

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
November 20, 2024
Summary

Members Present

Nathan Cherson
Sue Colton
Nancy Fry

Members Absent

Jose Morera
Geanny Ruiz
Matt Walters
Ram Tewari

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Jodi Washington, Task-Assigned Executive Director, Student Services Initiatives, Marion Williams, Committee Liaison, Carlisa Russell, Committee Liaison, Equity, Diversity & School Climate; Latricia Lauture, Office Manager, School Counseling.

Human Relations Advisors (VIA Teams): Claudia Boswell, Margate Middle, Diondrea A. Walters, Pompano Beach Middle, Kimberly Youngblood, New River Middle, Sasha Azouth, Rickards Middle

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board of Broward County, Florida Human Relations Committee was held on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at the Lauderdale Manors Administration Center. Nancy Fry called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m. A quorum was not present, so an informational meeting began.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

In Tom Albano's absence, Ms. Russell gave a brief report. Ms. Russell stated that the committee should think of two goals that they would like to accomplish this school year. She reminded Ms. Fry to schedule a meeting with the Superintendent for their Annual Chair Committee meeting.

Human Relations Council/Committee Engagement:

Ms. Russell updated the committee on various summits and shared feedback from the students who attended those summits. She also shared the schools that have active human relations councils.

Dr. Washington attended a meeting that included students, and the topic of discussion was mental health support. She shared several ideas that the students thought of during the meeting. Dr. Washington also shared that she trained all administrators, principals, and assistant principals on the Inclusive School Guide.

2025-2026 Calendar Options

Ms. Russell informed the committee that three new calendar options for the 2025-2026 school year will be presented to the School Board.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for
December 18, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. at the
Lauderdale Manors Administration Site