



JUDGE MARK SINGER

hosted a [Justice Teaching](#) session titled "The U.S. Judicial System: An Overview" on the Manatee School District Educational Television Channel. The program was taped at the Braden River High School class of attorney-turned-teacher Laurie King. "I teach all levels of U.S. government and economics," King said. "So, when I heard about Judge Singer wanting to come to Braden River High School, I was excited to have him come to my

classroom. This was his third year presenting for my classes." When asked how the idea of filming of Judge Singer's session arose, Ms. King replied: "Jim Pauley, our principal here at Braden River High School, asked me at the beginning of the school year to provide information and/or film footage for EDV-TV from my classroom that helped to demonstrate one of Manatee County School District's core values — civic responsibility. Stefano Biancardi, the instructional TV and program manager, wanted me to tape anything that demonstrated teaching this core value. Thus, when Judge Singer came to my classroom, I had arranged for one of our student TV production crews to be on hand to tape his presentation We sent the tape to Stefano, and he and his crew edited it and put it on our Educational TV station." Judge Singer focused on the Fourth Amendment and the Justice Teaching website case study of Florida v. J.L. The students were given the facts from the case, which considers a police "frisk" based upon an anonymous tip. After discussing the material from the website powerpoint, the students were separated into groups of "judges" and discussed whether the conduct of the police was valid under the Fourth Amendment. The session may be viewed at www.edvtv.org/HighSchools.htm by clicking on the "U.S. Judicial System" link under Braden River High School.