



Hernando School District

School Board Informal Meeting

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

1:00 PM

**District Office-Board Room
919 N. Broad Street
Brooksville, FL 34601**

CALL TO ORDER

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

Absent Board Member Susan Duval

The Informal Meeting was called to order at 1:02 P.M. Also present were, Kristin Ottinger, 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:

- 1. Mark Johnson - Pastor [Chaplain] counselor program*
- 2. Mark Johnson - Teachers in Action Day plans*
- 3. Kayce Hawkins - Lights at bus stops*
- 4. Kayce Hawkins - The First 30-Seconds Project through the Rotary Club*
- 5. Shannon Rodriguez - Central High School Tampa General grant for a gym - Board consensus is to not move forward at this time*
- 6. Shannon Rodriguez - Pool for school swim teams*

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:22 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.
