



Hernando School District

School Board Workshop

Minutes - Draft

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

2:00 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER

Present: Linda Prescott, Kay Hatch and Jimmy Lodato

Remote: Gus Guadagnino and Susan Duval

The meeting was called to order at 2:03 P.M. Mr. Dennis Alfonso, School Board Attorney and Mr. John Stratton, Superintendent of Schools were also present.

PRESENTATIONS

1. [22-0125](#) Presentation and Recommendations to the Board in Development of Their 2022 Legislative Platform and Priorities

Attachments: [Budget Sheet No Financial Impact ACC 092121 Workshop Handout K Jordan 22 0125](#)

Karen Jordan, Public Information Officer, came forward to present this item. Shawn Foster, Sunrise Consulting was present via Teams.

The board decided to add a second bullet point under the transportation funding request in regard to reducing the 2 mile busing limit to a 1 mile limit for elementary school students.

After some discussion, Mrs. Jordan stated that she will add language for operational expenses for a mental health facility. Board Chair Prescott stated that she would like the facility located in Hernando County rather than Citrus County. Mr. Foster will find out as to why talk has been to open a facility in Citrus rather than Hernando County.

Board Member Lodato spoke about the issues and additional costs they have encountered at the Vo-Tech site location, including site prep and the rise in construction costs. Mr. Foster suggested getting the exact amount with the back up on why we would need more money.

2. [22-0113](#) Review and tentative approval of the Hernando County's Exceptional Student Education Policies and Procedures (SP&Ps) for 2020-2021 through 2022-2023.

Attachments: [Outline of Changes for 2020 2021 through 2022 2023 SPPs ACC](#)
[HCSD SP P 2019 2020 to 2021 2022 StrikeThrough](#)
[HCSD SPP 2020 2021 to 2022 2023 Hilghted Copy](#)
[Hernando Signature Page 2020 2023 SPP ACC](#)
[Budget Sheet Item 22 0113 No Financial Impact ACC](#)

Troy La Barbara, Director of ESE and Anna Jensen, Coordinator of ESE came forward to present this item.

GENERAL COUNSEL

ADDENDUM ITEMS

GOOD OF THE ORDER/BOARD DISCUSSION

School Board Comments

Board Members thanked staff for the work done and presentation made today.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 3:16 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.
