



Hernando School District

School Board Regular Meeting

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

6:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

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

This meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. Also present were Robert Meyers, School Board Attorney; and Ray Pinder, Superintendent.

REFLECTION

The reflection was provided by Vice Chair Rodriguez.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

1. [27-3996](#) Approval to adopt the agenda dated 8/11/2026.

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Michelle Bonczek

SECONDER: Susan Duval

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Duval, Johnson

ELECTED OFFICIALS

No one came forward to speak on this item.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

2. [27-3997](#) Approval of the Minutes from the Informal, Workshop, First Public Budget Hearing, and Regular School Board Meeting of 7/28/2026.

Attachments: [07-28-26 Informal Minutes DRAFT](#)
[07-28-26 Workshop Minutes DRAFT](#)
[07-28-26 First Budget Hearing Minutes DRAFT](#)
[07-28-26 Regular Minutes DRAFT](#)

RESULT: **ADOPTED**

MOVER: Mark Johnson

SECONDER: Michelle Bonczek

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Duval, Johnson

CITIZEN INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS (GREEN SPEAKER FORMS)

3. [27-3998](#) Citizen Input on agenda items (Green Form)

Attachments: [Citizen Input Speaker Green Form 031424 ACC](#)

No one came forward to speak on this item.

ADOPTION OF CONSENT AGENDA (Item # 4-14)

Board Member Duval pulled item numbers: 6, 9, 10, and 12 from the consent agenda for discussion.

RESULT: **APPROVED THE CONSENT AGENDA**

MOVER: Michelle Bonczek

SECONDER: Mark Johnson

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Duval, Johnson

Personnel Recommendations

4. [27-3985](#) Approval of the Personnel Recommendations

Attachments: [26-27 BOARD AGENDA AUGUST 11 2026](#)
[2027 Inst. Supplements & Differentiated Pay for 8-11-2026.pdf](#)
[2027 Noninst., PTS & Adm. Supplements for 8-11-2026.pdf](#)

All Other Teaching & Learning Agenda Items

5. [27-3940](#) Approval to amend the contract with WANRACK for fiber services.

Attachments: [WANRack 072418](#)
[Amended & Restated WAN Agreement](#)
[Budget Sheet Sept 2021 Revised NO Financial Impact ACC \(1\)](#)

All Other Business Services Agenda Items

All Other Support Operations Agenda Items

7. [27-3976](#) Approve the District's Tentative 2025-2026 5-Year Work Plan.

Attachments: [27-3976 2025-26 Tentative Work Plan Report DRAFT](#)
[27-3976 Budget Sheet NO Financial Impact](#)

8. [27-3982](#) Approve the Federal Subrecipient Agreement between Hernando County, Florida and Hernando County School Board.

Attachments: [27-3982 HCSB Sub \(RWH\) 7.23 clean](#)
[27-3982 Budget Sheet- Reimbursement For EES Phase I](#)

All Other Purchase Order/Bid Agenda Items**ADDENDUM ITEMS**

11. [27-3981](#) Approve the Amendment to the Renewal of Bid No. 23-580-31 RN: Musical Instruments, Sheet Music and Instrument Repair Awarded to Multiple Vendors, to Increase the Total Estimated Annual Spending by an Additional \$350,000.00

Attachments: [Bid No 23 580 31 RN](#)
[Budget Sheet 23 200 44 PB EXT Band Uniforms](#)

13. [27-3988](#) Award RFP No. 27-946-01 Purchasing Card (P-Card) Program and approve the Master Commercial Card Agreement to J.P. Morgan for the implementation and servicing of district-wide purchasing cards, offering a competitive rebate program.

Attachments: [27-946-01 Purchasing Card Program \(08-11-26\)](#)
[MCCA - 71726 \(RH\)](#)
[Budget Sheet](#)

All Other School Board Agenda Items

14. [27-3968](#) Approval for Board Member, Michelle Bonczek to participate in the NSBA Policy Leadership Cohort from January 30, 2027 through February 3, 2027 in Washington, D.C.

