

**The School District of Hernando County, Florida**

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**HERNANDO  
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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February 17, 2023

To Whom It May Concern:

We have recently received a credit application form from your company. Since we are a Public School District with literally thousands of active vendors, we cannot respond to each vendor's request for personalized credit information. Understanding your need for vital information concerning the creditworthiness of the School Board of Hernando County, I will attempt to address relevant credit information in the sincere hope that it will meet your requirements.

The Hernando County School Board (District) is a school district established under Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Florida. The District serves approximately 24,000 students, employs approximately 3,100 staff members, and has a general operating budget of approximately \$256 million. The District is rated A+ by Fitch.

The District's tax exempt number is 85-8012621945C-9, Expiration Date: October 31, 2027; and the Federal Employer Identification Number is 59-6000647. The District has a financial relationship with the following financial institution:

Sun Trust, Banks, Inc.  
Attention: Esther Torres  
401 East Jackson Street, 10th Floor  
Tampa, FL 33602  
Telephone: (813) 224-2183  
Fax: (813) 224-2424

The Hernando County School District enters into annual contracts with numerous vendors, both locally and nationally, for the purpose of procuring supplies and materials to operate 26 schools and 23 departments. Materials and supplies purchased from your company WILL NOT BE RESOLD.

Should your company require any further pertinent credit information or assistance with this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Department (352) 797-7004 or the Purchasing Department, (352) 797-7060.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Joyce McIntyre  
Director of Finance