



Hernando School District

School Board Informal Meeting

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

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

The Informal Meeting was called to order at 1:01 P.M. Also present were Robert Meyers, 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:

Johnson - Email from Chair updating board members of the recent conference she attended. Request for a presentation on AI procedures.

Bonczek - Field trip packets

Bonczek - Sal/Val policy (IB and AICE programs)

Rodriguez - Neola policy 2340 [Educational and Extra-Curricular Trips]: Mr. Pinder will check with Neola on changing the verbiage regarding overnight lodging and room assignments based on gender at birth.

Johnson - Neola policy 5200 [Attendance]: Procedures should be district-wide and not up to each school.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:43 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.
