THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PALM BEACH COUNTY
ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETINGS THAT WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE
AND RECORDED FOR LATER VIEWING VIA OUR WEBSITE
(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

DATE:  WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2020
TIME:  3 p.m.
PURPOSE:  VIRTUAL WORKSHOP:  1) Policy 5.1815 Treat Assessment; 2) Re-engagement of Athletics and Extra-Curricular Activities

TIME:  Immediately following Workshop

TIME:  5:05 p.m.
PURPOSE:  VIRTUAL FINAL BUDGET ADOPTION

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DATE:  WEDNESDAY, September 16, 2020
TIME:  5 p.m.
PURPOSE:  REGULAR BOARD MEETING
PLACE:  Board Room at Fulton-Holland Educational Services Center
NOTE:  Speaker options remain the same with offerings of in-house speakers and voice-recorded speakers.  See details below.

A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY EXISTS DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS PANDEMIC. THE STATE SURGEON GENERAL AND STATE HEALTH OFFICER DECLARED ON MARCH 1, 2020 THAT A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY EXISTS IN FLORIDA. ON MARCH 9, 2020, THE GOVERNOR DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE ENTIRE STATE AND THE EMERGENCY DECLARATION WAS EXTENDED BY SUBSEQUENT EXECUTIVE ORDERS. THE CDC HAS ISSUED RECOMMENDATIONS AND THE GOVERNOR HAS ISSUED MULTIPLE EXECUTIVE ORDERS, INCLUDING EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-69 (ALLOWING VIRTUAL MEETINGS) WHICH HAS BEEN EXTENDED BY SUBSEQUENT EXECUTIVE ORDERS. THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PALM BEACH COUNTY APPROVED EMERGENCY POLICY 1.03 RELATING TO SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS, WHICH ALSO ALLOWS VIRTUAL MEETINGS. AS A RESULT, THE SCHOOL BOARD OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT IT WILL CONDUCT VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETINGS USING “GOOGLE MEET” TECHNOLOGY ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE.

PUBLIC COMMENT CAN BE MADE IN ONE OF TWO WAYS:
1. IN PERSON:
The public can attend the meeting in a room or rooms at the Fulton-Holland Educational Services Center. A room or rooms will be provided for the public to view, listen, and/or provide public comment IN A VIRTUAL SETTING. Speakers must be signed up in advance of the meeting by calling the Board Office at: 561-434-8136, 561-434-8139, 561-434-7481, OR 561-434-8131. THE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP TO SPEAK IS NOON THE DAY OF THE MEETING.

2. BY RECORDED MESSAGE:
Public comment can also be received by leaving a voice-recorded message that will be played in the meeting by calling: 561-684-5103. Comments are limited to 4 minutes for elected official/delegates and 3 minutes for agenda and non-agenda topic speakers. Your recorded comments will be heard during the live meeting where appropriate in the agenda. Please be sure to state name in message as no anonymous comments will be accepted. DEADLINE TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS MEETING IS NOON THE DAY OF THE MEETING. After that time, comments can only be accepted in writing by email the Board Clerk at CAROL.BASS@PALMBEACHSCHOOLS.ORG. Best efforts will be made to include comments and evidence received after noon and up to the time of the meeting is called to order. All public comments and evidence timely received as state will be attached to the meeting minutes. Any person interested in additional information may contact Carol Bass, Board Clerk at 561-434-8136 or email: CAROL.BASS@PALMBEACHSCHOOLS.ORG.

SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR ENTERING FHESC TO VIEW/LISTEN/SPEAK VIRTUALLY: Temperatures will be taken before entrance is permitted. Facial coverings (masks) are requested. Social distancing required. Rooms will have a maximum number of guests allowed. A non-mask room may be provided. Anyone denied access due to temperature will be given instructions to email comments to the Board Clerk at the address mentioned above. THE PUBLIC CAN ALSO ATTEND VIRTUALLY BY WATCHING AND/OR LISTENING LIVE via COMCAST Ch. 235; https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIK9U-c6_PlykRg3PoZtPA/live; or www.palmbeachschools.org (Look for link in banner on home page.) (Courtesy Option to Listen) Call in number: 561-357-5900 or toll free 1-866-930-7015 Meeting ID: 15618801124#

* Meetings will follow consecutively. Thus, start times are an approximation and may commence earlier or later than is posted/advertised. Moreover, the order of agenda items within a special meeting/workshop may vary. An agenda for these meetings may be obtained by calling Public Information at 561-434-8228. Pursuant to the provisions of the American with Disabilities Act, any persons requiring special accommodations to participate in these meetings is asked to advise the School District at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting Carol Bass at 561-434-8136 or for the Hearing Impaired please call 711, Florida Relay (https://www.ftri.org/relay) or email carol.bass@palmbeachschools.org. If any affected person decides to appeal a decision made by the School Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, such person will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, including testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Such person shall have the responsibility, at his or her own cost, to arrange for the transcript).
FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF POLICY 3.82 Employee Protocols due to COVID-19 on September 9, 2020:

RULE TITLE: Employee Protocols due to COVID-19 RULE NUMBER: Policy 3.82 SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, which has caused many declarations by the Governor and health organizations, there is a need to create protocols to protect the public health, safety and/or welfare of our workforce and community. PURPOSE/EFFECT: To establish safety protocols for employees during the COVID-19 pandemic. RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Fla. Stat. §§ 120.54 (4); 120.81(1) (a); 1001.32(2); 1001.41(1) & (2); 1001.42 (28) LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Fla. Stat. §§ Fla. Stat. §§ 120.54(4); 1001.32(3); 1001.42(2),(5) & (8); 1001.43 (11); 440 et seq.; 112.3187; 42 U.S.C. 1201 et seq.; 29 U.S.C. 626 et seq.; 29 U.S.C. Chapter 28 et seq.; H.R. 6201 CONTACT PERSON: Dr. Gonzalo La Cava, Chief of HR; Vicki Evans-Pare, Esq., Director of Employee and Labor Relations

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