



Hernando School District

School Board Informal Meeting

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

1:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

Present
Board Chair Shannon Rodriguez
Vice Chair Mark Johnson
Board Member Michelle Bonczek
Board Member Susan Duval
Board Member Kayce Hawkins

The Informal Meeting was called to order at 1:13 P.M. Also present were School Board Attorneys Lori Smith-Lalla and Kristin Ottinger, and Superintendent, Ray Pinder.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

An informal meeting of the School Board has been scheduled for general discussion among Board Members on Educational Matters

Topics of Discussion:

- 1. Mr. Johnson - Impact Solutions*
- 2. Mr. Johnson - Check fraud*
- 3. Mr. Johnson - Lighting at schools*
- 4. Mr. Johnson - Sibling preference*
- 5. Mrs. Hawkins - Street lights at bus stops - consensus is to finalize the stops and have a letter drafted for board approval*
- 6. Mrs. Bonczek - Student laptops*
- 7. Mrs. Rodriguez - Standardized testing data - Sonsee Sanders to share information with the board*
- 8. Mrs. Rodriguez - Transporting students within the 2 mile zone with funding*
- 9. Mrs. Rodriguez - School start times*
- 10. Mrs. Rodriguez - Guidance Counselors*

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 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.