



# Hernando School District

## Special School Board Meeting

### Minutes - Draft

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Tuesday, July 29, 2025

3:30 PM

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

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#### Litigation Update - Closed Executive Session

#### CALL TO ORDER

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

**Absent** Board Member Susan Duval

*The Special Meeting was called to order at 3:31 P.M. Also present were Kristin Ottinger, School Board Attorney; and Ray Pinder, Superintendent.*

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. [26-3179](#) Approval to adopt the agenda dated 7/29/2025.

**Attachments:** [Notice of Special Board Meeting\\_Affidavit of Publication](#)

**RESULT:** ADOPTED

**MOVER:** Mark Johnson

**SECONDER:** Kayce Hawkins

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

*Mrs. Ottinger explained that advice is needed from the school board regarding pending litigation that involves T&G Constructors vs. The School Board of Hernando County Florida, Case No. 2025-CA-521. Under Florida Statute 286.011(8), the session is requested with the Board for purposes of discussing litigation strategy and status in regard to that particular case. A court reporter will record the session as required by statute and the notes will be fully transcribed and filed with the board secretary. Upon conclusion of the litigation the transcript will be made public, but not before.*

*The board recessed the Special Meeting at 3:32 P.M. and went into the closed session. They reconvened the Special Meeting at 4:39 P.M.*

#### GENERAL COUNSEL

#### SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

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**ADJOURNMENT**

*The special meeting was adjourned at 4:39 P.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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