

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
January 21, 2026
Meeting

Members Present

Susan Colton
Nathan Cherson
Nancy Fry
Tom Lander
Elizabeth Robinson Massey
Matt Walters

Members Absent

Joann Frazier
Jose Morera

ATTENDANCE: Tom Albano, Coordinator, Marion Williams, Committee Liaison, School Culture & Student Support; Latricia Lauture, School Counseling

GUESTS JOINED VIA TEAMS.

Jasiah E. Byrd
Kaylee Luvas
Bethany A. McAfee
Isabella G. Mortensen
Brooke A. Poindexter
Landyn A. Spellberg
Evan C
Za'Rae Trotman

CALL TO ORDER

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board of Broward County, Florida, Human Relations Committee was held on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the Lauderdale Manors Administration Site. The meeting was called to order by Nancy Fry at 4:12 p.m. A quorum was present.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Ms. Fry requested an update on the committee's bylaws, awaiting School Board approval.

VICE CHAIR'S REPORT

Mr. Cherson informed the committee that he attended the event at the Holocaust Museum held on January 20th.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Mr. Albano and Ms. Williams reported on recent community and educational events, including the 5000 Role Models Excellence program camping trip, MLK Day celebrations, and Holocaust Awareness initiatives, highlighting student engagement and the expansion of educational opportunities.

PRESENTATION

Landyn Spellberg, serving as the student advisor to the school board, presented an overview of the district's student engagement initiatives, including the Superintendent's Student Engagement Initiative and quarterly student feedback surveys, and discussed participation rates, key findings, and actions taken based on student input. Landyn will return and present a deeper dive into the student survey data and findings at the next committee meeting, if available.

INPUT FROM STUDENTS

Student representatives including Jasiah, Brooke, Kaylee, Isabella, and Evan shared their experiences regarding student support, mental health resources, extracurricular activities, and the challenges of accessing guidance counselors, providing direct feedback to the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for
February 18, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at
Lauderdale Manors Administration Site