



# 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.

## WORKSHOP

2-25-20

2:00 PM

### 2-25-20 Workshop Minutes

#### CALL TO ORDER

2:00 PM Meeting called to order on February 25, 2020 at District Office-Board Room, 919 North Broad Street, Brooksville, FL.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Gus Guadagnino	Board Member	Present	1:17 PM
Susan Duval	Board Chair	Present	1:18 PM
Linda K. Prescott	Vice Chair	Present	1:18 PM
Jimmy Lodato	Board Member	Present	1:16 PM
Kay Hatch	Board Member	Present	1:20 PM

*The School Board Workshop was called to order on Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 2:00 P.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.*

#### PRESENTATIONS

1. Agenda Item (ID # 4248)

Presentation of K-12 Insight Let's Talk! Platform

*Mr. Justin Flaitz, Vice President of Sales from K12 Insight came forward to present this item to the board. Mr. Flaitz showed multiple examples from Osceola County Schools.*

*Discussion took place on how and what our district does now. Multiple board members are concerned with the workload for staff members. Mr. Stratton stated he had those same concerns. He also stated he is willing to pilot a department, possibly in Human Resources or Transportation departments. Mr. Stratton was able to work out a price of \$2.50 per student, per year.*

2. Agenda Item (ID # 4245)

BEST Academy Charter Renewal Request Rebuttal

*Mrs. Lisa Cropley, Executive Director of Executive Director of Student Support Services came forward to introduce and explain the purpose of this item. Mrs. Cropley explained that this presentation has been in collaboration with Mr. Andre Buford. Mrs. Cropley stated that the recommendation is still a two (2) year renewal. Mr. Buford stated that he feels that his school is not a school in decline, as stated in the previous workshop. Mr. Buford also stated that his school has to overcome newspaper articles, facebook, twitter, and parent/community member concerns, etc.*

*The consensus of the board is for a three (3) year renewal.*

*The board recessed at 4:04 P.M. and reconvened at 4:12 P.M.*

3. Agenda Item (ID # 4241)

Provide an update to the Board regarding Health Insurance

*Mrs. Lisa Becker, Executive Director of Business Services and Shawn Fleming of the Gehring Group came forward to present this item.*

*Mr. Fleming explained that his company specializes in the public sector and they do not have any financial incentive. After, the presentation, Mrs. Becker asked if the board would like to continue being fully insured or do they want staff to look into what it takes to start a self insured plan? Ms. Duval asked if she has spoken to the insurance committee. Mrs. Becker stated she had not yet, but will. Ms. Duval would like the pros and cons for both options to come back to the board. The board agreed.*

4. Agenda Item (ID # 4252)

Presentation of the Hernando County Mental Health Allocation Data

*Due to the lack of time, this item will need to be moved to the next available workshop.*

## **GENERAL COUNSEL**

## **ADDENDUM ITEMS**

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER/BOARD DISCUSSION**

### **School Board Comments**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 5:37 P.M.*