



ESE ADVISORY COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19th, 2025

6.15pm-8.45pm Lauderdale Manors Early Learning & Resource Center

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

AGENDA

Call to order

Roll call

Approval of minutes

Presentation: *“Harnessing your inner superhero: Rewriting challenges to create chapters of greatness”* - Logan Priest, an 11th grader, talks about the importance of every child being seen for their abilities rather than disabilities, rising above challenges, and how his own journey with disabilities led to successes including award-winning accomplishments in the Arts.

New business:

- **Chair’s report:** Jacqui Luscombe
- **Committee reports:**
Autism: Chair Melissa Ramos. **Meaningful Inclusion:** Ellen Kay. **Down Syndrome:** Bach Todaro
- **District report:** Diane Eagan, ESE Executive Director, Broward Cty Public Schools, & team.
Including: an overview of the district-level **Best Practices in Inclusive Education (BPIE)** self-assessment & how parents can take part in their school-level BPIE & inclusion efforts
- **Customer service in Broward schools:** From bullying and discrimination to non-compliance with IEPs/504s, what is the process for addressing parent concerns & what should be the outcomes and expectations? Discussion with Dr Ted Toomer, Central Region Supt & the ESE dept team.

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

Old business:

- ESE Advisory policy & bylaws review
- Awaiting BCPS response to requests for Focus/EDPlan gap analysis, timeline for development

Close

Upcoming meetings

FEBRUARY 27th: Meaningful Inclusion committee 7pm on Teams only. Link: <http://bit.ly/41dnl7b>

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

MARCH 20th: Down Syndrome committee 6pm-8pm, Broward Gold Coast Down Syndrome Organization, 7301 NW 4th St, Suite 103, Plantation 33317