

***Resolution No. R26-005
Affirming Participation in the
Small School District Council Consortium***

WHEREAS, the Hernando County School Board believes there is a need to have educational information, interpretation, and consultation on issues relating to small and rural communities that is not independently available, and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing such services independently for the School Board would make the cost prohibitive, and

WHEREAS, the needed services are provided through the Small School District Council Consortium, and

WHEREAS, the Hernando County School District has participated in the consortium in previous years by official action of the Board and payment of the annual fee,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Hernando County School Board authorizes the participation in the Small School District Council Consortium for fiscal year 25-26 and as such agrees to pay \$3,250.00 to the designated Fiscal Agent upon invoice for participation fees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall authorize the Hernando County School District participation in the SSDCC in future years contingent upon the approval of the SSDCC Annual Invoice for Participation Fees as part of a regularly scheduled School Board meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the SSDCC Fiscal Agent shall be the contracting agent for the employment and payment of consulting services and associated program costs.

Adopted by the Hernando County School Board in Regular Session at Brooksville, Florida on the 23rd day of September 2025.

Shannon Rodríguez
Board Chair

Ray Pinder
Superintendent