

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING
May 2, 2024
Minutes

Members Present

Antonio Burgess	Harve Brosten
Ashley Eubanks	Marie Compas
Carolyn Hardy	Narnike Pierre-Grant
Corey Shearer	Ruben Nesbitt
Erica Hansinger	Thomas Vasquez
Faheema Abdool-Ghany	Shawn Sealy

Members Absent

Andrew Tundidor	Rajnikant Shah
Camille Hansinger	Rasheed K. Gray
Emilia Mackiewicz	Rebecca Dahl
Landy Joseph	Sharon Kanter
Lisa Yurkin	Teresa Williams
Nicole Murad Scarcella	Victoria Bastidas

STUDENT SERVICES INITIATIVES DIVISION STAFF: Tom Albano, Coordinator, Kylie Summers, Carlisa Russell, Instructional Facilitator, Marion M. Williams, Committee Liaison, Equity, Diversity & School Climate; Latricia Lauture, Office Manager, School Counseling.

DISTRICT STAFF: Dr. Ted Toomer, Associate Superintendent, Non-Traditional Schools; Donte Collins, Director, Letia Gale, LaShon Thompson, Choice/Charter School Management Supports; Dr. Daniel Shapiro, Director, School Counseling; Joseph Beck, Task-Assigned, Director, Demographics & Enrollment Planning

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Patricia McDougale

GUESTS: Latrinsha Greaves, Desiree Grooms, Kimberly Mohorne

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board of Broward County, Florida Diversity Committee was held on Thursday, May 2, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kathleen C. Wright Bldg. The meeting was called to order by Narnike Pierre-Grant at 6:35 p.m. A quorum was not present.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Mr. Albano reported that the State of Florida approved the Reintroduction of Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention Curriculum. The appropriate staff will be trained. He mentioned the district received the Stronger Connection Grant. The majority of the grant will be used for de-escalation training for security staff and teachers. The second part of the grant will be used toward attendance. Mr. Albano invited the members to the Student Support and Academic Enrichment Conference on June 12th and 13th at Cypress Bay High School.

PARLIAMENTARIAN’S REVIEW

Ms. McDougale reported on Robert’s Rules of Order on ‘Voting’.

QUORUM ESTABLISHED

A quorum having been established; the chair continued with the business requiring committee approval.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Ms. Pierre-Grant gave an update on the Redefining schools' meetings. She discussed her concern about historical schools; how are the historical schools designated? Mr. Beck responded to her concern. She also had a concern with Charter Schools. She suggested that the committee review Charter school applications. Dr. Toomer responded to her concern.

PRESENTATIONS:

Dr. Daniel Shapiro reported on Policy 5.1 Enrollment and Withdrawal. Questions and Answers followed.

Ms. Donte Collins reported on Policy 6400 School Choice. Questions and Answers followed.

Mr. Joseph Beck reported on Policy 8010 Boundaries. Questions and Answers followed.

Ms. Narnike-Pierre stated that she would follow up with Mr. Beck and Dr. Toomer on pending issues.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

The next Diversity Committee meeting is scheduled for
Thursday, June 6, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.