



# Hernando School District

## Student Expulsion Appeal Hearing

### Minutes - Final

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Tuesday, January 13, 2026

8:30 AM

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

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**THIS HEARING IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

#### 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
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*This meeting was called to order at 8:37 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*

*Caroline Mockler, Stall Counsel*

*Ryan Wilson, Discipline Hearing Officer*

*Jill Kolasa, Director of Student Services*

*Brandon Wright, Assistant Principal of DSPMS*

*Lisa Cropley, Executive Director*

*Student in Case No. E2026-11-02*

*Mother of student in Case No. E2026-11-02*

*All parties were sworn in.*

**CLOSED SESSION - STUDENT EXPULSION APPEAL HEARING**

1. 26-3519 Appeal Hearing - Student in Case No. E2026-11-02

**Attachments:** [Budget Sheet NEW Nov-2021-ACC No Impact](#)

**RESULT:** **ADOPTED AS AMENDED**

**MOVED:** Shannon Rodriguez

**SECONDER:** Michelle Bonczek

**AYES** Board Chair Hawkins Vice Chair Rodriguez Board Member Bonczek  
Board Member Duval Board Member Johnson

*Motion to uphold the Superintendent's recommendation for the student in Case No. E2026-11-02 to be expelled from school for the remainder of the 2025-26 school year with educational services.*

**SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS****ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 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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