



April 22, 2024

Duval County Public Schools
1701 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

RE: Meetings Pursuant to the 2008 *Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning*

Dear School Board:

The purpose of this letter is to request, on behalf of the City of Atlantic Beach, the City of Jacksonville Beach, and the City of Neptune Beach, respectively (the "Cities"), that Duval County Public Schools ("DCPS") arrange and conduct the meetings with the Cities as described in Sections 2.1.1 and 2.1.2 of the 2008 *Interlocal Agreement for Public School Facility Planning* between the parties (the "ILA"). Such meetings have not occurred for several years and should be resumed. Many of the items presented in DCPS' *Bold Plan Update, Strategic Adjustments for a Stronger Future* presented on March 11, 2024 (the "Proposed Plan") are topics that should have been discussed directly with the Cities in the course of the meetings provided for in the ILA. In coordinating the meetings, we request that DCPS be prepared to address the items provided for throughout the ILA, both generally and, more specifically, with regards to the Proposed Plan.

Regarding the meeting contemplated by Section 2.1.1 of the ILA, we believe it would be productive to have the Mayors, City Managers, City Planning Directors, and City Attorneys of the Cities present, along with counterparts from DCPS, City of Jacksonville, and, if they wish to participate, the Town of Baldwin. Regarding the Section 2.1.2 meeting, we believe the full legislative bodies of each entity should be present. While the Section 2.1.2 meeting will likely require more coordination, we believe it appropriate that we should move forward with scheduling both meetings.

We and the staffs of the Cities are available to assist in coordinating the meetings and to provide any other information requested based on this letter. We look forward to working with you for the benefit of the residents of Duval County and the Cities.

Sincerely yours,

A blue ink signature of Curtis Ford.

Curtis Ford
Mayor
City of Atlantic Beach

Christine Hoffman
Mayor
City of Jacksonville Beach

A blue ink signature of Elaine Brown.

Elaine Brown
Mayor
City of Neptune Beach

Copies to: Donna Deegan, Mayor, City of Jacksonville
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