



Agenda
updated 3/6/2026

March 10, 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 VISION - Tatem**
- 3. INVOCATION**
- 4. COLOR GUARD - Southeast High School**
- 5. VETERAN LED PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
 1. [Approval of the Agenda Amendments - added after publishing](#)
- 7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 1. [Approval of Minutes from the February 3, 2026 School Board Workshop and February 10, 2026 School Board Meeting](#)
- 8. STUDENT CELEBRATIONS**
 1. [VEX Team Recognition](#)
 2. [Math Super Stars](#)
 3. [Celebration of Boys and Girls Club Youth of the Year](#)
 4. [Recognition of Student Athletes](#)
 5. [Celebrating District Students - National Merit Finalists](#)
- 9. 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.

10. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. [Advanced Opportunities and College / Career Readiness - updated 3/6/2026](#)

11. 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 to Apply, Accept and Expend the 2025-2026 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act \(IDEA\) Part B, K-12, Entitlement Amendment 1, in the Amount of a Decrease of \\$104,826.90 \(Incoming Grant Funds\)](#)
4. [Approval to Apply, Accept and Expend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act \(IDEA\), Part B, Preschool Entitlement Amendment 2, in the Amount of \\$172,325.56 \(Incoming Federal Grant Funds\)](#)
5. [Approval of Affiliation Agreement Between the School District of Manatee County and Gannon University from March 10, 2026 through February 24, 2029 \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
6. [Approval of the Use of the School Board of Brevard County Bid on Instructional Materials, Library Materials and Services, SDMC No. 26-0098-BS, Not to Exceed \\$400,000.00 Annually \(Multiple Funding Sources\)](#)
7. [Approval to Use the Region 4 ESC-TX/Omnia Partners Contract for Audio Visual Solutions and Services #25-04, SDMC No. 26-0108-KD, Estimated in the Amount of \\$500,000.00 Annually \(Multiple Funding Sources\)](#)
8. [Approval of the Use of The Interlocal Purchasing Systems \(TIPS\) Proposal on Trades,](#)

Labor, and Materials, SDMC No. 25-0104-MR, Estimated in the Amount of \$140,000.00 (Capital Funds)

9. Approval of the Bid on Irrigation Systems- Installation and Repair Services, SDMC No. 26-0066-MR, Estimated in the Amount of \$200,000.00 Annually (Capital Funds)
10. Approval of Florida Department of Education - Florida Inventory of School Houses - Certification of Facilities Data (No Financial Impact)
11. Approval of Rye Ranch Elementary School Permanent Florida Power and Light Utility Easement (No Financial Impact)
12. Approval of Tara Elementary School - Classroom Addition and Renovation - Change Order 4 - Agreement Between Owner and Creative Contractors, Increase in the Amount of \$189,415.32 (Capital Funds)
13. Approval of the Anna Maria Elementary Guy Harvey Dock, Agreement Between Owner and Reno Boyd Building Co, in the Amount of \$7,414.00 (Capital Grant Funds)
14. Reclassification of the Job Descriptions and Position of Educator, Health and Well-Being (Cost Savings to General Fund)
15. Revisions of Job Descriptions from Information Technology, Assessment, Budget, and ESE Departments (No Financial Impact)

12. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

13. NEW BUSINESS (DISCUSSION ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT)

14. NEW BUSINESS (NON-CONSENT ITEMS)

1. Approval of the Budget Amendments for January 2026 (No Financial Impact)

15. NEW BUSINESS (NO SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION)

16. CONTINUED PUBLIC COMMENT (IF NECESSARY)

17. INFORMATION ONLY (No Board Action Required)

1. Year-to-Date Financial Statements Through January 31, 2026 (No Financial Impact)
2. Year-to-Date Charter School Financial Statement Summary Through January 31, 2026

18. UPDATES

A. INSTRUCTION UPDATE

B. OPERATIONS UPDATE

C. LEGAL UPDATE

19. SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS

20. BOARD COMMENTS

21. ADJOURNMENT