



Proposed – Hernando County Schools Draft Platform 2027

- ~~Assessment: Protect classroom instructional time by further reducing the requirements to conduct progress monitoring assessments as a measure of student mastery of FAST standards.~~
- Transportation: Reduce the minimum distance required for elementary students to qualify for student transportation, under the current formula, by funding the youngest students living one-half mile from their school to be transported.
- Provide additional funding to allow school districts to increase salaries for veteran educators.
- *ESE: In an effort to protect students, teacher, and staff, support the use of cameras in ESE classrooms, with parent permission.*
- *Funding: Create a dedicated categorical fund for the Family Empowerment Scholarships to ensure transparency and accountability within the FEFP.*
- *Funding: Fully fund the safe schools allocation to cover the actual cost of proven school safety resources.*