



# Hernando School District

## School Board Informal Meeting

### Minutes - Draft

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Tuesday, April 8, 2025

4:00 PM

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

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PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME

#### CALL TO ORDER

**Present** Board Chair Shannon Rodriguez  
Board Member Michelle Bonczek  
Board Member Susan Duval  
Board Member Kayce Hawkins

**Remote** Vice Chair Mark Johnson

*The Informal Meeting was called to order at 4:08 P.M. Also present were Kristin Ottinger, School Board Attorney and Ray Pinder, Superintendent. Mr. Johnson participated via telephone.*

#### 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 - Participated via telephone due to an illness*

*Bonczek - Autism Awareness Month*

*Duval - Field trip packet update and the possibility of a new field trip bus driver position; she would like to have it completed by May so that it is ready for next year*

*Rodriguez - Bus stops on major roads; school zone handbook from the county*

*Kristin Ottinger - Tomorrow on the Senate's agenda is to add current public officials to the sunshine record exemption as it relates to personal identifying information.*

*Hawkins - HB 5101 legislative updates which will cut funding significantly*

#### ADJOURNMENT

*The meeting adjourned at 4:32 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.