



Agenda

Updated 10/23/2026

October 27, 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 PURPOSE STATEMENT - Board Member Kennedy**
- 3. INVOCATION - Rabbi Paul Schreiber of Temple Beth EL**
- 4. COLOR GUARD - Parrish Community High School**
- 5. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
 1. [Approval of Agenda Amendments - Added after Publication](#)
- 7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 1. [Approval of Minutes From the School Board Workshop September 1, 2026, School Board Meeting and Public Hearing September 8, 2026 , and School Board Meeting September 15, 2026 \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
- 8. STUDENT CELEBRATIONS**
 1. [Student Service Challenge](#)
 2. [School District of Manatee County's VPK programs recognized by the Florida Department of Education](#)
 3. [Recognition of Principal Escorcia from Rodgers Garden-Bullock Elementary](#)
 4. [Red Ribbon Week Proclamation](#)
 5. [Holocaust Education Week Proclamation](#)
- 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. [National School Lunch Week](#)

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 Unified School Improvement Grant \(UniSIG\) in the amount of \\$950,442.50 \(Incoming Federal Grant Funds\)](#)
4. [Approval to Apply, Accept and Expend the Allocation of the 2026-2027 Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional or Behavioral Disabilities \(SEDNET\) Grant Fund, in the Amount of \\$155,874.00 \(Incoming State Grant Funds\)](#)
5. [Approval of New Clinical Experience Agreements for Manatee Technical College \(MTC\) Dental Assisting Students for the 2026-2029 School Years \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
6. [Approval of the 2026-2027 School Improvement Plans \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
7. [Approval to Renew the School Health Services Plan for 2026-2028 \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
8. [Approval of the Memorandum of Agreement \(MOA\) between The University of Florida Board of Trustees and the School District of Manatee County to Provide High Impact Tutoring Services from January 4, 2027 through May 28, 2027 \(No Financial Impact\)](#)
9. [Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding \(MOU\) between the School District of](#)

Manatee County and the Manatee Education Foundation to Accept and Expend the Bishop-Parker Foundation Grant Funds in the Amount of \$27,500.00 (Incoming Private Grant Funds)

10. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the School District of Manatee County and the Manatee Education Foundation to Accept and Expend the Barancik Foundation Grant Funds in the Amount of \$30,000.00 (Incoming Private Grant Funds)
11. Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Between the School District of Manatee County and Manatee County Youth Rowing, Inc. (No Financial Impact)
12. Approval of the 2026-2027 Florida Safe School Assessment Tool (FSSAT) District Report (No Financial Impact)
13. School Safety Requirements and Monitoring Reports 2026-2027 Quarter 1 (No Financial Impact)
14. Approval to Purchase Cambridge AICE Program, SDMC No. 27-0081-CKM, Estimated in the Amount of \$755,000.00 Annually (AICE Funding)
15. Approval to Purchase Certiport Subscriptions and Tests, SDMC No. 27-0071-CKM, Estimated in the Amount of \$200,000.00 Annually (CAPE Funds)
16. Approval to Purchase Ducks Ecology Conservation & Management Certification Program, SDMC No. 27-0079-CKM, Estimated in the Amount of \$239,000.00 Annually (CAPE Funds)
17. Approval of Miller Elementary School Exit Drive Renovation Substantial Completion (No Financial Impact)
18. Approval of Miller Elementary School Lobby Enhancements Substantial Completion (No Financial Impact)
19. Approval of Lincoln Middle School Lobby Enhancement Substantial Completion (No Financial Impact)
20. Approval of Rye Ranch Elementary School Change Order 4 Agreement Between Owner and Skanska USA Building Inc Return of Unspent Direct Material Purchase (DMP) Funds in the Amount of \$387,738.32 (Capital Funds)
21. Approval of Bayshore High School Columns Agreement Between Owner and Reno Boyd Building Co Amendment 3 Guaranteed Maximum Price in the Amount of \$1,357,447.61 (Capital Funds)
22. 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)
23. Approval of the Comprehensive District Technology Plan October 27, 2026 - June 30, 2031 (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 July and August 2026 (No Financial Impact)
2. Approval of the New Job Descriptions for 11-Month Calendar Positions for Associate Director(s) and Assistant Principal(s) at the Elementary, Middle and High School Levels

(Cost Savings to General Fund)

3. Approval of the Reclassification of the Job Description and Position of Supervisor Athletics and Physical Education to Associate Director, District Athletics, Activities, and Physical Education (Athletic Millage)
4. Approval of the New Job Description and Position of Associate Teacher Substitute (General Fund)
5. Approval of a New Job Description and Position of Executive Director, Construction and Facilities Services (No Financial Impact)
6. Approval of the Revised Job Descriptions and Position of Executive Director, School Support Services to Executive Director, Food and Transportation Services (No Financial Impact)
7. Approval of a New Job Description and Position of Broadcast and AV Specialist (No Financial Impact)
8. Authorization to Negotiate Architect and Engineering (AE) Services and Construction Management At-Risk Services (CM) for Bayshore High School HVAC Renovation and CTE Addition (No Financial Impact)
9. Authorization to Negotiate Architect and Engineering (AE) Services and Construction Management At-Risk Services (CM) for Lakewood Ranch High School HVAC Renovation (No Financial Impact)
10. Approval of the Revised Job Descriptions and Position of Deputy Superintendent of Business Services (No Financial Impact) - added after publishing

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

18. UPDATES

A. INSTRUCTION UPDATE

B. OPERATIONS UPDATE

C. LEGAL UPDATE

19. SUPERINTENDENT REMARKS

20. BOARD COMMENTS

21. ADJOURNMENT