



# Hernando School District

## School Board Regular Meeting

### Minutes - Draft

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Tuesday, May 24, 2022

6:00 PM

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

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#### CALL TO ORDER

**Present:** Board Chair Gus Guadagnino  
Vice Chair Susan Duval  
Board Member Kay Hatch  
Board Member Jimmy Lodato  
Board Member Linda Prescott

*The meeting was called to order at 6:03 P.M. Also present were John Stratton, Superintendent of Schools and Dennis Alfonso, School Board Attorney.*

#### REFLECTION

by Gus Guadagnino, Board Chair

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Fox Chapel Middle School

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. [22-0654](#) Approval to adopt the agenda dated May 24, 2022.

**RESULT:** ADOPTED

**MOVER:** Jimmy Lodato

**SECONDER:** Susan Duval

**AYES:** Guadagnino, Duval, Hatch, Lodato, Prescott

#### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

2. [22-0655](#) Approval of the Minutes from the Informal, Workshop and Regular School Board Meeting of May 10, 2022.

**Attachments:** [05-10-22 Informal Minutes ACC](#)  
[05-10-22 Workshop Minutes ACC](#)  
[05-10-22 Meeting Minutes ACC](#)

**RESULT:** ADOPTED

**MOVER:** Susan Duval

**SECONDER:** Linda Prescott

**AYES:** Guadagnino, Duval, Hatch, Lodato, Prescott

**PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS**

3. [22-0625](#) Public hearing and final approval of the changes to the 2022-23 Staff Handbook that received tentative approval on April 26, 2022 workshop.

**Attachments:** [Summary of Changes to Staff Handbook 22 ACC](#)  
[2022-2023 Staff Handbook Strike-through-ACC](#)  
[2022-2023 Staff Handbook Final-ACC](#)  
[Budget Sheet NEW Nov-2020-ACC REVISED No Impact](#)

**RESULT:** **ADOPTED**

**MOVER:** Linda Prescott

**SECONDER:** Kay Hatch

**AYES:** Guadagnino, Duval, Hatch, Lodato, Prescott

*Mr. Alfonso, School Board Attorney read the instructions for this item. No one came forward to speak on this item.*

4. [22-0637](#) Public Hearing and Final Approval of the Hernando County School District (HCSD) Media Handbook that Received Tentative Approval at the April 26, 2022 Workshop

**Attachments:** [HCSD Media Handbook Clean ACC](#)  
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)

**RESULT:** **ADOPTED**

**MOVER:** Jimmy Lodato

**SECONDER:** Susan Duval

**AYES:** Guadagnino, Duval, Hatch, Lodato, Prescott

*Mr. Alfonso, School Board Attorney read the instructions for this item. No one came forward to speak on this item.*

**CITIZEN INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS (GREEN FORMS)**

5. [22-0656](#) Citizen Input on agenda items for this meeting (Green Form)

**Attachments:** [Citizen Input Speaker Green Form 110917 ACC](#)

*Mr. Alfonso, School Board Attorney read the instructions for this item. The following citizens came forward to speak:*

*Pam Everett: item #28. 22-0659*

*Joe Pecora: item #21. 22-0622*

*Aja Moore: item 16. 22-0611 and 28. 22-0659*

*Diane Liptak: item #28. 22-0659*

**ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA**

**RESULT:**           **APPROVED THE CONSENT AGENDA**

**MOVER:**           Susan Duval

**SECONDER:** Kay Hatch

**AYES:**           Guadagnino, Duval, Hatch, Lodato, Prescott

*The following items were pulled from the consent agenda for discussion:*

#7. 22-0615: *Approve the agreement with Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. for the Apprenticeship Training Program.*

#16. 22-0611: *Approve the amendment to the agreement with Air Mechanical & Service Corp. (AMSCO), for the Central High School Gymnasium HVAC Renovation project for construction goods and services for \$927,257.54 using Half-Cent Funds.*

#21. 22-0622: *Approve the amendment to the contract and authorize the purchase of services for substitute teachers from Kelly Educational Services for \$340,000.*

#22. 22-0624: *Approve the renewal of the piggyback with Lake County Schools, Bid #19-0305-B-DG: Pre-Fabricated Concrete Classroom Buildings, awarded to Leesburg Concrete Company, Inc., and authorize the purchase for estimated annual amount of \$1,000,000.00.*

