



OBSERVER CORPS REPORT
Volusia County School Board Meeting
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The Volusia County School Board met in regular session on the date listed above with Chairman Ruben Colon, presiding. During the recent School Board meeting, several school employees spoke during public input, complaining about a series of payroll glitches reflected in their February 24, paychecks, resulting from the new software system FOCUS. Volusia schools overpaid thousands of employees. The District moved swiftly to correct the payroll glitch, and the employees who received excess pay are facing payroll repayment.

The Half-cent Sales Tax Project Oversight Committee will meet on March 26, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at Facilities Services, 3750 Olson Drive, Daytona Beach, Florida. The purpose of this committee is to ensure that the half-cent sales tax dollars are expended appropriately and aligned with the best interests of the students served.

DID YOU KNOW? School Board meeting agendas are made available to the public seven days before the date of the meeting.

Next Regular Session School Board Meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2026, 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Deland Administrative Complex.