

Superintendent's Report

August 19, 2025

Consent Agenda Highlights

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Items #9.1, #9.2, #9.9, and #9.15 – Approval of Affiliation Agreements Between Sarasota County Schools and… • **#9.1 –** Tallahassee State College • **#9.2 –** Florida Gulf Coast University Counseling Department • **#9.9 –** New York University • **#9.15 –** St. Petersburg College	• Will allow students (from TSC, NYU, and SPC) and individuals (from the FGCU Counseling Department) to complete classroom observations, field experiences, and teaching internships with SCS

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Item #9.3 – Approval of Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) with UF Lastinger Center – New Worlds Reading Initiative(NWRI) and Florida Tutoring Advantage (NWTP)	• This DSA broadens our most recent DSA to be inclusive of the data needed for additional responsibilities for UF Lastinger Center outlined in recent legislation (1004.561, F.S.)
Item #9.7 – Approval of the Recommended Grades 1-3 English Language Arts (ELA) Intervention Instructional Materials for 2026-2031	• Final selection of core supplemental adopted materials for Grades 1-3 English Language Arts (ELA) • Amount will be $421,042.17
Item #9.8 – Approval of Interagency Agreement Between EMPATH-STRATUM, INC. d/b/a EMPATH HEALTH and the School Board of Sarasota County, Fl to Support Students and Families Experiencing Grief	• Grief therapy will be for children ages 5-18 and their families in Sarasota County • Agency services are provided at mutually agreed upon school locations, community partner locations, families' homes, and at the agency office
Item #9.10 – Approval of Agreement Between Semkhor and the School Board of Sarasota County	• Suncoast Technical College (STC) proposes the development and launch of a Digital Cinema Career Certificate Program in collaboration with Semkhor and utilizing the Stage 3 VFX Learning Management System (LMS)

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Items #9.20 and #9.25– Approval to Purchase Materials and/or Services…for **(#9.10)** Computer Equipment, Peripherals, and Services & **(#9.25)** Flooring Materials with Related Supplies and Services	• **#9.10 –** Through this contract, the SCS IT Department purchases a wide range of technology equipment for necessary instructional and operational purposes
	  • Amount not to exceed $3 million
	• **#9.25 –** Flooring (carpet, LVT, tile, rubber, etc.) is budgeted on a 10-year life-cycle. Replacement is needed to ensure a healthy, safe environment is provided for students and staff.
	  • Amount not to exceed $4 million

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Item #9.27 – Approval of Services Agreement Between Sarasota County Schools and Who We Play For, Inc.	• Who We Play For, Inc. partners with licensed medical professionals across the state and region, to offer electrocardiogram screenings to student-athletes at $20 per screening. • They will provide unlimited test dates if a minimum of 25 students sign up. • If a student athlete receives an abnormal screening, Who We Play For will contact the parent/guardian to inform them of the results and can provide them with local resources for follow up. • Next school year, all first-time students will be required to complete a screening before they can participate in athletics, however the screenings to all student athletes if their parent/guardian wants them screened for an undetected heart condition that could lead to sudden cardiac arrest. • We plan to begin offering screenings this fall at multiple locations. In the spring, we plan to offer screenings at each high school. • Families are not required to use this organization for their screenings.

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Item #9.29 – Approval of the Amended Sarasota-Charlotte Student Exchange and Transportation Agreement	• 1999 agreement established attendance boundaries for Englewood Elementary students living in Charlotte County, L.A. Ainger Middle School students living in Sarasota County, and Lemon Bay High School students living in Sarasota County as well as a provision for transportation of students across district lines. • The amendment to this agreement eliminates the establishment of attendance boundaries for Lemon Bay High School for high school age students living in Sarasota County. These students will now fall into the attendance boundary for Wellen Park High School in Sarasota County. • Additionally, the provision for transporting high school students across county lines has also been removed. • This amendment does not affect the agreement for attendance boundaries and transportation provision for Englewood Elementary School and L.A. Ainger Middle School.

InSight – September 3rd



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