Attachments: [Policy Leadership Cohort FAQ](#)
[Budget Sheet](#)

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA FOR ACTION

- *6. [27-3950](#) Approval of the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Brooksville, Florida and the School Board of Hernando County, Florida for use of tennis courts and volleyball courts.

Attachments: [CITY OF BROOKSVILLE ILA](#)
[Strikethrough - Interlocal City Volley Tennis Courts](#)
[REVISED ILA Tennis and Volleyball Courts - clean \(1\)](#)
[Budget Sheet No Financial Impact](#)

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Michelle Bonczek

SECONDER: Mark Johnson

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Johnson

NAYS: Duval

This item was pulled from the consent agenda by Board Member Duval for discussion. She addressed her concerns in regard to the district paying for the use of facilities that support district athletic programs.

9. [27-3928](#) Approve the agreement and authorize the purchase of third-party Title I instructional services for Hernando County private school students from FACTS Education Solutions, LLC, not to exceed \$133,254.50.

Attachments: [FACTS Agreement](#)
[Hernando 25 26 EOY Report FACTS Report](#)
[Program Evaluation Form - FACTS 7-28-26](#)
[Program Evaluation Data Summary FACTs - 7-28-26](#)
[Affidavit Regarding the Use of Coercion for Labor Services \(CM\)](#)
[Federal Terms and Conditions for Contracts \(CM\)](#)
[PUR 1355 \(CM\)](#)
[Standard Addendum to Agreements \(CM\)](#)
[FACTS Budget Sheet](#)

RESULT: **ADOPTED**

MOVER: Mark Johnson

SECONDER: Michelle Bonczek

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Johnson

NAYS: Duval

This item was pulled from the consent agenda by Board Member Duval for discussion. She requested clarification regarding the funding source and accountability measures associated with the program. Magan Schlechter, Director of Federal Programs came forward to speak on this item. Ms. Schlechter explained that the funding is provided through the Title I grant.

10. [27-3929](#) Approve the agreement and authorize the purchase of third-party Title I instructional services for Hernando County private school students from Catapult Learning, LLC, not to exceed \$498,550.90.

Attachments: [Catapult Quote](#)
[Program Evaluation Form - Catapult 7-28-26](#)
[Program Evaluation Data Summary Catapult 7-28-26](#)
[Catapult Affidavit Regarding Use of Coercion](#)
[Catapult Federal Terms and Conditions](#)
[Catapult PUR](#)
[Catapult Standard Addendum](#)
[Catapult Budget Sheet](#)

RESULT: **ADOPTED**

MOVER: Michelle Bonczek

SECONDER: Shannon Rodriguez

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Duval, Johnson

This item was pulled from the consent agenda by Board Member Duval for discussion. She asked for clarification regarding funding calculations, funds from prior years, program evaluation data, and school specific student achievement results. Magen Schlechter, Director of Federal Programs explained.

12. [27-3984](#) Approve the amendment to the piggyback of The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), Region 8 Education Service Center, RFP No. 2440804: Academic and Educational Goods and Services, awarded to Realityworks, Inc. to increase the estimated annual spending to \$250,000.

Attachments: [Academic and Educational Goods & Services - ACC](#)
[Realityworks Quote](#)
[Budget Sheet Realityworks](#)

RESULT: ADOPTED

MOVER: Michelle Bonczek

SECONDER: Shannon Rodriguez

AYES: Hawkins, Rodriguez, Bonczek, Duval, Johnson

This item was pulled from the consent agenda by Board Member Duval for discussion. She requested clarification regarding the increase in spending authority and whether the original agreement permitted such adjustment. Beth Lastra, Supervisor of College & Career Programs came forward to explain.

CITIZEN INPUT ON GENERAL TOPICS (PINK SPEAKER FORMS)

15. [27-3999](#) Citizen Input on Hernando County School issues on which the School Board customarily takes action (Pink Form - non-agenda items)

Attachments: [Citizen Input Speaker Pink Form 031424 ACC](#)

Robert Meyers, School Board Attorney read the instructions for this item. The following citizens came forward to speak:

1. Crystal Santiago
2. Kimberly Mulrooney

INFORMATIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

GENERAL COUNSEL

SCHOOL BOARD COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 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.
