



HERNANDO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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.

INFORMAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

1-28-20
11:00 AM

1-28-20 Informal School Board Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

11:00 AM Meeting called to order on January 28, 2020 at District Office-Board Room, 919 North Broad Street, Brooksville, FL.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Gus Guadagnino	Board Member	Present	10:45 AM
Susan Duval	Board Chair	Present	10:42 AM
Linda K. Prescott	Vice Chair	Present	10:44 AM
Jimmy Lodato	Board Member	Present	10:44 AM
Kay Hatch	Board Member	Present	10:43 AM

The Informal Meeting of the School Board was called to order on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 at 11:00 A.M., in the School Board Room, 919 N. Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34601, with Ms. Susan Duval, Chairperson, presiding, Mrs. Linda Prescott, Vice Chairperson, and members, Mr. Gus Guadagnino, Mrs. Kay Hatch and Mr. Jimmy Lodato, present. Also present were, Mr. John Stratton, Superintendent; Mr. Dennis Alfonso, School Board Attorney.

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. Gus Guadagnino: Cyber security presentation for 3rd graders by The Center for Cyber Security
2. Jimmy Lodato: Value Adjustment Board (VAB) Update
3. Jimmy Lodato: Common Core - Gina Michalicka, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning, came forward to explain some of the changes
4. Jimmy Lodato: BOCC Update - Vo-tech school letter was sent to the Governor. Mr. Lodato stated that Mr. Mitten requested a formal resolution for the next BOCC board meeting
5. Jimmy Lodato: Timeline for group insurance
6. Jimmy Lodato: Financial Updates

7. *Kay Hatch: Tallahassee trip - VPK program focus*
8. *Linda Prescott: This was her 3rd trip to Tallahassee and it was the most positive; Attended the board of directors board meeting while there*
9. *Linda Prescott: Juul litigation for vaping; Mr. Alfonso will attend the Florida School Board Attorney Association conference in February and will share information back to them*
10. *Linda Prescott: Kudos to our lobbyists*
11. *Linda Prescott: Ethernet vs. Space X Satellite Program*
12. *Gus Guadagnino: Updated picture of school board with Sophia Torres for the website*
13. *Linda Prescott: School Board and Superintendent accessibility on district website*
14. *Kay Hatch: Regional data being shared with them helps in making good decisions; State of the Region presentation on February 21st at 1:30 P.M. in the school board room*

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:47 A.M.