



Superintendent's Report

October 17, 2023



Consent Agenda Highlights



October 2023, *NSLW*, Superintendent Connor,
Phillippi Shores Elementary.



Consent Agenda Highlights – #17

"Agreement Between Owner and Construction Manager for Construction"

The School Board approved the Preconstruction Agreement for this project (the Sarasota High School Buildings 13 & 14 Renovation Project: Phase 1) on 10/18/22 and design and constructability proceeded.

- Schematics and Design Development Documents were priced.
- The process of preparing the Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) has begun.
- This contract will allow work to commence early and proceed seamlessly while GMP is being finalized.
- Preparing the contract for early release items will allow the team to move forward with important reconstruction duties.
- A budget has been created and early release will not change the total project budget.

Consent Agenda Highlights – #19 – #40

Approval to Advertise Policy



2.70 - Bullying and Harassment

2.701 - Hazing

2.71 - Preventing Discrimination and Harassment

2.71A - Discrimination and Harassment Procedures

2.72 - Student Dating and Violence

2.73 - Educational Equity

2.90 - Smoking and Tobacco Free Environment

3.31 - School-Sponsored Events and Activities

5.16 - Children of Military Families

5.32 - Zero Tolerance for School Related Crimes

5.38 - Student Use of Electronic Devices

5.381 - Student Social Media Guidelines

5.65 - Use of Restrooms and Changing Facilities

5.70 - Student Records

5.72 - Legal Name of Student

6.321 - Wireless Telephone Usage

6.322 - District Related Social Media Accounts

6.323 - Staff Social Media Guidelines

6.531 - Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP)

6.70 - Professional Learning

7.51 - Payroll Financial Advisory Committee



SCS News & Achievements



October 2023, *Wear Pink Day for Breast Cancer Awareness*, SCS District Staff, Landings Courtyard.

Save the Date!

A flyer for the ESE Parent Advisory Meeting, designed to look like a collection of pinned notes. It includes the Sarasota County Schools logo, the FDLRS logo, and various text boxes with information about the meeting. There are also decorative elements like stars and pencils.

ESE Parent Advisory

Sarasota County Schools
Invites you to our first
ESE Parent Advisory
Meeting for the 2023-24
school year.

Join us for an opportunity
to collaborate and
receive valuable input
from our parents!

Save the Date!
Wednesday
October 25, 2023
10:00 am or 5:30 pm

[Click here to join Zoom](#)
Zoom ID: 87383808829

Or Scan QR Code

A QR code that links to the Zoom meeting.

Questions? - Email: diane.cummings@sarasotacountyschools.net

FDLRS is funded by the Florida Department of Education, Division of Public Schools, Bureau of Exceptional Student Education, through federal assistance under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B and State General Revenue funds.

The first ESE Parent Advisory Meeting for the 2023-24 school year is **Wednesday, October 25, 2023, from 10 am to 5:30 pm.**

Use the information on the flyer to attend the virtual meeting, and to collaborate and receive valuable input from our parents!

National School Bus Safety Week



National School Bus Safety Week is October 16th – 20th, designed to promote school bus safety and a way for parents, students, school administrators and staff, to highlight the importance of safety on board the bus.

Ripple Effect 2023 Award Winners



The Barancik Foundation presents Ripple Effect Teacher Awards to five educators twice a year, in September and May, to mark the respective birthdays of Margie and Chuck Barancik. The recipients of the fall 2023 Ripple Effect Teacher Awards were:

- **Elizabeth Donofrio**, Venice High School
- **Kim Hunt**, Venice Elementary School
- **BJ Ivey**, Sarasota High School
- **Marjie Smith**, Sarasota Middle School
- **Robert Whipple**, Triad Alternative School



Each award—which recognizes educators for their impact on their students, schools, and community—came with a \$5,000 check for the teacher from the Barancik Foundation to use towards Professional Development opportunities.

Ripple Effect 2023 Photos





Principal of the Year

Congratulations!

To the principal of Venice Elementary, **Kirk Hutchinson**, for being recognized as the 2023 Principal of the Year!



AP of the Year



Congratulations!

To the Assistant Principal (AP) of Sarasota High School, **Lindsay Gallof**, for being recognized as the 2023 Assistant Principal of the Year!

Pine View Earned Platinum Recognition on the 2023 AP Honor Roll



Pine View School

has been recognized for the

2023 AP[®] School Honor Roll

for developing an AP program that creates a college-going culture and gives students opportunities to earn college credit and to maximize their college outcomes.



Congratulations to Pine View School for being recognized at the Platinum level on the 2023 Advanced Placement (AP) School Honor Roll by the College Board!

Pine View is being recognized on the Platinum level because the Class of 2024 met or exceeded the College Board's Platinum criteria:

1. **80%** experiencing 1 AP course before graduating.
2. **50%** earning college credit by earning an AP Exam score of 3.
3. **15%** taking a total of 5 AP courses across their high school years; with at least 1 taken in their 9th or 10th grade year.

FAST PM ELA and Mathematics Data: PM 1 Window Aug. 21 – Sept. 29



FAST PM ELA Data: Percent on Grade Level or Above

ELA		2022-23 PM 1 L 3+	2023-24 PM 1 L 3+	2023-24 PM1 Diff. between District and State
Grades 3-10	State	33%	33%	11%
	District	43%	44%	

FAST PM Math Data: Percent on Grade Level or Above

Math		2022-23 PM 1 L 3+	2023-24 PM 1 L 3+	2023-24 PM1 Diff. between District and State
Grades 3-10	State	14%	17%	10%
	District	23%	27%	





**EVERY STUDENT.
EVERY DAY!**