

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**January 15, 2025**  
**Summary**

**Members Present**

Sue Colton  
Nathan Cherson  
Nancy Fry  
Jose Morera  
Ram Tewari

**Members Absent**

Geanny Ruiz  
Matt Walters

**STAFF PRESENT:** Tom Albano, Coordinator, Marion Williams, Instructional Facilitator, Carlisa Russell, Committee Liaison, Instructional Facilitator, Equity, Diversity & School Climate; Latricia Lauture, Office Manager, School Counseling.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board of Broward County, Florida Human Relations Committee was held on Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the Lauderdale Manors Administration Site. The meeting was called to order by Nancy Fry at 4:14 p.m. A quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the regular meetings held on October 16, 2024, November 20, 2024, and December 18, 2024, were approved.

**CHAIR'S REPORT**

Ms. Fry provided an update on the meeting with the Superintendent. The topics discussed included, but were not limited to, administration training, issues in schools, the definition of bullying, updating the district's website, and anonymous reporting via Canvas.

**VICE CHAIR'S REPORT**

Mr. Cherson asked for an update from the calendar committee. A discussion followed.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**

Mr. Albano provided a report on the first BCPS Showcase, which took place at the Amerant Bank Arena in Sunrise. Additional topics discussed included repurposing, Think B4U Post training sessions, Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Athletic Mentoring Program currently being implemented in 20 high schools, and the Responsibility Increases Student Equity (RISE) Program graduation.

Ms. Russell provided the members with an update regarding the Human Relations Council Advisors.

Ms. Fry provided an update on Policy 1070 District Committees and Their Membership, highlighting a few key items that will be discussed at the next meeting: Chair/Vice Chair cannot serve on more than one committee; Chair term limits.

**MOTION**

A Motion made by Nathan Cherson and Seconded by Susan Colton; I Move: to recommend that the district require a course that will train participants to develop a positive cultural school environment for all the staff that participates in the leadership development program.

The Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for  
February 19, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the  
Lauderdale Manors Administration Site