



Hernando School District

School Board Workshop

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

2:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

Present: Board Chair Linda Prescott
Vice Chair Susan Duval
Board Member Gus Guadagnino
Board Member Mark Johnson
Board Chair Shannon Rodriguez

The Workshop was called to order at 2:04 P.M. Also present were, David Delaney, School Board Attorney and Ray Pinder, Superintendent.

PRESENTATIONS

1. [25-2510](#) Update on Hardening, Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool (FSSAT), updates to HB1473 and other School Safety Items. This discussion will be closed to the public in accordance with F.S. 119.071(3)(a) and 281.301.

Attachments: [Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)

The Board Chair stated that this item would be closed to the public per state statute. The Board recessed at 2:06 P.M. Individuals in the room during the closed session: Linda Prescott, Susan Duval, Gus Guadagnino, Mark Johnson, Shannon Rodriguez, David Delaney, Kelly Pogue, Brandon DeRespiris, Angel Pagan, Lt. O'Brien and Savannah Kling.

The Board reconvened at 2:56 P.M.

2. [25-2189](#) Review and Tentative Approval of the Neola Policy - Special Update March 2024.

Attachments: [Special Update March 2024 Workshop](#)
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)

Barbara Kidder, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Operations, and Kelly Padilla, Executive Office Manager, came forward to present this item.

Mr. Johnson had questions regarding the mentioned stakeholders on Page 1, Section B. Dr. Paula Clark, Supervisor of Professional Learning, came forward to explain that this is the requirement of the learning system, not training.

Mrs. Rodriguez mentioned that on page 110, there is a title of Non-Discrimination. She also questioned fund-raising on page 109. She wanted to be sure that someone vets the

process, such as the Principal and holds administration liable. It was determined that the policy states that the Principal is responsible.

- 3. [25-2564](#) Review of the 2023-2028 Strategic Plan Priority 2 and Priority 3

Attachments: [Strategic Plan 2023-2028 - District Report 2024 Priority 2 and 3 Budget Sheet - NO Financial Impact](#)

The following staff members came forward to present this item: Karen Jordan, Director of Communications; Barbara Kidder, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Support Operations; Matt Goldrick, Director of Human Resources; Dawn Leo, Coordinator of Retention; Alexis Brown, Supervisor of HR; Lisa Cropley, Executive Director of Student Support Services; Holly Longo, Director of Food and Nutrition Services; Brandon DeRespiris, Director of safe Schools; Angela Miller-Royal, Coordinator of Student Services; Ralph Leath, Director of Transportation; and Robert Kublick, Manager of Environmental Services.

The Board recessed at 4:22 P.M. and reconvened at 4:40 P.M.

INFORMAL BOARD DISCUSSION

Informal Topics:

- Prescott: Early voting has started; get out and vote
- Rodriguez: Dress Code - bring it up at the next principal's meeting
- Rodriguez: Long term subs teaching core classes
- Rodriguez: School district internet issues
- Rodriguez: Pre-K Initiative
- Rodriguez: CTE expanded at middle school level
- Rodriguez: Girls flag football at all middle schools
- Guadagnino: Education at the state level

GENERAL COUNSEL

ADDENDUM ITEMS

GOOD OF THE ORDER/BOARD DISCUSSION

School Board Comments

ADJOURNMENT

The Workshop adjourned at 5 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.