



# Hernando School District

## Special School Board Meeting

### Minutes - Draft

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Tuesday, May 17, 2022

10:00 AM

District Office - Board Room

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#### CALL TO ORDER

**Present** Board Chair Gus Guadagnino  
Vice Chair Susan Duval  
Board Member Kay Hatch  
Board Member Jimmy Lodato  
Board Member Linda Prescott

*The meeting was called to order at 10:02 A.M. Also present were John Stratton, Superintendent and Nancy Alfonso, School Board Attorney/*

#### REFLECTION

*by Board Member, Kay Hatch.*

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

#### ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. [22-0651](#) Approval to adopt the agenda dated May 17, 2022.

**RESULT:** ADOPTED

**MOVER:** Susan Duval

**SECONDER:** Linda Prescott

**AYES:** Board Chair Guadagnino, Vice Chair Duval, Board Member Hatch,  
Board Member Lodato, and Board Member Prescott

#### CITIZEN INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS (GREEN FORMS)

2. [22-0652](#) Citizen Input on agenda items for this meeting (Green Form)

**Attachments:** [Citizen Input Speaker Green Form 110917 ACC](#)

*Mrs. Alfonso, School Board Attorney, read the instructions for this item. The following citizens came forward to speak on agenda item #3. 22-0649: Board discussion on the representation associated with initiating a lawsuit against the Hernando Board of County Commission in regard to the Referendum for the Surtax Ballot at the general election, November 8, 2022 and any related action:*

*Vince LaBorante, Ken Mayon and April Johnson-Spence.*

**ACTION ITEMS****All Other School Board Agenda Items**

3. [22-0649](#) Board discussion on the representation associated with initiating a lawsuit against the Hernando Board of County Commission in regard to the Referendum for the Surtax Ballot at the general election, November 8, 2022 and any related action.

**Attachments:** [R22-005 Half Cent Reso 041222 ACC](#)

**RESULT:**               **ADOPTED**

**MOVER:**             Susan Duval

**SECONDER:** Kay Hatch

**AYES:**             Board Chair Guadagnino, Vice Chair Duval, Board Member Hatch,  
Board Member Lodato, and Board Member Prescott

*Ms. Duval made a motion to authorize the Superintendent to work with Mr. Alfonso to seek local counsel for litigation of the school board versus the board of county commissioners. She stated that co-counsel and consultation may be proffered on an as needed basis. Mrs. Hatch seconded the motion. Mr. Lodato made a brief statement. The motion was adopted 5-0.*

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA FOR ACTION****ADDENDUM ITEMS****GENERAL COUNSEL****SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS****ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 10:18 A.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.

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