



Hernando School District

School Board Regular Meeting

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

6:00 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 meeting was called to order at 6:02 P.M. Also present were Robert Meyers, School Board Attorney, and Ray Pinder, Superintendent.

REFLECTION

by Mark Johnson, Board Member

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by Spring Hill Elementary School

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT

Cari O'Rourke, Principal of Spring Hill Elementary School (SHES) came forward to present this item. Mr. Ellerman, Director of Communications recognized SHES employees with 30 years of service.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. [26-3591](#) Approval to adopt the agenda dated 2/10/2026.

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Mark Johnson

SECONDER: Susan Duval

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Duval, Johnson

ELECTED OFFICIALS

No one came forward to speak on this item.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD, Jaserah Abdul-Rahim

- 2. [26-3592](#) Student Representative, Jaserah Abdul-Rahim of F.W. Springstead High School, to Share an Update of School Related Activities and Events with the Board

PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS

- 3. [26-3581](#) Approve Proclamation No. P26-005, Recognizing February 2026 as “Black History Month”

Attachments: [2026 Black History Month Proclamation](#)
[Budget Sheet - NO Financial Impact](#)

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Michelle Bonczek

SECONDER: Shannon Rodriguez

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Duval, Johnson

Mr. Ellerman, Director of Communications and members of the Black Educators Caucus came forward to present this item.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- 4. [26-3593](#) Approval of the Minutes from the Workshop and Regular School Board Meeting of 1/27/2026.

Attachments: [01-27-26 Workshop Minutes with links DRAFT](#)
[01-27-26 Regular Meeting Minutes with links DRAFT](#)

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Susan Duval

SECONDER: Mark Johnson

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Duval, Johnson

PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS (WHITE SPEAKER FORMS)

- 5. [26-3399](#) Public Hearing and Final Approval of Neola Policy Volume 25 No.2 and Policies that Include Compliance Officers by Name. This item was tentatively approved at the January 13, 2026, Board Workshop.

Attachments: [Vol 25 N 2 Final Feb 10 26](#)
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Susan Duval

SECONDER: Michelle Bonczek

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Duval, Johnson

No one came forward to speak on this item.

EXPULSION RECOMMENDATIONS

6. [26-3563](#) Enter a Final Order Expelling the Student in Case No. E2026-01-03 for the remainder of the 2025-26 school year with educational services.

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

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Mark Johnson

SECONDER: Michelle Bonczek

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Duval, Johnson

7. [26-3564](#) Enter a Final Order Expelling the Student in Case No. E2026-01-04 for one (1) year with educational services.

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

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Michelle Bonczek

SECONDER: Shannon Rodriguez

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Duval, Johnson

CITIZEN INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS (GREEN SPEAKER FORMS)

8. [26-3594](#) Citizen Input on agenda items (Green Form)

Attachments: [Citizen Input Speaker Green Form 031424 ACC](#)

Mr. Meyers, School Board Attorney, read the instructions for this item. Kimberly Mulrooney came forward to speak on item #16. 26-3513.

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA

*The following item was pulled from the consent agenda for discussion by Mr. Johnson:
16. 26-3513: Approval of Calendar "A" as Recommended by the Calendar Committee.*

RESULT: APPROVED THE CONSENT AGENDA

MOVER: Susan Duval

SECONDER: Michelle Bonczek

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Duval, Johnson

Personnel Recommendations

9. [26-3573](#) Approval of the Personnel Recommendations

Attachments: [25-26 BOARD AGENDA FEB 10 2026](#)
[ESOL - 2.10.26 Agenda](#)
[2026 Inst. Supplements & Differentiated Pay for 2-10-2026](#)
[2026 Noninst., PTS & Adm. Supplements for 2-10-2026](#)

