



**Joshua Wostal**  
County Commissioner  
District 7, Countywide

To: The Honorable Governor Ron DeSantis  
From: Hillsborough County Commissioner Joshua Wostal

SUBJ: Request of Investigation of Fraud complaint of Hillsborough County School Superintendent

I have become aware of a credible complaint of potential fraud in the office of the Hillsborough County Public Schools(HCPS) Superintendent. In my continued efforts to protect the taxpayers of Hillsborough County and fulfill my Oath of Office to the Constitution, I write today to respectfully request a formal investigation into the matter listed below.

Did HCPS Superintendent receive private flights during April of 2024 to attend the Masters Golf Tournament from a vendor of HCPS? Did HCPS Superintendent also receive room and board at a privately rented home for the Masters Golf Tournament during April of 2024 from a vendor of HCPS? Did HCPS Superintendent receive rounds of golf at a private Golf Club during April of 2024 from a vendor of HCPS? If true, did any of these transactions lead to the conveyance of property to this same vendor, in a no-bid process, of HCPS during the official May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, HCPS meeting?

Again, I believe I am duty bound to my constituents to bring these very serious allegations to the appropriate office in charge of oversight of our School Districts. I appreciate any consideration of your office to investigate these allegations to provide transparency to the residence of Hillsborough County.

Sincerely,

Joshua Wostal  
Hillsborough County Commissioner, Countywide

CC: FLDOE Commissioner Manny Diaz, J.R.