#25. 22-0628: *Approve the amendment to the agreement with Air Mechanical & Service Corp. (AMSCO), for the J.D. Floyd & Pine Grove Elementary Soffit Replacement Project for construction goods and services totaling \$3,088,106.99, using Half-Cent Funds.*

**Personnel Recommendations**

6. [22-0638](#) Approval of the Personnel Recommendations

**Attachments:** [May 24 2022 ACC](#)  
[2022 Noninst PTS Adm Supplements for May 24 2022 ACC](#)  
[2022 Inst Supplements Differentiated Pay for May 24 2022 ACC](#)

**All Other Teaching & Learning Agenda Items**

8. [22-0634](#) Approve the 2022-2023 Home Education Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement

**Attachments:** [2022 23 Home Education DEAA ACC](#)  
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)

9. [22-0635](#) Approve Out-of-State Travel for Danyl Williams, Herman Scriven, Samantha Stephens, and Teresa Morris to Attend the 2022 National Teachers Conference in Brookville, New York

**Attachments:** [2022 National Teachers Conf Agenda ACC](#)  
[Leave of Absence Forms ACC](#)  
[2022 National Teachers Conf Budget Sheet ACC](#)

10. [22-0636](#) Approve the 2022-2023 Dual Enrollment (DE) Articulation Agreement Between Suncoast Technical Education Center and Hernando County School District for Technical Courses
- Attachments:** [2022 23 DEAA Suncoast Tech Ed Ctr HCSD ACC](#)  
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)
11. [22-0639](#) Approve the Amendment Between Hernando County School Board and the Early Learning Coalition for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program Services
- Attachments:** [ELC Hernando Original Agreement ACC](#)  
[ELC Hernando Amendment CK8 ACC](#)  
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)
12. [22-0641](#) Approve the agreement between Hernando County School District and Tampa Bay Area Regional Career Pathways Consortium for postsecondary articulation.
- Attachments:** [1TBCPC-Articulation Agreement-2022-2026-FINAL ACC](#)  
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)
13. [22-0642](#) Approval of articulation agreements between PHSC and Suncoast Technical Education Center for the Welding, Cosmetology and Applied Cybersecurity programs.
- Attachments:** [Welding ACC](#)  
[Cosmetology ACC](#)  
[CyberSecurity ACC](#)  
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)

#### **All Other Business Services Agenda Items**

14. [22-0617](#) Approve the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget Amendment No. 3 for Quarter Ending March 31, 2022.
- Attachments:** [22 GF BA 3 ACC](#)  
[22 DSF BA 3 ACC](#)  
[22 CPF BA 3 ACC](#)  
[22 FSF BA 3 ACC](#)  
[22 SRF BA 3 ACC](#)  
[22 ESSER I BA 3 ACC](#)  
[22 GEER I BA 3 ACC](#)  
[22 ESSER II BA 3 ACC](#)  
[22 ESSER III BA 3 ACC](#)  
[22 ARP-HCY BA 3 ACC](#)

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**All Other Purchase Order/Bid Agenda Items**

