



Agenda

September 15, 2026
School Board of Manatee County
Regular Board Meeting - 5:30 PM
Walter Miller School Support Center
Board Room

Times Indicated are Approximate

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. READING OF THE DISTRICT'S PURPOSE**
- 3. INVOCATION - Moment of Silence**
- 4. COLOR GUARD - Southeast High School**
- 5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
 1. [Veterans from iHOLA! Elementary School accompanied by students will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.](#)
- 6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- 7. STUDENT CELEBRATIONS**
 1. [Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration and Reading of Proclamation](#)
 2. [Celebrating a Summer of Champions](#)
- 8. PUBLIC COMMENTS (UP TO 30 MINUTES)**

Public comment is not an open forum to discuss matters unrelated to education, to support or oppose candidates for public office, or to engage in commercial speech attempting to sell a service or product to the School Board or public. Also, public comment is not a forum to attack individual school system employees or Board Members. Any such complaints should be submitted in writing to the Superintendent for appropriate handling. Finally, this is not a forum for addressing issues involving individual students. Because of privacy concerns, such issues should be submitted in writing to the Superintendent for appropriate handling. Each speaker is allowed three minutes to address the Board. Speakers must stand at the podium and not approach the dais.

This is a business meeting of the School Board and the public expects that we conduct it in an orderly, efficient, effective and dignified manner. We request that speakers keep this in mind when making your comments. We also request that the audience keep that in mind and not demonstrate approval or disapproval of what a speaker has said by clapping or booing. The Board appreciates the public's input and will listen attentively, consider each comment, and usually will not respond, enter into debate, or answer questions during comments on agenda items or during the public

comments section.

PUBLIC INPUT INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Before you begin speaking, please provide any handouts to the Agency Clerk.
2. Please identify yourself only by your full name for the record.
3. You have no more than three minutes to speak. Please stop speaking when the bell rings.
4. Florida Law requires all citizens to conduct themselves in an orderly fashion at public meetings.
5. **WARNING:** Any individual who interferes with the expeditious or orderly process of a School Board meeting, will be subject to removal from the meeting pursuant to Section 1001.372(3) Florida Statutes at the discretion of the Chair. Orderly fashion is deemed as, at a minimum (1) no profanity (2) no vulgar language (3) no discourteous, disrespectful, or disparaging conduct.

9. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. [Visible Men Academy \(VMA\) School Improvement Plan](#)
2. [Superintendent's Presentation of District Key Performance Indicators \(KPI's\)](#)

10. CONSENT ITEMS

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired by a Board Member, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered later in the agenda.

1. [Approval of the Appointments, Change of Assignments, Promotions, Reappointments, Reassignments, Resignations, Retirements, Suspensions, Terminations, and Transfers \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
2. [Approval of the Report of Teachers' Out-of-Field Content, Reading, and ESOL \(English for Speakers of Other Languages\) \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
3. [Approval of the Waiver\(s\) of the Manatee Education Association \(MEA\) Collective Bargaining Agreement \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
4. [Approval to Apply, Accept, and Expend the 2026-2027 National Farmworker Jobs Program Discretionary Competitive Grant, Including Ratification of the Memorandum of Understanding Between the School District of Manatee County and the Suncoast Workforce Board, Inc. dba CareerSource Suncoast, in the Amount of \\$281,589.00 \(Incoming Federal Grant Funds\)](#)
5. [Approval of the New and Renewal Clinical Experience Agreements for Manatee Technical College \(MTC\) Pharmacy Technician and Dental Assisting Students for the 2026-2029 School Years \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
6. [Approval of Memorandum of Understanding between Girls Inc. and the School District of Manatee County \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
7. [Approval of Rangeland High School Permanent Utility Easement 30 Feet \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
8. [Approval of Sole Source to Purchase Floor Resurfacing Materials Dex-O-Tex and Related Services, SDMC No. 27-0054-MR, Estimated in the Amount of \\$200,000.00 Annually \(Capital Funds\)](#)
9. [Approval of Veterans Elementary School Phase I Substantial Completion \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
10. [Approval of Rye Ranch Elementary School Substantial Completion \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
11. [Approval of Bayshore High School Columns Agreement Between Owner and Reno Boyd](#)

Building, LLC Amendment 2 in the Amount of \$673,120.89 (Capital Funds)

12. Approval of Request to Declare Surplus and Dispose of District Tangible Personal Property Greater than \$5,000.00 (Possible Incoming Funds to General Fund and Special Revenue-Food Service Fund)
13. Approval for Out-of-State Travel to Various National Career, Technical Student Organization Competitions and Leadership Conferences for Qualifying Elementary School, Middle School, High School, Postsecondary Students and Advisors During the 2026-2027 School Year (Multiple Funding Sources)
14. Approval for Manatee High School Chorus Students to Attend and Perform at Carnegie Hall in New York, New York on May 28-June 2, 2027 (School Internal Accounts)
15. Approval for the Parrish Community High School Advanced Chorus Students to Attend and Perform in the Smoky Mountain Music Festival in Gatlinburg, Tennessee on April 14-18, 2027 (School Internal Accounts)
16. Approval for the Palmetto High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) to Participate in the Army Ten-Miler in Washington, D.C., October 10-13, 2026 (School Internal Accounts)
17. Approval for the Palmetto High School, Braden River High School and Manatee High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) Raider Teams to Attend the US Army Cadet Command Raider National Competition at Fort Knox, KY, October 21-26, 2026 (No Financial Impact)
18. Approval of the 60-Day Notice of Termination of Contract with Lantern (No Financial Impact)

11. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

12. NEW BUSINESS (DISCUSSION ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT)

13. NEW BUSINESS (NON-CONSENT ITEMS)

1. Approval of the 2026-2027 Classroom Teacher and Other Instructional Personnel Salary Increase Allocation Plan (No Financial Impact)
2. Naming Nomination of the Courts in the Park Adjacent to Martha B. King Middle School

14. NEW BUSINESS (NO SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION)

1. Acceptance of the Resignation of Audit Committee Member (No Financial Impact)
2. Approval of FY 2025-2026 - Payroll and Compensation Internal Audit Report and the FY 2025-2026 - Maintenance Work Orders Internal Audit Report (General Fund)
3. Approval of Travel to Tallahassee for Board Member Felton to Attend the FSBA Legislative Platform Meeting in Tallahassee Florida, Not to Exceed \$550.00 (General Funds)

15. CONTINUED PUBLIC COMMENT (IF NECESSARY)

16. UPDATES

- A. INSTRUCTION UPDATE**
- B. OPERATIONS UPDATE**
- C. LEGAL UPDATE**

17. SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS

18. BOARD COMMENTS

19. ADJOURNMENT