

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING
August 7, 2025
Minutes

Members Present

Briana Jacques	Luke Harrigan
Carey Tabora	Marsha Ellison
Faheema Abdool-Ghany	Narnike Pierre
Harve Brosten	Rasheed Gray
Haley Nisim	Shonda Woodward
Iman Sandifer	Teresa Williams
Latrisha Greaves	

Members Absent

Ashley Eubanks
Chahna Gupta
Corey Shearer
Erica Hansinger
Jea'Cier Leon
Victoria Bastidas

STUDENT SERVICES DIVISION STAFF: Dr. Jodi Washington, Director, Carlisa Russell, Instructional Facilitator, Marion M. Williams, Committee Liaison, School Culture and Student Support; Latricia Lauture, Office Manager, School Counseling.

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board of Broward County, Florida, Diversity Committee was held on Thursday, August 7, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kathleen C. Wright Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Washington at 6:44 p.m. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The committee approved the minutes of the regular meeting held on June 5, 2025.

PAST CHAIR'S REPORT

Ms. Pierre provided a summary of the last meeting, addressing several key requests from members. These included inviting regional superintendents to discuss their goals, expanding and piloting STOs, and organizing school visits and revisits. Additionally, the committee requested a report on the discipline matrix, the inclusion of a standing member on the discipline matrix committee, and a district walkthrough list. They also requested a district-wide overview report that includes data on facilities, academics, and discipline, as it relates to redefining. Finally, a report was requested on the number of promoted 3rd-grade students who participated in the Third Grade Summer Reading Academy.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. Washington welcomed the members to a new school year and expressed her gratitude for their dedication to helping the district identify areas in need of improvement.

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

Ms. Marion Williams provided an overview of the Diversity Committee, covering topics such as its formation, the Nine Conditions, the diversity committee policy, bylaws, subcommittees, and Policy 1070.

SUNSHINE LAW AND ETHICS REQUIREMENTS

Ms. Williams informed the committee that members must complete the Sunshine Law and Ethics Training before the next diversity committee meeting. She also requested that members email their certificates to Latricia Lauture.

Nominating Committee

Marsha Ellison, Iman Sandifer, and Latrisha Greaves have volunteered to join the nominating committee, with Ms. Ellison serving as the Chair. Committee members interested in running for the positions of chair or vice-chair should email their intent to Latricia Lauture by Monday, August 18, 2025. The nominating committee scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 6 p.m. via Teams.

Subcommittee Meeting

The Site Visitation Subcommittee scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, August 19, 2025, at 6 p.m. on Teams. If necessary, an additional meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. Additionally, the committee has requested an update on the facilities at Broward Estates.

General Meeting Schedule Update

Due to the District being closed on October 2, 2025, and January 1, 2026, the meeting dates for those months have been rescheduled. The October 2025 meeting will now take place on October 9th, and the January 2026 meeting is set for January 8th.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

The next Diversity Committee meeting is scheduled on
Thursday, September 4, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.