



Hernando School District

School Board Informal Meeting

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

1:00 PM

District Office-Board Room
919 N. Broad Street
Brooksville, FL 34601

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 1:00 P.M. Also present were Caroline Mockler, Staff 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:

Hawkins: Discussion regarding the FSBA Advocacy Committee Representative and Alternate for the 2026-2027 school year. Consensus is to keep it the same with Mrs. Rodriguez as the representative and Mrs. Bonczek as the alternate.

Johnson: Discussion regarding the end-of-the-year school event calendar and avoiding scheduling conflicts for major events like the Night of Excellence.

Rodriguez: Recognition of Emily Haglland at West Hernando Middle School for her exceptional work at the front desk. Mr. Pinder mentioned providing support and training for front desk staff across the district.

Hawkins: Discussion regarding better marketing and information sharing about the district's e-school as an alternative for parents.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:13 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.