THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
August 20, 2025

Summary

Members Present		Members Absent
Nathan Cherson	Naima Khan-Ghany	Matt Walters
Susan Colton	Tom Lander	
Nancy Fry	Jose Morera	

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

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board of Broward County, Florida, Human Relations Committee was held on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. at the Lauderdale Manors Administration Site. The meeting was called to order by Tom Albano at 4:09 p.m. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

By unanimous consent, all Diversity Committee minutes listed were approved: 2/19/25; 3/19/25; 4/16/25; 5/21/25

ELECTION OF CHAIR/VICE CHAIR

Nancy Fry was elected as Chair, and Nathan Cherson as Vice Chair.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Ms. Fry conveyed the information from the recent Superintendent Task Force meeting, emphasizing the need for the committee to set goals. This led to a discussion.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Albano shared that members should communicate with their school board members. He also introduced the new title of his department: School Culture and Student Support. He provided a brief overview of the prevention programs, which include Substance Abuse Prevention, Choose Peace, Mentoring Programs, Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders, 5000 Role Models of Excellence, and the Athletic Leadership Academy. Additionally, he mentioned the RISE Program and the Inclusive School Guide.

HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL/COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

Ms. Rusell provided an update on the number of Human Relations Councils.

Motion to extend the meeting by five minutes was approved.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

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