All Other Teaching & Learning Agenda Items

10. [26-3433](#) Approve the Out-of-State Field Trip for F.W. Springstead High School Students to Attend the Southern Star Music Festival in Atlanta, Georgia from May 8, 2026 through May 10, 2026.
Attachments: [SHS Budget Sheet - Southern Star Music Festival 2026](#)
11. [26-3554](#) Approve out of state field trip for Weeki Wachee High School Color Guard to Buford, GA to attend the WGI Color Guard Regional competition on Friday March 20, 2026 to Sunday March 22, 2026.
Attachments: [Color Guard Budget form](#)
12. [26-3558](#) Approve out of state field trip for Weeki Wachee High School Chorus to Atlanta, GA to attend the Southern Star Music Festival from May 8-10, 2026.
Attachments: [WWHS Chorus Southern Star leave form](#)
[WWHS Chorus Southern Star budget](#)
13. [26-3578](#) Approve an overnight trip for Hernando High School FBLA Students to attend the State Leadership Competition from March 12-15, 2026 in Orlando, FL.
Attachments: [HHS FBLA Budget Sheet](#)
14. [26-3579](#) Approve an overnight trip for Hernando High School Band Students to perform at the Walt Disney World Resort from May 11 - 13, 2026 in Orlando, FL.
Attachments: [HHS Band Trip to Disney Budget Sheet](#)

All Other Business Services Agenda Items

15. [26-3575](#) Approve the 2025-26 Class Size Reduction Compliance Plan
Attachments: [2025-26 Class Size Compliance Attachment 3 - Choice Compliance](#)
[Hernando 2025-26 Class Size Compliance Plan Budget Sheet NO Financial Impact](#)

All Other Communications & Government Relations Agenda Items**All Other Purchase Order/Bid Agenda Items**

17. [26-3545](#) Approve the Closeout/Final Acceptance to the contract with Advanced Roofing, Inc. for Roof Replacement and Designated Repairs (Phase1) for Nature Coast Technical High School and authorize final payment in the amount of \$88,973.45.
Attachments: [26-3545 Certificate of Substantial Completion](#)
[26-3545 OEF209 Certificate of Final Inspection](#)
[26-3545 Final Reconciling Change Order](#)
[26-3545 NCTHS Final Application for Payment](#)
[26-3545 Final Waiver and Release of Lien](#)
[26-3545 Budget Sheet- NCTHS PH I Roof Closeout](#)

- 18. [26-3546](#) Approve the Closeout/Final Acceptance of the contract with The AD Morgan Corporation for Phase2 HVAC Replacement for Central High School and authorize final payment in the amount of \$176,179.31.

Attachments: [26-3546 Certificate of Substantial Completion](#)
[26-3546 OEF209 Certificate of Final Inspection](#)
[26-3546 Final Reconciling Change Order](#)
[26-3546 Final Application for Payment](#)
[26-3546 Final Waiver and Release of Lien](#)
[26-3546 Budget Sheet CHS HVAC Phase II Closeout](#)

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA FOR ACTION

- 16. [26-3513](#) Approval of Calendar “A” as Recommended by the Calendar Committee

Attachments: [2026-27 Calendar A](#)
[2026-27 Calendar B](#)
[Data All 251215](#)
[Budget Sheet - NO Financial Impact](#)

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Michelle Bonczek

SECONDER: Susan Duval

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Duval

NAYS: Johnson

This item was pulled by Mr. Johnson for discussion. Dana Blasek of the Calendar Committee came forward to answer questions addressed by the Board. Mr. Johnson suggested some changes to the calendar. It was explained that due to bargaining and paid holidays these changes could not be made.

ADDENDUM ITEMS

CITIZEN INPUT ON GENERAL TOPICS (PINK SPEAKER FORMS)

- 19. [26-3595](#) 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 031424 ACC](#)

Mr. Meyers, School Board Attorney, read the instructions for this item. The following citizens were called to speak:

Melinda Cook, Gracie Mulrooney, Kimberly Mulrooney, Misty Laushot, Beverly Coe, Lisa Masserio, Tina Vieira, and Kathleen Robinson.

INFORMATIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

GENERAL COUNSEL

SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 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.
