



ESE ADVISORY COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING, JANUARY 15th, 2025

6.15pm-8.45pm Lauderdale Manors Early Learning & Resource Center (Multi-Purpose Room),

1400 NW 14th Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.

AGENDA

Call to order

Roll call

Approval of minutes

Presentation/discussion: Should Broward School Board explore the possibility of having a dedicated, *district-managed* charter school (hybrid model) dedicated solely to students with complex Autism, following the models already adopted in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties? A parent-led presentation/discussion to share information, hear feedback, discuss pros/cons and answer questions. Q&As to follow presentation.

Presenters: Parent Ana Corujo, ESE Chair Jacqui Luscombe

Guests : Dr Glenn Pierce, South Florida Autism Charter School

New business:

- **Chair's report** Jacqui Luscombe
- **Committee reports:**
 - o Autism: Chair Melissa Ramos
 - o Meaningful Inclusion: Ellen Kay
 - o Down Syndrome: Bach Todaro
- **District updates:**
 - o Diane Eagan, Executive Director of ESE & team
 - o Dr Ted Toomer, Central Region Superintendent, Redefining Schools initiative

Old business:

- **ESE Advisory policy & bylaws review**
- **Focus SSS:** awaiting BCPS responses to requests for gap analysis between EDPlan and Focus SSS, timeline for development, and compliance concerns

Open forum: Q&As from the floor. Please keep questions under three minutes and address systemic issues. If you have a personal concern that requires district assistance, the ESE Dept parent liaison will take details & follow up.

Close

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Down Syndrome committee of ESE Advisory: January 23rd 2025. 6-8pm, Broward Gold Coast Down Syndrome Org, 7301 NW 4th Street, Suite 103, Plantation 33317

Autism committee of ESE Advisory (ACE), February 13th 2025 Glades Middle School, 16700 SW48th Ct, Miramar, 33027 19th:

ESE Advisory general meeting, February 19th, 2025, 6.15pm-8.45pm, Lauderdale Manors Early Learning & Resource Center, 1400 NW14th Ct, Ft Lauderdale, 33311