

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

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CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

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TO: All Principals

FROM: Daniel Gohl
Chief Academic Officer

VIA: Valerie Wanza, Ph.D.
Chief School Performance and Accountability Officer

SUBJECT: **BROWARD EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESE) ADVISORY
COUNCIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



ACTION: Print out the attached Broward ESE Advisory Council's two page flyer containing the monthly public meeting dates and locations for the ESE Advisory, Autism Committee of ESE Advisory Council (ACE), Down Syndrome Committee, Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities Committee, and Dyslexia/Specific Learning Disabilities Committee; and send home with students within the first week of school (08/14/19 – 08/21/19).

RATIONALE: Broward ESE Advisory Council is a parent-driven volunteer group established under Broward County Public Schools policy to provide recommendations to the School Board and Superintendent on systemic issues relating to ESE. The board comprises parents of students with disabilities, elected by parents of students with disabilities. The general meetings, which are open to everyone, provide a forum for discussion, advice, guest speakers and presentations on topics of interest.

If you have any questions, please contact **Jennifer Bigos, Pre-K/Elementary Director, Exceptional Student Learning Support, at 754-321-3465 or jennifer.bigos@browardschools.com**

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Attachment

c: Senior Leadership Team
School Performance and Accountability Directors
ESLS District Administrators



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Broward ESE Advisory Council

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HAPPY 2019/20 FROM BROWARD ESE ADVISORY COUNCIL!

Broward ESE Advisory Council is a parent-driven volunteer group established under Broward County Public Schools policy to provide recommendations to the School Board and Superintendent on systemic issues relating to Exceptional Student Education.

We are a voice for students with disabilities, their families and those who work with them. We advocate for a stronger system of supports, while promoting meaningful inclusion and equitable access to opportunities for all. Our board comprises parents of students with disabilities, elected *by* parents of students with disabilities.

Our general meetings, which are open to *everyone*, provide a forum for discussion, advice, guest speakers and presentations on topics of interest. Each meeting also features a chance for questions and answers with district personnel. We are delighted to widen our reach this year by adding two more sub-committees; one on Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities, the other on Dyslexia & Specific Learning Disabilities, joining our ACE (Autism) and Down Syndrome committees. Please see over for their monthly public meeting dates. We look forward to seeing you and serving you this year.



ESE ADVISORY CALENDAR 2019/20

General meetings: 6.30pm-9pm at The Nook (Media Center), Piper High School,
8000 NW 44th St, Sunrise, 33351, on:

August 21st , September 18th, November 20th, February 19th, March 18th, May 20th

Two will also be held 9am-11.30am at Baudhuin Preschool,
7600 SW 36th St, Davie, 33328, on: October 16th & April 15th

5th Annual Family ESE Advisory Resource Fair: 6pm-9pm January 15th, Piper High School

Executive board meetings 7pm at We Rock the Spectrum, 5159 South University Drive, Davie, 33328, on:
Sept 5th, Nov 4th, Jan 13th, March 2nd, May 4th .

ACE (AUTISM) COMMITTEE

Chairs: Jennifer Gray & Jenn Ellis

Email: acebroward@gmail.com

Web: www.acebroward.org

Twitter: @ACEBroward

Facebook: www.facebook.com/AutismCommittee/



General meetings 9.30-11.30am, Baudhuin Preschool, 7600 SW 36th St, Davie, on:

Sept 11th, Oct 10th, Nov 13th, Dec 11th, Jan 15th, Feb 12th, March 11th, Apr 8th, May 13th.

Executive board meetings are held on FB Messenger video link: Sept 5th, Oct 3rd, Nov 7th, Dec 5th, Jan 9th, Feb 6, March 5, April 2, May 7. Members of the public wishing to be included should email for info.

DOWN SYNDROME COMMITTEE

Chair: Bach Todaro

Email: dscommitteeboard@gmail.com

Facebook:

www.facebook.com/DSCCommittee/



General meetings 10am-12pm, Davie Police Dept, 1230 S.Nob Hill Rd, Davie, on:

Aug 29th, Sept 26th, Oct 24th, Nov 21st, Jan 23rd, Feb 27th, Apr 23rd, May 28th.

Executive board meetings are held at 10am at Einstein Bros Bagels, 8500 W.Broward Blvd, Plantation, on: Aug 22nd, Nov 14th, Feb 13th.

EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL DISABILITIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Leigh Townley

Email: eseEBD.chair@gmail.com



General meetings 6.30pm at The Quest Center, 6401 Charleston St, Hollywood, on:

Sept 4th, Nov 6th, Jan 8th, March 4th, April 1st, May 6th. **Also 9am on:** Oct 2nd at The

Quest Center; Dec 4th at **Whispering Pines Center, 3609 S.Douglas Rd, Miramar 33035;** & Feb 5th at **Cross Creek School, 1010 NW31st Ave, Pompano Beach, 33069.**

DYSLEXIA/SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES COMMITTEE

Chair: Monique Perez

Email: Sldbroward.chair@gmail.com



General meetings 6.30pm Hollywood Hills High School, 5400 Stirling Rd, Hollywood, on:

Sept 10th, Oct 8th, Dec 10th, Jan 14th, March 10th, May 12th.

Also 9am-11.30am at JAFCO Children's Ability Center, 5100 N.Nob Hill Rd, Sunrise, 33351 on Nov 12th, Feb 11th, April 14th.