



THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA

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MEMORANDUM

TO: School Board Members
Lori White, Superintendent

FROM: Mitsi Corcoran, Chief Financial Officer

RE: Appointment of Financial Advisory Committee Membership

DATE: November 4, 2013

The Financial Advisory Committee was formed in December 2000 to provide advice and counsel to the School Board of Sarasota County in all matters related to its operating budget. At that time, the specific duties of the committee were to analyze the overall operating budget of the school district, consider the impact of the referendum defeat in November 2000, study suggestions which would decrease the district's expenditures and review new ideas for increased revenue generation. Those same responsibilities exist for the Financial Advisory Committee today, but were expanded by referendum to include citizen oversight on the spending of the voted operating millage and sales tax revenues.

I am recommending the School Board appoint the following individuals to serve on the Financial Advisory Committee:

John Cranor, Chair
Murray Blueglass, Vice Chair
Dan DeLeo
Patricia Entsminger
Jeffrey Jackson
Mark Rehder
Eric Robinson
Dr. Robert Windom