THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026 2:00 PM
Kathleen C. Wright Building
600 Southeast Third Avenue, Board Room
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

AGENDA FOR ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING CAN BE VIEWED VIA LIVE STREAM OVER THE INTERNET ON THE DISTRICT'S WEBSITE (www.browardschools.com).

ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

School Board meetings will be held with Board Members being physically present and via electronic communication. This advertised Annual Organizational Meeting will be accessible virtually. **Public Written Agenda Comments - Members of the public may submit public written comments by selecting the eComments tab at the following District webpage: https://www.browardschools.com/Page/55263. Public Written Agenda Comments must be submitted no later than 1:00 p.m. the day before the published date of the School Board Meeting or Workshop. Anonymous comments will not be accepted; therefore, written comments must include the person's name, city of residence, and zip code. Written agenda comments may not exceed a maximum of twenty-two hundred and fifty (2250) characters.** Pursuant to School Board Policy 1020A, the public may speak a total of twelve (12) minutes during any single meeting. Additionally, in the event a large group of individuals (ten (10) or more) sign-up to speak on any one agenda item, the Board Chair has the authority to adjust the time limit for each speaker to speak less than the three (3) minutes usually permitted or limit the overall time speakers will be heard on that item.

Free guest parking is available at the southeast 3rd Avenue parking lot on all School Board meeting dates.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

CLOSE AGENDA

PURPOSE OF MEETING

Annual Organization of the Board as required by Florida Statute 1001.371, Organization of the District School Board: Election of Chair (Superintendent Presides), Election of Vice Chair (New Chair Presides), and any other items the Board deems necessary.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

1. **Resolution No. 27-120, Designation of Election of Chair, Vice Chair, etc.**
Adopt Resolution No.27-120, designating the election of the Chair, Vice Chair, meeting dates, names and addresses of Members and Secretary; District-wide

Resolution 27-120.pdf
2027 Calendar of Board Meetings.pdf
Board Names and Adresses.pdf

2. **Resolution No. 27-121, Authorization of Facsimile Signatures**
Adopt Resolution No. 27-121, Authorization of Facsimile Signatures; District-wide

Resolution 27-121.pdf
Certificate of the Chair.pdf
Certificate of the Vice Chair.pdf
Certificate of the Superintendent.pdf

3. **Resolution No. 27-122, Authorization of Signatures for Depositories**
Adopt Resolution No. 27-122, Authorization of Signatures and Use of Manual, Stamped and Facsimiles; District-wide

Resolution 27-122.pdf

4. **School Board Member Civic Partnerships Across Broward County**
Approved the updates to the School Board Member Civic Partnerships Across Broward County for 2026-2027. Board

26_27_Appointment_Presentation.pdf

ADJOURNMENT

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Any person who decides to appeal any decision made at a meeting(s) announced by this Notice with respect to any matter considered at such meeting(s) will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which records testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Telephone conferencing or other telecommunications technology may be used in conducting this public meeting to permit absent Board Members to participate in discussions, to be heard by other

School Board Members and the public, and to hear discussions taking place during the meeting.

Notice is hereby given that two or more Board Members of The School Board of Broward County, Florida, may be participating.

Status: ORIGINAL

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

2026-11-17	Annual Organizational Meeting
CATEGORY:	R. Resolutions
DEPARTMENT:	Treasurer's Office

Agenda Item Number:	1.
Consent Item:	Consent
Special Order:	NO
Time for Special Order:	

TITLE:

Resolution No. 27-120, Designation of Election of Chair, Vice Chair, etc.

REQUESTED ACTION:

Adopt Resolution No.27-120, designating the election of the Chair, Vice Chair, meeting dates, names and addresses of Members and Secretary; District-wide

RATIONALE:

The adoption of this resolution is required by Florida Statute 1001.371, Organization of the Board, and Florida Statute 100.041, Officers chosen at general election.

EXHIBITS:

- Resolution 27-120
- 2027 Calendar of Board Meetings
- Board Names and Addresses

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the School District.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

Student Focus Outcomes

OR **Business Operations**

BOARD ACTION:

(For Official School Board Records Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Omar Shim	Phone:	754-321-1990
Name:	Ivan Perrone	Phone:	754-321-1980

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Senior Leader & Title

Omar Shim, Chief Financial Officer - Task Assigned

Signature

Omar Shim, Chief Financial Officer - Task Assigned Nov 2,

Electronic Signature

Form $4189 Revised 9/26

HH/JJS

Approved in Open Board Meeting On: November 17, 2026

By: _____

School Board Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 27-120
DESIGNATION OF ELECTION OF CHAIR, VICE CHAIR, MEETING DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MEMBERS AND SECRETARY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Section 1001.362 and Section 1001.371, Florida Statutes, The School Board of Broward County, Florida met on the 17th of November, 2026, for the purpose of organizing:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that effective as of this date

_____ is hereby elected Chair and

_____ is hereby elected Vice Chair

of

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, and made a part hereof is a schedule of the regular meeting dates of the Board and the names and addresses of the Board members and the Secretary of the Board.