15. [22-0582](#) Approve the sole source purchase of the Let's Talk! Platform from K12 Insight for \$53,750.00.
- Attachments:** [K12 Insight Sales Order for 2022-23 ACC](#)  
[Standard Addendum ACC](#)  
[K12 Insight Sole Source ACC](#)  
[K12 Insight Budget Sheet ACC](#)
17. [22-0612](#) Approve the 2022-2023 School Resource Officer (SRO) Contract with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office in the Amount not to exceed \$2,406,469.00 and Issue a Purchase Order in that Amount.
- Attachments:** [HCSB SRO Agreement FINAL CLEAN ACC final](#)  
[Budget Sheet SRO Revised WITH Financial Impact](#)
18. [22-0614](#) Approve piggybacking with Choice Partners, Harris County Department of Education, RFP #19/039TJ/Contract #19/039TJ-10, Food Equipment, Parts, Repair, Installation, Maintenance, Small Wares and Related Items and Service, for the purchase and installation of customized Polar King walk-in freezers, awarded to Strategic Equipment, LLC, and authorize the purchase for estimated annual amount of \$200,000.00 using Impact Fees.
- Attachments:** [220614 Food Equipment Bid Tabulation ACC](#)  
[220614 Food Equipment Budget Sheet ada](#)
19. [22-0616](#) Award Bid No. 22-365-41 Custodial Floor Cleaning & Care Equipment, to Cypress Supply Inc., Gem Supply Company and Karcher North America, for the purchase of custodial floor equipment as needed and authorize the purchase for an estimated annual amount of \$200,000.00.
- Attachments:** [22-365-41 Custodial Floor Equipment \(05-24-22\) - ACC 2](#)  
[Custodial Floor Equip Budget Sheet ACC](#)
20. [22-0619](#) Award Bid No. 22-958-42 RA, Waste Removal Services, to Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. DBA JD Parker & Sons, for district wide waste removal services and authorize the purchase for an estimated annual amount of \$400,000.00.
- Attachments:** [22-958-42 RA Waste Removal Services \(05-24-22\) - ACC](#)  
[Waste Management Budget Sheet ACC](#)
23. [22-0626](#) Approve Bid #22-595-43, Mulch-Playground: Purchase & Installation, awarded to iMulchFl, and authorize the purchase for an estimated annual amount of \$80,000.00.
- Attachments:** [220626 Mulch Bid Tabulation ACC](#)  
[220626 Mulch Budget Sheet ADA](#)
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24. [22-0627](#) Approve Renewing Bid No. 17-205-36 RN, Transportation Management System, to Education Logistics, Inc. (Edulog) for Routing, GPS, Parent Notification Portal, Training, and Support and Authorize the Purchase of Goods and Services for \$92,801.06

**Attachments:** [17-205-36 RN Transportation Management \(05-24-22\) - ACC](#)  
[EDULOG REV Budget Sheet ACC](#)

26. [22-0640](#) Approve the agreement and authorize the renewal purchase of Services from Dynamix for \$53,135.00

**Attachments:** [Client Relationship Agreement ACC](#)  
[Standard Addendum to Agreements -ACC](#)  
[Sales Quote ACC](#)  
[Budget Sheet ACC](#)

#### **All Other School Board Agenda Items**

27. [22-0644](#) Approval Requested for out of county travel for School Board Member(s) to attend the FSBA / FADSS Annual Summer Conference on June 8, 2022 through June 10, 2022 in Tampa, FL that may exceed \$500 per Board Member.

**Attachments:** [FSBA Annual Summer 2022 - Cost Breakdown ACC](#)  
[FSBA FADSS Annual Summer - Agenda ACC](#)  
[Budget Sheet FSBA June Summer Conf ACC](#)

- \*28. [22-0659](#) Approve the contract with John Stratton to serve as Superintendent of Hernando County Schools

**Attachments:** [superintendent contract DRAFT 052322 clean ACC](#)

#### **ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA FOR ACTION**

7. [22-0615](#) Approve the agreement with Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc. for the Apprenticeship Training Program.

**Attachments:** [ABC Inc ACC](#)  
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)

**RESULT:** **ADOPTED**

**MOVER:** Susan Duval

**SECONDER:** Jimmy Lodato

**AYES:** Guadagnino, Duval, Hatch, Lodato, Prescott

*This item was pulled for discussion by Board Members Lodato and Hatch. Sophia Watson, Steve Cona, and Karen Hoffman came forward to explain this item.*

16. [22-0611](#) Approve the amendment to the agreement with Air Mechanical & Service Corp. (AMSCO), for the Central High School Gymnasium HVAC Renovation project for construction goods and services for \$927,257.54 using Half-Cent Funds.

**Attachments:** [220611 GMP Agreement CHS Gym HVAC ada](#)  
[220611 Budget Sheet ada](#)

**RESULT:** ADOPTED

**MOVER:** Susan Duval

**SECONDER:** Kay Hatch

**AYES:** Guadagnino, Duval, Hatch, Lodato, Prescott

*This item was pulled for discussion by Board Member Prescott. Brian Ragan came forward to explain this item.*

21. [22-0622](#) Approve the amendment to the contract and authorize the purchase of services for substitute teachers from Kelly Educational Services for \$340,000.

