West-Werner, seconded by Mr. Cathell, motioned to approve item #23 on the Personnel Agenda for July 17, 2025. The motion passed (8-0-1). For the motion: Mr. Cathell, Mrs. Kline, Mr. Neal, Dr. Parsons, Mr. Peden, Mr. Steele, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. West-Werner. Abstained: Mrs. Briggs.

Public Comments

No comments.

Adjournment

Mrs. Taylor, seconded by Dr. Parsons, motioned to adjourn the Board Meeting at 7:08 p.m. The motion passed unanimously (9-0).

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark L. Steele  
President  
Board of Education  
Indian River School District

Jay F. Owens, Jr. Ed.D.  
Secretary and Superintendent  
Board of Education  
Indian River School District

MLS/JFO:jmt