



# Hernando School District

## School Board Informal Meeting

### Minutes - Draft

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Tuesday, October 12, 2021

11:00 AM

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

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#### CALL TO ORDER

**Present** Board Chair Linda Prescott, Board Member Susan Duval, Board Member Kay Hatch, and Board Member Jimmy Lodato

**Remote** Vice Chair Gus Guadagnino

*The meeting was called to order at 11:00 A.M. Mr. Stratton, Superintendent and Mrs. Nancy Alfonso, School Board Attorney were also present.*

#### GENERAL DISCUSSION

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

##### Topics of Discussion:

1. *Linda Prescott: Mask mandate - She will discuss her opinions at the 6:00 P.M. meeting.*
2. *Linda Prescott/Jimmy Lodato: Letter received from the BOCC regarding long school pick up/drop off lines - Mr. Stratton read the letter aloud. He encourages the BOCC to work collaboratively with the school district to help remedy these issues. Mr. Lodato shared the comments he made during the BOCC meeting earlier today.*
3. *John Stratton: Tik Toc challenges will not be tolerated.*
4. *Jimmy Lodato: Time of the Informal Meetings:  
Mr. Lodato would like to move the Informal Meetings from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.  
Ms. Duval would like to change it to 12:30 P.M.  
Ms. Prescott stated that she would not be for a change because of executive sessions. She also mentioned that the Board will be discussing this at the November meeting.  
Ms. Duval suggested meeting on Wednesdays and changing the Informal to 12:30 P.M. She stated that the secretary will send tentative dates to the Board with Tuesday and Wednesday options.*
5. *Susan Duval: Topics for next informal meeting - Substitutes; Teacher Transfer Issues; ESSER Funds for Personnel; and Citizen Input.*

6. *Jimmy Lodato: Can schools receive money from sports betting, just as lottery money?*
7. *John Stratton: 10/26/21 Workshop Time - we will need to start earlier.*
8. *Linda Prescott: Drug Policy. Lisa Becker, Executive Director of Business Services came forward to explain.*
9. *John Stratton: Legislation Discussions on Pay for Non-Instructional Employees*
10. *Linda Prescott: The JUUL contract can be added to the agenda tonight if the Board wishes. The Board agreed to add it.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 12:40 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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