



Agenda

August 25, 2026
School Board of Manatee County
Regular Board Meeting and Public Hearing - 5:30 PM
Walter Miller School Support Center
Board Room

Times Indicated are Approximate

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. DISTRICT VISION**
- 3. INVOCATION**
- 4. VETERAN LED PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 5. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
- 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 1. [Approval of the Minutes of the July 21, 2026 School Board Meeting and Public Hearing, and July 28, 2026, School Board Meeting and Public Hearing \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
- 7. STUDENT CELEBRATIONS | RECOGNITIONS**
 1. [Summer Nutrition Program](#)
 2. [Back to School Jam Recap](#)
- 8. PUBLIC COMMENT AND RESPONSES (UP TO 60 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. [Presentation of the School District of Manatee County Strategic Plan 2026-2029](#)

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 at the end of the section.

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 Continued Use of 2025-2026 Salary Schedules for All Employee Groups and the 2026-2027 Pay Dates and Deadlines \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
4. [Approval of the Revised Job Description and Position of the Assessment and Industry Certification Administrator \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
5. [Approval of the Manatee Technical College \(MTC\) 2027-2028 School Calendars \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
6. [Approval to Apply, Accept and Expend the 2026-2027 Title I, Part A Grant in the Amount of \\$12,595,220.00 \(Incoming Federal Grant Funds\)](#)
7. [Approval to Apply, Accept and Expend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act \(IDEA\), Part B, Preschool Entitlement, in the Amount of \\$383,510.73 \(Incoming Federal Grant Funds\)](#)
8. [Approval to Apply, Accept and Expend the Following Federal Grants for the 2026-2027 School Year: Title IX, Part A; Title I, Part D; Title II, Part A; and Title IV, Part A; Title III, Part A; and Title I, Part C in the Amount of \\$5,086,281.37 \(Incoming Federal Grant Funds\)](#)
9. [Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\) Between the School Board of Manatee County, Florida and Empath Stratum, Inc. dba Empath Health for the 2026-2029 School Years \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
10. [Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\) Between Centerstone of Florida, Inc. and the School Board of Manatee County for the 2026-2027 School Year \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
11. [Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\) Between National Collegiate Scouting Association, LLC and the School District of Manatee County \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
12. [Approval to Renew the Revised Agreement Between Palm Shores Behavioral Health](#)

Center and the School District of Manatee County for the 2026-2027 School Year (No Net Financial Impact)

13. Approval to Use the Sourcewell Contract on Staffing with Related Services and Solutions, SDMC No. 27-0066-CKM, Estimated in the Amount of \$500,000.00 Annually (Multiple Funding Sources)
14. Approval of the Bid on Agriculture Equipment, Supplies, and Services, SDMC No. 27-0036-TM, Estimated in the Amount of \$300,000.00 Annually (Multiple Funding Sources)
15. Approval to Use the Hillsborough County Public Schools Bid on CCTV-LAN Cabling Services, SDMC No. 27-0068-KCD, Estimated in the Amount of \$350,000.00 Annually (Multiple Funding Sources)
16. Approval of the Bid for Outdoor Resurfacing Acrylic Coating, SDMC No. 27-0053-MR, Estimated in the Amount of \$300,000.00 Annually (Capital Funding)
17. Approval of the Sole Source to Purchase Soundproofing Acoustical Panels with Related Services, SDMC No. 27-0013-MR, Estimated in the Amount of \$300,000.00 Annually (Capital Funds)
18. Approval to Use the Omnia Partners Contract for Energy Audit Services, SDMC No. 27-0067-KLM, Estimated in the Amount of \$198,820.00 (General Fund)
19. Approval of Tara Elementary School Classroom Addition and Renovation Change Order 5 Final Agreement Between Owner and Creative Contractors, Decrease in the Amount of \$1,135,300.26 (Capital Funds)
20. Approval to Purchase General Counsel Services, SDMC No. 27-0064-KLM Estimated in the Amount of \$200,000.00 Annually (General Fund)

11. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion Items Pulled from Consent)

12. NEW BUSINESS (Non-Consent Items)

1. Approval of the New School District of Manatee County 2026-2029 Strategic Plan (No Financial Impact)
2. Approval of Advertising a Notice of Intent to Amend School Board Policies and Setting a Public Hearing at the Board Meeting on October 6, 2026 (General Fund)

13. NEW BUSINESS (No Superintendent Recommendation)

14. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT (IF NECESSARY)

15. INFORMATION ONLY (No Board Action Required)

16. UPDATES

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

17. SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS

18. BOARD COMMENTS

19. ADJOURNMENT