**Attachments:** [Exhibit A - Pricing for Kelly Educational Staffing 05-03-22-ACC](#)  
[Kelly Services Substitute Increase Budget Sheet 2022-ACC](#)

*This item was pulled for discussion by Board Member Prescott and Vice Chair Duval. Ray Pinder came forward to explain this item. Ms. Duval stated that the pay rate is not acceptable and Mrs. Prescott agreed. Motion by Ms. Duval to reject this agenda item. Second by Mr. Lodato. The vote was unanimous. See item #22-0671 for recording purposes.*

- [22-0671](#) Motion to reject agenda item #21. 22-0622: Approve the amendment to the contract and authorize the purchase of services for substitute teachers from Kelly Educational Services for \$340,000.

**RESULT:** ADOPTED

**MOVER:** Susan Duval

**SECONDER:** Jimmy Lodato

**AYES:** Guadagnino, Duval, Hatch, Lodato, Prescott

22. [22-0624](#) Approve the renewal of the piggyback with Lake County Schools, Bid #19-0305-B-DG: Pre-Fabricated Concrete Classroom Buildings, awarded to Leesburg Concrete Company, Inc., and authorize the purchase for estimated annual amount of \$1,000,000.00.

**Attachments:** [220624 Leesburg Concrete Bid Tabulation ADA](#)  
[220624 Leesburg Concrete Budget Sheet ADA](#)

**RESULT:** ADOPTED

**MOVER:** Susan Duval

**SECONDER:** Kay Hatch

**AYES:** Guadagnino, Duval, Hatch, Lodato, Prescott

*This item was pulled for discussion by Board Member Lodato. Brian Ragan came forward to explain this item.*

25. [22-0628](#) Approve the amendment to the agreement with Air Mechanical & Service Corp. (AMSCO), for the J.D. Floyd & Pine Grove Elementary Soffit Replacement Project for construction goods and services totaling \$3,088,106.99, using Half-Cent Funds.

**Attachments:** [220628 GMP Amendment AMSCO Soffits ADA](#)  
[220628 GMP Budget Sheet ADA](#)

**RESULT:** ADOPTED

**MOVER:** Susan Duval

**SECONDER:** Linda Prescott

**AYES:** Guadagnino, Duval, Hatch, Lodato, Prescott

*This item was pulled for discussion by Board Member Lodato. Brian Ragan came forward to explain this item.*

## ADDENDUM ITEMS

### CITIZEN INPUT ON GENERAL TOPICS (PINK FORMS)

29. [22-0657](#) Citizen Input on Hernando County School issues on which the School Board customarily takes action (Pink Form - non-agenda items)

**Attachments:** [Citizen Input Speaker Pink Form 110917 ACC](#)  
[05-24-22 Meeting Handout by J. Martin - Pink Citizens Form](#)

*Before citizen input was taken, Mr. Stratton explained the concerns regarding his contract #28. 22-0659. The following citizens came forward to speak:*

*Vince LaBorante, Fawn Renczkowski, Nicole Keller-Wiseman, Jack Martin, Aja Moore, Carla Johns, Diane Limbrecht, Jennifer Cook, Suzanne Faulk-Shorter, Lisa Savarese, Diane Liptak, Anthony Johns, and James Scavetta.*

## INFORMATIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

### GENERAL COUNSEL

### SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

*Board Member Lodato shared his appreciation for Mr. Scavetta serving on the previous Half Cent Sales Tax Committee. Board Member Prescott shared that she is thankful for our SRO's and mentioned it is mental health awareness month. Mrs. Prescott spoke about our students receiving awards and scholarships. She thanked the speakers who came out tonight. Vice Chair Duval also thanked everyone for speaking tonight. She congratulated all the graduates. Ms. Duval stated that she is certain Mr. Stratton will work on the issues that were brought up tonight. Board Member Hatch mentioned she was in attendance for the first AICE student graduation at the elementary level. Mr. Stratton mentioned there are six graduations left. He wished all students a safe and happy summer. Mr. Stratton mentioned the Safety Summit training is coming up and in addition to that, administrative training. In speaking about the videos that Mr. Johns mentioned during citizen's input, Mr. Stratton stated that it is completely unacceptable behavior. Administrators will have the authority to go back and re-open and issue consequences if needed. Board Chair Guadagnino made similar comments. He thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. He also reminded everyone that Memorial Day is coming up and to remember the men and women who gave up their lives for our country. Board Members and Mr.*

*Stratton shared their sadness for the shooting in Texas.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 7:47 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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