ADOPTED THIS 17th day of November, 2026.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Chair

Attest:

_____
Secretary

BoardReorg2027/BdMtg111726/R1Res

Summary List of 2026-2027 Regular School Board Meeting Dates *In accordance with Section 1001.372, Florida Statutes*
Tuesday, November 17, Annual Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, December 15, 2026
Wednesday, January 20, 2027
Wednesday, February 17, 2027
Wednesday, March 10, 2027
Tuesday, April 6, 2027
Tuesday, May 4, 2027
Tuesday, June 8, 2027
Tuesday, July 27, 2027
Tuesday, August 17, 2027
Tuesday, September 14, 2027
Tuesday, October 12, 2027
Tuesday, November 9, 2027
Tuesday, November 16, 2027, Annual Organizational Meeting
Tuesday, December 14, 2027



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Educating Today's Students to Succeed in Tomorrow's World

Approved on Pending

Revised: PENDING

The School Board of Broward County, FL

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SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS
NOVEMBER 2026 through DECEMBER 2027

All meetings are held in the Kathleen C. Wright Board Room unless otherwise noted.

NOVEMBER - 2026

M	T	W	TH	F		
2	3	4	5	6	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
9	10	11	12	13	Regular School Board Meeting	8:45 AM
16	17	18	19	20	Annual Organizational & Leasing Corp. Meetings	2:00 PM
23	24	25	26	27	**Thanksgiving Break**	
30						

DECEMBER - 2026

M	T	W	TH	F		
	1	2	3	4	**FSBA/FADSS 81st Annual Joint Conference, Tampa**	
7	8	9	10	11	School Board Workshops	9:00 AM
14	15	16	17	18	Regular School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
21	22	23	24	25	**Winter Break**	
28	29	30	31		**Winter Break**	

JANUARY - 2027

M	T	W	TH	F		
				1	**Winter Break**	
4	5	6	7	8	Policy Pre-Briefing Session	9:00 AM
11	12	13	14	18	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
18	19	20	21	22	Regular School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
25	26	27	28	29		

FEBRUARY - 2027

M	T	W	TH	F		
1	2	3	4	5	Policy Pre-Briefing Session	9:00AM
8	9	10	11	12	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
15	16	17	18	19	Regular School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
22	23	24	25	26	School Board Workshop/ Policy Pre-Briefing Session	9:00 AM

MARCH - 2027

M	T	W	TH	F		
1	2	3	4	5	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
8	9	10	11	12	Regular School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
15	16	17	18	19	**FSBA Day in the Legislature, Capital Days, Tallahassee, FL**	
22	23	24	25	26	**2027 Broward Days,Tallahassee, FL / Spring Break**	
29	30	31			School Board Workshop	9:00 AM

APRIL - 2027

M	T	W	TH	F		
			1	2		
5	6	7	8	9	Regular School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
12	13	14	15	16	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
19	20	21	22	23	***Special*** School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
26	27	28	29	30	Policy Rule Development Session	9:00 AM

MAY - 2027

M	T	W	TH	F		
3	4	5	6	7	Regular School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
10	11	12	13	14	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
17	18	19	20	21	***Special*** School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
24	25	26	27	28	**Graduations & Last Day of School for Students**	
31						

JUNE - 2027

M	T	W	TH	F		
	1	2	3	4	Policy Rule Development Session	9:00 AM
7	8	9	10	11	Regular School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
14	15	16	17	18	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
21	22	23	24	25	***Special*** School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
28	29	30			**School Board Member Operational Recess**	

JULY - 2027

M	T	W	TH	F		
			1	2	**School Board Member Operational Recess**	
5	6	7	8	9		
12	13	14	15	16		
19	20	21	22	23	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
26	27	28	29	30	Regular School Board Meeting	9:00 AM

AUGUST - 2027

M	T	W	TH	F		
2	3	4	5	6		
9	10	11	12	13	First Day of School/ School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
16	17	18	19	20	Regular School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
23	24	25	26	27	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
30	31					

SEPTEMBER - 2027

M	T	W	TH	F		
		1	2	3		
6	7	8	9	10	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
13	14	15	16	17	Regular School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
20	21	22	23	24	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
27	28	29	30			

