

CIVIC ROUNDTABLE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
MAY REPORT

The "Key Communicator Meeting held 4/24/07 discussed the following items

New School construction update- by Tim Forson, Exec. Director for

Facilities and Operations

Elem. School- S.R. 16

Middle School- Pacetti Rd.

9th Grade Center-Bartram Trail

Julington Creek Elem.

Academy Update - Dr. Joyner

Community Partnerships

Business Academy- Vystar

Engineering Academy- Stolla Group

Health Careers Academy- Flagler Hospital

Pedro Menendez-Ring Power

Legislative Update- Beverly Slough

State Funding- extra money for high growth counties

High performing districts. 8 counties

Mandates- getting qualified teachers for level one reading students.

Funds generated through utility tax for building funds.

Wellness Program- George McLatchey- Safety Officer

Focus on physical activity, weight management, nutrition and stress reduction.

Meeting between St. Johns County Schools and Civic Roundtable
Education Committee

The meeting was attended by Dr. Bill Mignon from the school Board, Dr. Wayne Hartley, Director Academy Programs, Pedro Menendez High School, Dr. David Wiles and Jim McLane of Civic Roundtable. The intent of the meeting was to gain an understanding of the "Academy Program".

Dr. Hartley provided course outlines for three Academies: Academy of Architectural and Building Sciences, Academy of Business and Academy of Medical and Health Careers.

The discussion covered transportation issues, business partnerships and a grocery list of opportunities available for business partners with a career academy. The highlights of the list are the student internships, teacher externships, guest speakers and curriculum advisory board positions.

If you would like to see the course outlines - e-mail me and I'll send them to you. My e-mail is: jmclanestaug@aol.com

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