



HERNANDO SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Return To School Plan:

- . At the June 23rd School Board workshop and meeting, members of the School Board reviewed the Return To School Plan in detail. The plan is comprehensive and provides specifics steps taken to allow for a safe return on August 10th. A variety of documents have been developed to help parents and our community learn about our plan.
- . This link will take you to the Return To School information webpage which includes a video overview from Mr. Stratton - [<https://www.hernandoschools.org/our-district/return-to-school-2020/index>]
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Referendum:

Also at the June 23rd meeting, the School Board discussed and voted to request a referendum be added to the November 3rd ballot. Mr. Stratton will make that request at the July 14th meeting of the Board of the County Commission. The ballot language for the referendum will be:

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MILLAGE ELECTION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS Shall the School Board of Hernando County levy an ad- valorem operating millage of 1 mill annually to 1) attract and retain high-quality teachers and staff with competitive salaries and provide additional staff to support student needs, 2) maintain and increase school safety measures and increase mental health services for students, 3) provide students and staff with devices, resources and support, 4) maintain and increase educational opportunities for all students, and 5) appoint a Citizens Volunteer Millage Committee to review annual spending.

YES, for millage

NO, against millage

Graduation Ceremonies:

Today, we announced that due to the increased presence of COVID-19, we will cancel the face-to-face graduation ceremonies. In April, we

postponed the events hoping the situation would improve. A virtual ceremony was prepared in the event of this possibility. High schools will hold graduation 'watch parties' so students and their families can celebrate this digital commencement. A link to each school's ceremony will be added to the website.

. The Superintendent's letter can be found here: [

<https://www.hernandoschools.org/our-district/messages-from-our-superintendent>
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Shout Out:

Hernando High School FFA Advisor, Rick Ahrens has been named the FFA Advisor of the Year by Florida FFA Association at their virtual agriscience celebration. Students from the Brooksville Senior FFA earned top awards during the event. More details can be found by going to www.Flaffa.org to find out more.

Reminder:

Summer hours for all school sites and district offices are Monday - Thursday from 7 AM - 5 PM

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful and safe July 4th!

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Foster positive relationships and collaboration among all stakeholders