

**The School District of Hernando County, Florida**

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February 18, 2026

Dear Mat Kline,

Pursuant to s.1002.33(6)(b)2.a. F.S., a sponsor shall by a majority vote approve or deny an application no later than 90 calendar days after the application is received, unless the sponsor and the applicant mutually agree in writing to temporarily postpone the vote to a specific date, at which time the sponsor shall by a majority vote approve or deny the application.

The District School Board of Hernando County respectfully requests your agreement to the School Board action date of May 12, 2026, for the You Thrive Elementary School of Brooksville and the You Thrive Elementary Academy for Creative Excellence Spring Hill applications. This date allows sufficient time to adequately and thoughtfully review your charter applications.

Our signature below indicates our mutual agreement.

Mat Kline

Mat Kline (Feb 18, 2026 11:16:13 EST)

Signature

Mat Kline, CEO

Print Name

Dawn Williams Supervisor of School Choice

Signature of DSBPC Designee

Dawn Williams

Print Name