



Hernando School District

School Board Informal Meeting

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

1:00 PM

District Office-Board Room
919 N. Broad Street
Brooksville, FL

CALL TO ORDER

Present

- Board Chair Shannon Rodriguez
- Vice Chair Mark Johnson
- Board Member Michelle Bonczek
- Board Member Susan Duval
- Board Member Kayce Hawkins

The Informal Meeting was called to order at 1:07 P.M. Also present were, Kristin Ottinger, School Board Attorney and Ray Pinder, Superintendent.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

An informal meeting of the School Board has been scheduled for general discussion among Board Members on Educational Matters

Topics of Discussion:

- 1. Bonczek - Principals at meetings: Consensus is that someone from the school must come to the meeting to represent the item. It does not need to be the principal.*
- 2. Bonczek - Four (4) day school week: Consensus is to survey the parents and teachers. Mr. Pinder will have an update in July.*
- 3. Hawkins - NCTHS name change request: Consensus is to bring this topic back at a workshop.*
- 4. Johnson - Policy on bidding. Mr. Johnson provided a handout to the board. He believe the procurement department should reach out to vendors who have licenses through the county. Mr. Pinder explained that the discussion from the previous meeting was a renewal of a bid and policy was followed. Mr. Johnson does not believe we should charge the vendors \$10 per month. Mr. Pinder will get more information about the fees. He also shared that staff are working with the Chamber to get the link to our bids on the Chamber's website.*
- 5. Johnson - He believes the construction of the beach volley ball courts should have come before the school board. Mr. Pinder will bring items like these before the board in the future. He stated that staff has been following policy.*
- 6. Johnson - NIL policy: he would like the funds go the general fund to offset the athletic budget. Dustin Kupcik, District Athletic Director, came forward to explain.*

25-3032 Handouts from the Informal Meeting of May 6, 2025.

Attachments: [05-06-25 Handout by M. Johnson Informal](#)
[05-06-25 Handout 2 by M. Johnson Informal](#)

ADJOURNMENT

The Informal Meeting adjourned at 2:29 P.M.

Superintendent

Board Chair

Mission Statement

The Hernando County School District Collaborates with students, parents and other community stakeholders to effectively prepare all students for a successful transition into a diverse and changing world.
