



Hernando School District

School Board Informal Meeting

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

1:00 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

The Informal Meeting was called to order at 1:03 P.M. Also present were Robert Meyers, School Board Attorney, and Ray Pinder, Superintendent.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

An informal meeting of the School Board has been scheduled for general discussion among Board Members on Educational Matters

Topics of Discussion:

Johnson: Value Adjustment Board Handout

Johnson: End of Year school events. Better coordination in the calendar, requested invitations be sent out sooner. Mr. Pinder to follow-up with schools. Mrs. Rodriguez also agrees. She would like a master calendar with no overlapping.

Rodriguez: COSSBA recap. Recommended Greenole for our district (currently piloting the program at CES), similar to what we have now (Trane). Mr. Pinder to find out if Trane can do predictive analysis.

Rodriguez: "Sexual Cyber Bullying" There are programs districts can use to educate students on this. Meeting will be set up.

Hawkins: Concession stand for NCTHS. Hopefully will have a portable trailer by summer. Mrs. Bonczek recommended turning a bus into a concession stand for schools.

Hawkins: Mariner/Landover light going in. Construction causing issues at crosswalk from SHS Theatre to the school. Requested a pedestrian safety bridge for students. Jeff Rogers is meeting with committee to see how this can be funded.

Hawkins: YMCA food drive with HCSO, BOCC for fundraiser, 7 days of food for students. April 6-15th. Mr. Pinder to discuss with principals.

Hawkins: Budget and plan for courts and tracks. Requesting budget line item and schedule moving forward. District wide rotation of maintenance, and cleaning schedule, dedicated line items. Workshop requested with Facilities to discuss this with Mr. Kupcik before end of the year.

Rodriguez: Commented satisfaction that they were able to avoid impasse.

[26-3683](#) Handouts from the Informal Meeting of March 24, 2026.

Attachments: [02-24-26 Handout by M. Johnson Board Comments](#)

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 2:08 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.
