SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SUFFOLK CITY SCHOOL BOARD
Wednesday, May 26, 2021 ~ 5:00 P.M.
Meeting Held Virtually

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held virtually.

Board Members Present:
Dr. Judith Brooks-Buck, *Chair*
Phyllis Byrum, *Vice Chair*
Karen Jenkins
Linda Johnson
Lorita Mayo
Tyron Riddick
Sherri Story

Administrative Staff Present:
Dr. John B. Gordon III, *Superintendent*
Wendell M. Waller, *School Board Attorney*
Tarshia L. Gardner, *Clerk*
Keesha L. Hicks, *Deputy Clerk*

5:00 P.M. – OPENING OF PUBLIC MEETING
➢ The School Board Meeting was called to order by Board Chair Dr. Brooks-Buck.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Member Johnson moved, and Member Jenkins seconded the motion to approve the agenda.

There being no questions or concerns for discussion, the vote was taken.

Upon a roll call vote, the vote was: Aye: 7 / Nay: 0 / Abstain: 0. The motion Passed. 7 to 0 to 0.

NEW BUSINESS
➢ Adoption of Financial Plan FY 2021-2022.

Wendy Forsman, presented information to the Board and public indicating the following:
- The budget was approved based on focused investments of students, teachers, support staff, SPS Efficiency and Effectiveness
- Teacher total biennium raise totals were 7.83% to 10.58%
- Bus driver's biennium raise totaled 15%
- Support and administrator's biennium raise totaled 5%
- Phase-in biennium raise totals a minimum of 5%
- Total all funds equal $196,341,884, a 7.95% increase in budget

Vice Chair Byrum moved, and Member Mayo seconded the motion to accept and adopt the Financial Plan for 2021-2022.

Board Chair Brooks-Buck asked if there were any questions or comments. There being no questions or comments, the vote was taken.

Upon a roll call vote, the vote was: Aye: 6 / Nay: 1 (Story) / Abstain: 0. The motion Passed. 6 to 1 to 0.

ADJOURNMENT
There being no further business, questions, or concerns, Board Chair Dr. Brooks-Buck adjourned the May 26, 2021 Special School Board Meeting at 5:10 p.m.

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Dr. Judith Brooks-Buck, *Board Chair*   Tarshia L. Gardner, *Board Clerk*