

Green Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 13, 2025 Notes

4:30 PM – 6:30 PM

KC Wright Building - 600 SE Third Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale
Pre-Function Board Meeting Room - Lobby Level

Agenda

- I. Call to Order, Chair – call to order at 4:35pm by Alec
 - a. Additional Items for Agenda
- II. Chair's Report
 - a. Quarterly school board advisory workshop
 - I. Advisory boards gave updates w/ GAC proposing a new Chief of Sustainability
 - I. Superintendent is considering it in his reorganization chart in June
 - II. Created a Superintendents Task Force that Alec is now Chair of
 - I. 90 days to come up with recommendations for Policy 1070 and new tasks.
- III. Approval of last board meeting minutes
 - a. January Minutes - approved
- IV. Old Business
 - a. None
- V. New Business
 - a. 2025 – 2026 Green Advisory Committee Officers
 - I. New school year begins with July GAC meeting
 - II. Afeefa was nominated by Michael as Chair, and seconded by Alec – passes unanimously
 - III. Michael nominates himself as Vice Chair – seconded by Julie – passes unanimously
 - b. Policy 1070 and reorganization thoughts
 - I. “We can recommend to decide” to the school board
 - II. No virtual meetings
 - III. Send email suggestions to supt_taskforce@browardschools.com
 - c. Energy audits – performance constructing – LED lighting and low flow fixtures – FPL does energy audits for BCPS – utility costs are tracked, and a new vendor has been approved to make comparisons
 - d. There is a need to create a district wide climate action plan
 - e. Julie motions that the district will relax the two-mile limit to have school busses at capacity to decrease cars on the road - Julie motions to table her motion – Afeef seconds it - passes unanimously
 - f. FPL Grant
 - I. Design stages of special needs schools – McNicol Middle and Sheridan Tech will be getting solar panels and an electric charging station for electric bus

- g. What do we want the future of GAC to look like?
 - I. Net Zero Resolution
 - I. Passed in December
 - II. Non-binding resolution
 - III. County has offered data to help district
 - IV. Full flood vulnerability structure on existing schools, rethinking possible closures
 - V. Julie motions to recommend that the district complete a comprehensive flood vulnerability assessment and consider the results in long-term planning processes, including potential school closures. Second motion by Michael. - passes unanimously
 - I. Attend the county's TAC meeting to recommend that they work more closely with the school district.
 - II. Afeefa will draft vulnerability paper
 - III. Send Afeefa template
 - VI. Closed schools should turn into a retention pond
 - II. What is the effectiveness of Environmental Policy 4210?
 - I. What is missing?
 - h. Next meeting agenda item
 - I. Recommendation for Net Zero Resolution implementation strategies
 - II. Finance models for Net Zero and compare it to other districts
 - III. Julie will invite students to speak for 20 minutes about the 100% Clean Energy Resolution
- VI. Next Board Meeting Dates
 - a. May 8th
 - b. July 10th
- VII. Adjournment – motion by Alec at 5:53 and seconded by Michael