



# Hernando School District

## School Board Workshop

### Minutes - Draft

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Tuesday, February 10, 2026

2:00 PM

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

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#### CALL TO ORDER

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

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

#### PRESENTATIONS

1. [26-3577](#) Student Safety Presentation Titled Traffic Stops & Teen Drivers - Staying Safe, Smart, and In-Control by Assistant State Attorney D. Robert Lewis of the Office of the State Attorney, Fifth Judicial Circuit

**Attachments:** [Young Driver Presentation](#)  
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)

*This item has been moved to 3/24/26 workshop.*

2. [26-3590](#) Informational Item on the Expansion of Eastside Elementary School

**Attachments:** [Eastside Academy of Leadership & Innovation Proposal \(1\)](#)  
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)

*Lisa Cropley, Executive Director of Student Services; Gina Michalicka, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning; Mike Lastra, Principal of Eastside Elementary School (EES), and Eric Schwartz, Assistant Principal of EES, came forward to present this item. After the presentation, the consensus is to move forward.*

3. [26-3539](#) Presentation of Resolution #R26-006 Jackson Property and Ed Plant Survey 6.3 by Brian Ragan.

**Attachments:** [26-3539 Surplus Property Presentation \(r1\)](#)  
[26-3539 Resolution R26-006 Jackson Property DRAFT](#)  
[26-3539 260106 Ed Plant Survey 6.3 \(DRAFT\)](#)  
[26-3539 Budget Sheet NO Financial Impact](#)

*Brian Ragan, Director of Facilities and Construction, and Jim Lipsey, School Planner, came forward to present this item.*

*The Board would like to receive a list of other locations we own aside from the ones in this presentation. The Board instructed Mr. Ragan to negotiate with the family that owns the surrounding land, as a cash only sale.*

4. [26-3552](#) Presentation of the Hernando County School District (HCSD) Artificial Intelligence (AI) Implementation

**Attachments:** [HCSD AI Implementation Jan 27 Workshop Presentation](#)  
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)

*Jesse Diaz, Supervisor of Instructional Technology, came forward to present this item.*

*Board members want a mandatory staff training in the beginning of the year. The Board wants to be presented with the procedures recommended by the committee.*

5. [26-3560](#) Informational insight and summary of Who We Play For agreement

**Attachments:** [who we play for agreement.pdf](#)  
[WWPF Contract Summary.WS item 26 3560.pdf](#)  
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC.pdf](#)

*Dustin Kupcik, District Athletic Director, came forward to present this item.*

## GENERAL COUNSEL

## ADDENDUM ITEMS

## GOOD OF THE ORDER/BOARD DISCUSSION

### School Board Comments

## ADJOURNMENT

*The Workshop adjourned at 4:01 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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