



Hernando School District

School Board Workshop

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

2:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

This workshop was called to order at 2:01 P.M. Also present were Robert Meyers, School Board Attorney and Ray Pinder, Superintendent.

PRESENTATIONS

1. [27-3979](#) Review and Tentative Approval of the 2027-2028 Magnet Program Procedures

Attachments: [2027-2028 Outline of Magnet Revisions](#)
[2027-2028 Magnet Program Procedures Strike Through Copy](#)
[2027-2028 Magnet Program Procedures Clean Copy](#)
[Budget Sheet](#)

This item will be moved to the August 25th Workshop.

2. [27-3980](#) Review and Tentative Approval of the 2027-2028 Controlled Choice Plan

Attachments: [Outline of Revisions to the 2027-2028 Controlled Choice Plan](#)
[2027-2028 controlled choice plan-acc 1 - Strike Through](#)
[2027-2028 controlled choice plan-acc 1 - Clean Copy](#)
[Budget Sheet](#)

This item will be moved to the August 25th Workshop.

3. [27-3934](#) Presentation of the Amendment to the Proportionate Share Mitigation Agreement with Arden of Brooksville by Jim Lipsey, School Planner.

Attachments: [27-3934 Arden Amended PSMA](#)
[27-3934 Budget Sheet NO Financial Impact](#)

Jim Lipsey, School Planner came forward to explain this item. This item will come back for board approval.

4. [27-3846](#) Review of the 2023-2028 Strategic Plan Priority 4 and Priority 5

Attachments: [District Priority 4 and 5 Update](#)
[Budget Sheet - NO Financial Impact \(1\)](#)

Joyce McIntyre, CFO; Dionne Makinson, Coordinator of Finance; Aaron Ellerman, Director of Communications; Steve Crognale, Executive Director of Support Operations; and Brian Ragan, Director of Facilities and Construction came forward to present this item. Board Members Johnson and Rodriguez would like to see our programs/schools promoted more. Board Chair Hawkins would like individual department Facebook pages promoted for new parents. There was discussion on the review of the Bereavement process. The Board would like flowers sent out for employees, immediate family members, and students who pass away. While discussing Facility updates, the Board would like a tracking system for facility lifecycle planning.

GENERAL COUNSEL

ADDENDUM ITEMS

GOOD OF THE ORDER/BOARD DISCUSSION

Additional Items:

KH: SLP workload review.

School Board Comments

Hawkins: Concerns for Speech-Language Pathologist Supervisor's workload and potential compensation considerations.

Rodriguez: Her earlier comments regarding employee bereavement support were intended to include all district employees. She emphasized the importance of ensuring all members of the district feel valued and supported during times of personal loss.

ADJOURNMENT

This meeting adjourned at 2:59 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.
