



Agenda

Updated 11/7/2025

November 10, 2025
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 VISION - CHOATE**
- 3. INVOCATION**
- 4. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
 1. [Veteran Led Pledge](#)
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
 1. [Approval of the Agenda Amendments - added after publishing](#)
- 6. CELEBRATION / RECOGNITIONS**
 1. [Victims of Communism Manatee Scholarship Program Presentation](#)
 2. [Farm City Week - Celebrates Local Agriculture Industry](#)
 3. [Holocaust Education Week](#)
- 7. 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.

8. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. [Presentation of New Manatee County Police Athletic League \(PAL\) Center and New City Park](#)

9. 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. [Adoption of the Recommended Order as the Final Order in Manatee County School Board v. Jessica Carden, Case No. 25-2354, by Administrative Law Judge Quimby-Pennock Regarding the Termination of Jessica Carden](#)
4. [Approval of Request to Declare Surplus and Donate Portables 243, 244, and 290 at a Cost of \\$33,000 \(Capital Funds\)](#)
5. [Approval to Apply, Accept and Expend the Unified School Improvement Grant \(UniSIG\), 2025-2026 Supplemental Teacher and Administrator Allocation in the Amount of \\$112,500.00 \(Incoming State Grant Funds\)](#)
6. [Approval to Apply, Accept and Expend Heroes in the Classroom Bonus Program in the Amount of \\$36,000.00 \(Incoming State Grant Funds\)](#)
7. [Approval to Apply, Accept and Expend the 2025-2026 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act \(IDEA\), Part B, K - 12, Entitlement, in the Amount of \\$16,277,569 to Include \\$511,118 Additional Roll Forward Funds, for a \\$16,788,687 Grant Award \(Incoming Federal Grant Funds\)](#)
8. [Approval of Rye Ranch Elementary - Change Order 1 - Agreement Between Owner and Skanska USA Building, Inc. - Return of Unspent Direct Materials Purchase in the Amount of \\$8,130,640.69 for a Total Guaranteed Maximum Price of \\$ 53,377,124.31 \(Capital Funds\)](#)
9. [Approval of the Lakewood Ranch High School - Water Lines - Agreement Between Owner and Ajax Building Company, Pre-Construction Services in the Amount of \\$48,928.00 \(Capital Funds\)](#)
10. [Approval of Manatee High School - Painting & Roofing - Change Order 3 - Final -](#)

Agreement Between Owner and Creative Contractors, Inc., Decrease in the Amount of \$114,456.21 for a Total Guaranteed Maximum Price of \$2,859,250.89 (Capital Funds)

11. Approval of Oneco Elementary School - Addition and Renovation - Agreement Between Owner and Charles Perry Partners, Inc., - Amendment 3 - Guaranteed Maximum Price, in the Amount of \$685,028.85 for a Total Guaranteed Maximum Price of \$30,947,674.49 (Capital Funds)
12. Approval of the Reclassification of Background and Fingerprinting Specialist Job Descriptions and Positions (General Fund)
13. Approval of the Manatee Technical College (MTC) 2026-2027 School Calendars (No Financial Impact) -updated 11/7/2025
14. Approval of the 2025-2026 Instructional Materials Adoption Plan for World Languages (Multiple Funding Sources)
15. Approval for Lakewood Ranch High School Chorus Students to Attend and Perform at the Lincoln Center in New York, New York on March 27-31, 2026 (School Internal Accounts)
16. Approval of Facilities Agreement between the Manatee School Board Leasing Corporation and The School Board of Manatee County - added after publishing
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10. MEETING OF THE LEASING CORPORATION

1. Call to Order the Meeting of the Leasing Corporation
2. Approval of Facilities Agreement between the Manatee School Board Leasing Corporation and The School Board of Manatee County - added after publishing
3. Close the Meeting of the Leasing Corporation

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 Budget Amendments for September 2025 (No Financial Impact)

14. NEW BUSINESS (NO SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION)

1. Approval of the Board's Legal Firm Evaluation for the Period of 2024-2025
2. Advertise the Name of New Elementary School Located Near Artisan Lakes as Veterans Elementary School with Final Vote at December Board Meeting

15. INFORMATION ONLY (No Board Action Required)

1. Year-to-Date Financial Statements Through September 30, 2025 (No Financial Impact)
2. Year-to-Date Charter School Financial Statement Summary Through September 30, 2025

16. CONTINUED PUBLIC COMMENT (IF NECESSARY)

17. UPDATES

A. INSTRUCTION UPDATE

B. OPERATIONS UPDATE

C. LEGAL UPDATE

18. SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS

19. BOARD COMMENTS

20. ADJOURNMENT