Hernando School District
Student Expulsion Appeal Hearing
Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, January 13, 2026	**8:30 AM**	**District Office-Board Room**
		919 N. Broad Street
		Brooksville, FL 34601

THIS HEARING IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

CALL TO ORDER

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

This meeting was called to order at 8:37 A.M. The following individuals were in attendance:
Kayce Hawkins, Board Chair
Shannon Rodriguez, Vice Chair
Michelle Bonczek, Board Member
Susan Duval, Board Member
Mark Johnson, Board Member
Ray Pinder, Superintendent
Robert Meyers, School Board Attorney (Telephonically)
Kelly Pogue, Executive Office Manager to the School Board and General Counsel
Kelly Padilla, Executive Office Manager to the Superintendent
Caroline Mockler, Stall Counsel
Ryan Wilson, Discipline Hearing Officer
Jill Kolasa, Director of Student Services
Brandon Wright, Assistant Principal of DSPMS
Lisa Cropley, Executive Director
Student in Case No. E2026-11-02
Mother of student in Case No. E2026-11-02

All parties were sworn in.

CLOSED SESSION - STUDENT EXPULSION APPEAL HEARING

1. **26-3519** Appeal Hearing - Student in Case No. E2026-11-02

<u>**Attachments:**</u> <u>Budget Sheet NEW Nov-2021-ACC No Impact</u>

RESULT: **ADOPTED AS AMENDED**

MOVER: Shannon Rodriguez

SECONDER: Michelle Bonczek

AYES   Board Chair Hawkins Vice Chair Rodriguez Board Member Bonczek Board Member Duval Board Member Johnson

Motion to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation for the student in Case No. E2026-11-02 to be expelled from school for the remainder of the 2025-26 school year with educational services.

SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 A.M.

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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.

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