



Observer Corps Report

Volusia County School Board

Reported by Ann Harrell

August 26, and Sept. 9, 2025

The Volusia County School Board met in regular session on the dates listed above with Chairperson Jamie Haynes presiding. Members: Ms. Jamie Haynes, District 1; Ms. Krista Goodrich, District 2; Mrs. Jessie Thompson, District 3; Donna Brosemer, District 4; and Mr. Ruben Colón, District 5. Also present: Dr. Carmen J. Balgobin, Superintendent, and School Board Attorney.

During the recent School Board meetings,

- The Volusia County School Board adopted a final budget of \$1.4 billion for the school year 2025-2026. The budget also includes a 2% raise for non-bargaining employees.
- The Board adopted the final millage levy, 5.279 for 2025-2026. Last year's millage was 5.285.
- The budget impacts homeowners in shaping the financial landscape of Volusia County schools for the coming year.
- Information regarding salary enhancements for VUE Instructional and VUE Support will be shared as the district continues to work through the negotiation process.

SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT: Atlantic High School received its first "A" school grade.

The next Regular Session or Consent Session of the Volusia County School Board will be held on September 23, 2025, at 4:30 p.m. in DeLand. Information regarding salary enhancements for VUE Instructional and VUE Support will be shared as the district continues to work through the negotiation process.