



Hernando School District

School Board Workshop

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

2:00 PM

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

Revision #1

CALL TO ORDER

Present: Board Chair Shannon Rodriguez
Vice Chair Mark Johnson
Board Member Michelle Bonczek

Absent: Board Member Susan Duval
Board Member Kayce Hawkins

The Workshop was called to order at 2:03 P.M. Also present were Kristin Ottinger, School Board Attorney, and Ray Pinder, Superintendent.

PRESENTATIONS

1. [25-3019](#) Review and Tentative Approval of the 2025-2026 Student Progression Plan and School Procedures Handbook

Attachments: [2025 2026 List of Changes to SPP and Page Numbers](#)
[2025 2026 SPP Strikethrough](#)
[2025 2026 SPP Clean Copy](#)
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC 1](#)

John Morris, Director of Secondary Programs, and Tiffany Morris, Director of Elementary Programs, came forward to present this item. Much discussion took place on verbiage in section VIII. GRADUATION CEREMONY (High School) on page 82. The sentence that is being added is: Major infractions of the code of conduct and/or felony arrests that pose safety concerns may prohibit a student from participating in the graduation ceremony and other extra-curricular activities. Mr. Johnson would like it to read "will or shall" instead of "may". Mr. Morris explained that this addition is the recommendation of the committee, which will leave the decision to the administrator. Mrs. Rodriguez would like it to be left as the committee recommends.

2. [25-3056](#) Presentation of the Adoption and Purchase of the Personal Financial Literacy and Money Management Textbook from Budget Challenge

Attachments: [HCSB Presentation Budget Challenge](#)
[Budget Challenge Florida District Pricing](#)
[Budget Sheet Budget Challenge](#)

John Morris, Director of Secondary Programs, and Tim Lambert, Director of Education

for Budget Challenge, came forward to present this item. It was determined that this item was selected through the adoption process. Mr. Johnson questioned how this product's success will be evaluated. Mr. Morris explained that staff has never done a performance indicator on textbook adoptions.

- *3. [25-3079](#) Presentation on the purchase of 2,819 Student Laptop Devices and 100 Mobile Charging Carts for an estimated spending of \$1,830,662.50.

Attachments: [Howard Bid Carts](#)
[UDT Bid](#)
[Computers & Technology 2024 -\(updated 1-30-25\) - ACC](#)
[Budget Sheet](#)

Joseph Amato, Director of TIS came forward to present this item. It was stated that these funds are coming from capital funds. There was some confusion on the budget sheet.

GENERAL COUNSEL

ADDENDUM ITEMS

GOOD OF THE ORDER/BOARD DISCUSSION

School Board Comments

ADJOURNMENT

This workshop was adjourned at 3:20 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.
