



# Hernando School District

## Employee Disciplinary Appeal Hearing

### Minutes - Final

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**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

**10:30 AM**

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

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

<b>Present</b>	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 10:49 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*

*Matt Goldrick, Director of Labor Relations and Professional Standards*

*Shawn Franz, ESE Teacher at WWK8*

*Caroline Mockler, Stall Counsel*

*Kristin Tormey, Principal of WWK8*

*Celisse DiPalo, Assistant Principal of WWK8*

*Tony Durand, Attorney for Respondent*

*Dulce Munoz-Nagel, Employee*

*All parties were sworn in.*

**EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE APPEAL HEARING**

1. [26-3537](#) Disciplinary Hearing Regarding Three Day Suspension Without Pay for Dulce Munoz-Nagel Completed October 23, 24, and 27, 2025

**Attachments:** [Business Records Declaration signed](#)  
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)

**RESULT:** **ADOPTED**

**MOVER:** Michelle Bonczek

**SECONDER:** Mark Johnson

**AYES:** Board Chair Hawkins, Vice Chair Rodriguez, Board Member Bonczek, Board Member Duval, and Board Member Johnson

*Both parties were heard. At one point a translator was offered to Dulce Muñoz-Nagel at which she declined. Motion to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation for the discipline of Dulce Munoz-Nagel for misconduct for three (3) days suspension without pay.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 A.M.*

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**Superintendent**

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**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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