

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**September 15, 2025**  
**Virtual Meeting**

**Members Present**

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| Susan Colton | Naima Khan-Ghany |
| Nancy Fry    | Tom Lander       |
| Jose Morera  |                  |

**Members Absent**

Matt Walters  
Nathan Cherson

**ATTENDANCE:** Tom Albano, Coordinator, Carlisa Russell, Committee Liaison, Marion Williams, Instructional Facilitator, School Culture & Student Support; Latricia Lauture, School Counseling

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board of Broward County, Florida, Human Relations Committee was held as an informational meeting via Teams on Wednesday, September 15, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

**CHAIR’S REPORT**

None

**ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT**

Mr. Albano provided an overview of the department’s expanding mentoring initiatives, including programs for grades 3–12, athlete mentoring, and the Mentoring Tomorrow’s Leaders program, with Carlisa and Marion supporting Human Relations Committees and Black Student Unions across the district. The department has planned several college tours for 11th and 12th graders, with one scheduled for the following month, and is organizing various activities to engage students in mentoring and leadership development. Ms. Russell and Ms. Williams are leading efforts with Human Relations Committees, reporting 65 active councils, and supporting 31 Black Student Unions, with ongoing outreach to schools that have not yet re-registered.

Ms. Russell and Mr. Albano, outlined upcoming events such as the Teen Summit, Choose Peace Stop Violence Week, Hispanic Heritage Month activities, and the department’s 5K fundraiser, encouraging committee and community involvement. The discussion further addressed the policy on clergy involvement and the challenges associated with club sponsorship.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for  
October 15, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at  
The Lauderdale Manors Administration Site