

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING
January 8, 2026
Minutes

Members Present

Ashley Eubanks	Marsha Ellison
Carey Tabora	Narnike Pierre
Donna DeMarco	Rasheed Gray
Esther Gold	Ruben Nesbitt
Faheema Abdool-Ghany	Teresa Williams
Haley Nisim	Windsor Ferguson
Iman Sandifer	
Jea' Cier Leon	
Luke Harrigan	

Members Absent

Antonio Burgess	Sara Earle-Cunningham
Briana Jacques	Shonda Woodard
Corey Shearer	
Erica Hansinger	
Harve Brosten	

STUDENT SERVICES DIVISION STAFF: Tom Albano, Coordinator; Kathy Keith, Assistant Director; Dr. Manoushka Saintil, District Delinquency Court Liaison; 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, January 8, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kathleen C. Wright Administration Building. The meeting was called to order by Narnike Pierre at 6:34 p.m. A quorum was present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

By unanimous consent, all Diversity Committee minutes listed were approved: 11/6/25; 12/4/25

CHAIR'S REPORT

Ms. Pierre provided feedback on several school site visits and mentioned her recent committee report. She mentioned the information that was requested from district staff from past presentations.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

In the absence of Dr. Washington, Mr. Albano delivered the director's report. He highlighted the upcoming Teen Summit for middle school students, emphasizing the significance of student voice, collecting student feedback, and fostering advocacy. Mr. Albano also mentioned the student representatives' presentation to the Senior Cabinet, which showcased the results of the student survey, with Mr. Leon providing a brief overview of the findings. The annual CCC will be presented at the February 13th Board Workshop. Furthermore, Mr. Albano extended an invitation to the first community event at the Holocaust Museum, scheduled for January 20th. He also shared that 120 students will travel to Tallahassee for Broward Legislation Days, and 100 male students from the 5000 Role Models program will go camping. Ms. Marion Williams shared details about the MLK events in Fort Lauderdale, where over 1,000 students are participating in various festivals.

PRESENTATION

Kathy Keith gave a presentation on School-Related Arrests; Dr. Manoushka Saintil provided additional input as needed.

COMMITTEE REQUESTS & FOLLOW-UPS FROM DISTRICT

- Current Discipline Reports (Need clarity on the old report)
- Pending information from Dr. Shapiro
- Requests Dr. Sherri Wilson, Director, Innovative Learning
- Requests: **Chief Michael Gregory**, Safety, & Security, and Emergency Preparedness
Chief **Kevin Nosowicz**, Broward County Schools Police, and
Dr. Manoushka Saintil (to attend the same meeting).
- How many media specialists are in the schools compared to how many media clerks are?
- Tom will contact Chief Gregory regarding the school security assessment reports about cameras

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

The next Diversity Committee meeting is scheduled for
Thursday, February 5, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.