OCTOBER - 2027

M	T	W	TH	F		
				1		
4	5	6	7	8	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
11	12	13	14	15	Regular School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
18	19	20	21	22	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
25	26	27	28	29		

NOVEMBER - 2027

M	T	W	TH	F		
1	2	3	4	5	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
8	9	10	11	12	Regular School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
15	16	17	18	19	Annual Organizational & Leasing Corp. Meetings	Noon
22	23	24	25	26	**Thanksgiving Break**	
29	30				**FSBA/FADSS Annual Joint Conference (Tentative)**	

DECEMBER - 2027

M	T	W	TH	F		
		1	2	3	**FSBA/FADSS Annual Joint Conference (Tentative)**	
6	7	8	9	10	School Board Workshop	9:00 AM
13	14	15	16	17	Regular School Board Meeting	9:00 AM
20	21	22	23	24	**Winter Break**	
27	28	29	30	31	**Winter Break**	

Maura McCarthy Bulman DISTRICT 1	1424 Madison Street Hollywood, FL 33020
Rebecca Thompson DISTRICT 2	1480 SW 159th Avenue Pembroke Pines, FL 33027
Sarah Leonardi DISTRICT 3	5311 NE 16th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334
Nicole Morst DISTRICT 4	TBD
Dr. Jeff Holness DISTRICT 5	8455 NW 31st Place Sunrise, FL 33351
Adam Cervera, Esq. DISTRICT 6	600 SE 3rd Avenue – 14th Floor Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Cynthia Dominique DISTRICT 7	TBD
Dr. Allen Zeman DISTRICT 8	3200 NE 19th Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33305
Debra Hixon DISTRICT 9	803 N Golf Drive Hollywood, FL 33021
SECRETARY	
Dr. Howard Hepburn	600 SE 3rd Avenue – 10th Floor Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Status: ORIGINAL

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

2026-11-17	Annual Organizational Meeting
CATEGORY:	R. Resolutions
DEPARTMENT:	Treasurer's Office

Agenda Item Number:	2.
Consent Item:	Consent
Special Order:	NO
Time for Special Order:	

TITLE:

Resolution No. 27-121, Authorization of Facsimile Signatures

REQUESTED ACTION:

Adopt Resolution No. 27-121, Authorization of Facsimile Signatures; District-wide

RATIONALE:

The adoption of this resolution is in accordance with Florida Statute 116.34, Facsimile signatures and said resolution must be filed with the Secretary of State. A facsimile signature has the same legal effect as a manual signature.

EXHIBITS:

- Resolution 27-121
- Certificate of the Chair
- Certificate of the Vice Chair
- Certificate of the Superintendent

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the School District.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

Student Focus Outcomes

OR **Business Operations**

BOARD ACTION:

(For Official School Board Records Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Omar Shim	Phone:	754-321-1990
Name:	Ivan Perrone	Phone:	754-321-1980

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Senior Leader & Title

Omar Shim, Chief Financial Officer - Task Assigned

Signature

Omar Shim, Chief Financial Officer - Task Assigned Nov 2,

Electronic Signature

Form $4189 Revised 9/26

HH/JJS

Approved in Open Board Meeting On: November 17, 2026

By: _____

School Board Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 27-121
AUTHORIZATION OF FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 116.34, Florida Statute, The School Board of Broward County, Florida met on the 17th of November, 2026, for the purpose of approving the certifications of the Chair, Vice Chair and the Secretary for the use of facsimile signatures:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

That effective November 17, 2026, the Chair, Vice Chair and the Superintendent are hereby authorized to use facsimile signatures in accordance with Florida Statute 116.34.

ADOPTED THIS 17th day of November, 2026.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Chair

Attest:

_____
Secretary

Form 0620H

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CERTIFICATE FOR FACSIMILE SIGNATURE

(Section 116.34, Florida Statutes)

State of Florida

County of Broward

I, _____ being
(print name as to be signed below)

Duly appointed as Chair
(state complete title or position)

_____

Do hereby file with the Secretary of State my official signature for the purpose of complying with Section 116.34, Florida Statutes, and do hereby certify that the signature below is true, correct and manually subscribed by me.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING OATH AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE .

_____ _____
Signature Date signed

_____
Print Name as signed

600 Southeast Third Avenue
Business Address

_____

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301
City State Zip Code

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CERTIFICATE FOR FACSIMILE SIGNATURE

(Section 116.34, Florida Statutes)

State of Florida

County of Broward

I, _____ being
(print name as to be signed below)

Duly appointed as Vice Chair
(state complete title or position)

_____

Do hereby file with the Secretary of State my official signature for the purpose of complying with Section 116.34, Florida Statutes, and do hereby certify that the signature below is true, correct and manually subscribed by me.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING OATH AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE .

