



Hernando School District

School Board Workshop

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

2:00 PM

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

2nd Revision (05/02/25)

CALL TO ORDER

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

The Workshop was called to order at 2:38 P.M. Also present were Kristin Ottinger, School Board Attorney, and Ray Pinder, Superintendent.

PRESENTATIONS

1. [25-2955](#) Magnet School Sibling Preference Discussion as Requested by the Board.

Attachments: [Sibling Preference May 2025 Presentation](#)
[Budget Sheet](#)

Dawn Williams, Supervisor of School Choice came forward to introduce this item. The following principals were in attendance as well: Rosemarie Maiorini of CK8, Nick Pagano of CES, and Toni-Ann Noyes of NCTHS. After the presentation, the board consensus is to not bring back sibling preference. Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Hawkins were in favor of sibling preference.

2. [25-2957](#) Presentation of the second part of the Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) re-organization of HUSW employees.

Attachments: [Restructuring of the Food and Nutrition Services Department HUSW Positions](#)
[MOU](#)
[2025-2026 FNS ORG CHART](#)
[FNS Assistant STRIKE](#)
[FNS Associate CLEAN](#)
[FNS Lead Associate \(former Level III\) STRIKE](#)
[FNS Lead Associate \(former Level III\) CLEAN](#)
[FNS Leadership Intern New](#)
[FNS Leadership Intern Clean](#)
[Food and Nutrition Summer Assistant-STRIKE](#)
[Food and Nutrition Summer Assistant CLEAN](#)
[Food and Nutrition Summer Multi-Site Lead Assistant - Summer STRIKE](#)
[Food and Nutrition Summer Multi-Site Lead Assistant - Summer CLEAN](#)
[Food Service Technician STRIKE](#)
[Food Service Technician CLEAN](#)
[Lead Training Associate \(new\)](#)
[Lead Training Associate Clean](#)
[Food and Nutrition Assistant I with tracking](#)
[Food and Nutrition Assistant I clean version](#)
[Food and Nutrition Assistant II with tracking](#)
[Food and Nutrition Assistant II clean version](#)
[Food and Nutrition Summer Single Site Lead Assistant-STRIKE](#)
[Food and Nutrition Summer Single Site Lead Assistant-CLEAN](#)
[Non-Instruct Salary Structure Strike Thru](#)
[Non-Instruct Salary Structure Clean](#)
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC \(17\)](#)

Holly Longo, Director of FNS, and Jennifer Patrick, Asst. Director of FNS came forward to present this item. The Board was supportive of this item.

3. [25-2967](#) Review and tentative approval of the 2025-2026 Athletic Handbook.

Attachments: [2025 2026 stricken Ath handbook .pdf](#)
[25.26 Athletic Handbook Clean.pdf](#)
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC.pdf](#)
[05-06-25 Handout by D. Kupcik #25-2967](#)
[05-06-25 Handout 2 by D. Kupcik #25-2967](#)

Dustin Kupcik, District Athletic Director, came forward to present this item. He stated that there were two (2) handouts provided to board members that were recent additions.

On page 9, Mrs. Bonczek would like coaches to write down the driver's name, plate number, make and model of the car, if a parent chooses to use a rideshare for middle school students.

4. [25-2942](#) Presentation of the School Resource Officer (SRO) Contract for the 2025-2026 School year. This discussion will be closed to the public in accordance with F.S. 119.071(3)(a) and 281.301.

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

The board recessed at 3:47 P.M. to enter a shade session. All board members, Ray Pinder, Kristin Ottinger, Brandon DeRespiris, Angel Pagan, and Kelly Pogue were in attendance. The board reconvened at 4:21 P.M.

GENERAL COUNSEL

May 14th - FSBA webinar for elected officials in regard to AI navigation

ADDENDUM ITEMS

GOOD OF THE ORDER/BOARD DISCUSSION

School Board Comments

ADJOURNMENT

The Workshop adjourned at 4:22 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.
