

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING
April 15, 2026
Meeting via Teams

Members Present

Nathan Cherson
Nancy Fry
Tom Lander
Elizabeth Robinson Massey

Members Absent

Jose Morera
Joann Frazier
Penelope Gabarrete
Susan Colton
Matt Walters

ATTENDANCE: Marion Williams, Committee Liaison, Carlisa Russell, 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 on Monday, April 15, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. via Teams.

Meeting notes:

Marion provided a detailed update on significant staffing cuts and organizational restructuring within the district, explaining the impact on various departments, including the realignment of Tom's position

Marion and Nancy led a discussion on reviewing and updating the committee's policy and bylaws, noting a district-wide pause on policy updates per a memo from Andre Hill.

Nancy, Marion, and Carlisa discussed the process for selecting student and advisor members for the HRC committee, clarifying application procedures, eligibility for at-large student positions, and communication methods for soliciting participation.

Nancy announced the upcoming 'Brad United for Strong Public Schools' event, inviting committee members and community organizations to participate, while Tom (Lauder) and Marion discussed scholarship opportunities and the need for collaboration at community events.

Marion and Tom (Lauder) recapped a recent Holocaust Museum film event, discussed its educational impact, and considered ways to increase attendance and integrate such programming into history curricula.

Nancy reported on ongoing concerns about school bathroom conditions and proposed involving HRC students in school-level social media strategies to improve school culture and engagement, with support from Marion and Narciso.

Meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for
May 20, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at
The Lauderdale Manors Administration Site