



Hernando School District

School Board Workshop

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

2:00 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 Susan Duval
Board Member Kayce Hawkins

The Workshop was called to order at 2:04 P.M. Also present were Kristin Ottinger, School Board Attorney; and Ray Pinder, Superintendent.

PRESENTATIONS

1. [26-3226](#) Presentation of the Proportionate Share Mitigation Agreement Template, by Chris Wilson, C.J. Wilson Law, and Jim Lipsey, HCSD School Planner.

Attachments: [26-3226 PSMA Template PRESENTATION.pdf](#)
[26-3266.1 Concurrency Deficit Report JUL 2025.pdf](#)
[26-3266.2 Benesch CSS Impact Fee Study AUG 2022.pdf](#)
[26-3266.3 EDR CSS Adjustment Factor FEB 2025.pdf](#)
[26-3266.4 Sample Prop Share Calculation AUG 2025.pdf](#)
[26-3266.5 Educational Impact Fees JUL 2025.pdf](#)
[26-3266.6 HCSB PSMA MASTER_CLEAN AUG 2025.pdf](#)
[26-3226 Budget Sheet NO Financial Impact](#)
[08-26-25 Workshop Handout by J. Lipsey 26-3226](#)

Jim Lipsey, HCSD School Planner; and Chris Wilson, Attorney; came forward to present this item. During the presentation, it was confirmed that the city and the county have provided feedback and both have agreed with this agreement. Mr. Lipsey asked for the board's preference on how to move forward with the cases where the dollar amount of the proportionate share, because it's based on a cost per student station, will exceed the dollar amount that they would have paid in impact fees. When this situation occurs, the options are to accept the full prop share amount or limit the prop share amount to the impact fee amount. The consensus of the Board is to bring both options to a workshop when this happens.

2. [26-3193](#) Presentation of Legislative Update by Sunrise Consulting Group

Attachments: [Budget Sheet - NO Financial Impact](#)
[08-26-25 Workshop Handout Sunrise Consulting 26-3193](#)

Aaron Ellerman, Director of Communications, came forward to introduce Shawn Foster and Danielle Thomas from Sunrise Consulting to provide a legislative update to the Board.

After the presentation, Mr. Ellerman reviewed the Board's platform from 2025. The Board decided to identify items 1, 2 and 5 from the 2025 platform, for the 2026 platform. The approval of the 2026 platform will be brought to the board at tonight's meeting.

3. [26-3208](#) Presentation on the partnership with Caissa K12, a student recruitment organization, for the 2025-2026 school year.

Attachments: [Caissa K12 Student Engagement Guide For Student Recruitment.pptx \(1\)](#)

[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC \(1\)](#)

Lisa Cropley, Executive Director of Student Support Services; and Adrian Bond, President of Cassia; came forward to present this item to the Board. After the presentation, the consensus of the board is to use Cassia with the exception of pre-k and kindergarten. They would like to try using the district's team to focus on pre-k and kindergarten for the first year.

4. [26-3237](#) Review and Tentative Approval of the Amendments to the 2025-2026 Student Progression Plan and School Procedures Handbook

Attachments: [2025 2026 List of Changes to SPP and Page Numbers Amendment August 2025](#)

[2025 2026 SPP Amendments Edits Strikethrough](#)

[2025 2026 SPP Amendments Clean Copy](#)

[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC](#)

John Morris, Director of Secondary Programs came forward to present the changes to the 2025-2026 Student Progression Plan and School Procedures Handbook. Gina Michalick, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning came forward to discuss credit recovery and the use of Edgenuity.

GENERAL COUNSEL

ADDENDUM ITEMS

GOOD OF THE ORDER/BOARD DISCUSSION

School Board Comments

Michelle Bonczek spoke about how she is not happy with the new board notifications through the Teams app. Members Rodriguez and Johnson agreed. Mr. Johnson stated that he wants to receive all notifications, not just notifications of severe incidents. Mrs. Rodriguez agreed. Mrs. Hawkins stated that she was told that the reason why they were moving away from what was being used prior, was because it [GroupMe] would not archive. Board members would also like to be notified in a more timely manner. Mr. Pinder stated it was correct that GroupMe does not archive. He also stated that the notifications that they are not receiving in Teams is a setting that they can correct. Mr. Pinder said that they can possibly run the notifications back on GroupMe and transition to Teams or something else. He has addressed the late notifications with staff and it has been corrected. The consensus is to use GroupMe for now and receive all notifications in a timely

manner.

ADJOURNMENT

The workshop was adjourned at 5:04 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.
