



# HERNANDO SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 2023 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM & PRIORITIES

### PRIORITY NEEDS

- **TRANSPORTATION** - Fully fund transportation costs and allow districts to transport elementary students living less than 2 miles from their zoned school.
- **FLORIDA RETIREMENT SYSTEM** - Protect FRS without burdening employees with additional costs.
- **TEACHER RETENTION** - Minimize the vacancy crisis by:
  - Extending the timeline for new teachers to complete teacher certification from 3 years to 5.
  - Waiving or reducing the number of months new retirees must wait to return to re-employment with their school district.

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