



# Hernando School District

## School Board Informal Meeting

### Minutes - Draft

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Tuesday, January 13, 2026

1:00 PM

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

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#### CALL TO ORDER

**Present**

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

*The meeting was called to order at 1:06 P.M. Ray Pinder, Superintendent was also present. Robert Meyers, School Board Attorney was present via telephone.*

#### GENERAL DISCUSSION

**An informal meeting of the School Board has been scheduled for general discussion among Board Members on Educational Matters**

*The following topics were discussed:*

*Johnson: Change training procedures for teachers/para's to be due by Jan. 1st. For those in ESE it should be done by the first week of school. Mr. Pinder to meet with Lisa Cropley, Anna Jensen and Paula Clark.*

*Hawkins: Mobile Safe Zone. Mr. Pinder to meet with TIS, Safe Schools, and Administrators after getting information from vendor and will bring it back to a workshop.*

*Hawkins: Addition of a dental program to schools. Beth Lastra to get back to Mrs. Hawkins with more information.*

*Bonczek: Fire & EMT programs in schools.*

*Hawkins: Legal Fees. Does the board want to look over legal fees? The consensus was no.*

*Rodriguez: Shout out to District Team and Administrators on District Walk-throughs.*

*Hawkins: Would like marketing around home-school avenue where we collect FTE.*

*Hawkins: Hybrid options in schools. Gina Michalicka to look into this.*

*Rodriguez: Shout out to Robert Pennel at HHS for gym cleanliness.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 1:57 P.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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