_____ _____
Signature Date signed

_____
Print Name as signed

600 Southeast Third Avenue
Business Address

_____

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301
City State Zip Code

DE-DE 3 (Rev.10/99)

CERTIFICATE FOR FACSIMILE SIGNATURE

(Section 116.34, Florida Statutes)

State of Florida

County of Broward

I, Dr. Howard Hepburn being
(print name as to be signed below)

Duly appointed as Secretary
(state complete title or position)

Do hereby file with the Secretary of State my official signature for the purpose of complying with Section 116.34, Florida Statutes, and do hereby certify that the signature below is true, correct and manually subscribed by me.

UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING OATH AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE .

Signature Date signed

Dr. Howard Hepburn
Print Name as signed

600 Southeast Third Avenue
Business Address

Fort Lauderdale FL 33301
City State Zip Code

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Status: ORIGINAL

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

2026-11-17	Annual Organizational Meeting
CATEGORY:	R. Resolutions
DEPARTMENT:	Treasurer's Office

Agenda Item Number:	3.
Consent Item:	Consent
Special Order:	NO
Time for Special Order:	

TITLE:

Resolution No. 27-122, Authorization of Signatures for Depositories

REQUESTED ACTION:

Adopt Resolution No. 27-122, Authorization of Signatures and Use of Manual, Stamped and Facsimiles; District-wide

RATIONALE:

The adoption of this resolution is required by banks used as depositories for the funds of The School Board of Broward County, Florida.

EXHIBITS:

Resolution 27-122

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no financial impact to the School District.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

Student Focus Outcomes

OR **Business Operations**

BOARD ACTION:

(For Official School Board Records Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name:	Omar Shim	Phone:	754-321-1990
Name:	Ivan Perrone	Phone:	754-321-1980

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Senior Leader & Title

Omar Shim, Chief Financial Officer - Task Assigned

Signature

Omar Shim, Chief Financial Officer - Task Assigned Nov 2,

Electronic Signature

Form $4189 Revised 9/26

HH/JJS

Approved in Open Board Meeting On: November 17, 2026

By: _____

School Board Chair

RESOLUTION NO. 27-122
AUTHORIZATION OF SIGNATURES AND USE OF MANUAL, STAMPED OR FACSIMILES

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 1001.371, 1001.362 and 116.34, Florida Statutes, The School Board of Broward County, Florida met on the 17th of November, 2026, for the purposes of organizing and approving the certifications of the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary for the use of facsimile signatures.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by The School Board of Broward County, Florida:

Section 1. That effective November 17, 2026, all checks or warrants for the payment of monies for The School Board of Broward County, Florida, are to be hereafter signed for The School Board of Broward County, Florida, by the Chair,_____, or the Vice Chair,_____, and countersigned by its Secretary, Dr. Howard Hepburn.

Section 2. That the signatures of the Chair, Vice Chair and the Secretary be either manual, stamped or facsimile.

Section 3. That all banks presently used or to be used by The School Board of Broward County, Florida, as depositories are hereafter ordered and directed to honor such checks either bearing stamped or facsimile signatures in the same manner as though such checks bore manual signatures and that the several depositories shall have no liability as the result of the execution of such checks or warrants by any unauthorized individual.

Section 4. That all depository banks presently used or to be used by The School Board of Broward County, Florida, are hereby advised of this action by certified copy of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any and all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

ADOPTED THIS 17th day of November, 2026.

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: _____
Chair

Attest:

_____
Secretary

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Status: ORIGINAL

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

2026-11-17	Annual Organizational Meeting
CATEGORY:	B. Board Members
DEPARTMENT:	Chief of Staff

Agenda Item Number:	4.
Consent Item:	Open
Special Order:	NO
Time for Special Order:	

TITLE:

School Board Member Civic Partnerships Across Broward County

REQUESTED ACTION:

Approved the updates to the School Board Member Civic Partnerships Across Broward County for 2026-2027. Board

RATIONALE:

This item is for the School Board Members to update their representation on various community committees, and advisory groups for the 2026-20267 year.

EXHIBITS:

26-27 Appointment Presentation

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no budgetary impact to the District for this agenda item.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

Student Focus Outcomes

N/A **OR** **Business Operations**

BOARD ACTION:

(For Official School Board Records Only)

SOURCE OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Name:	John J. Sullivan	Phone:	754-321-2616
Name:		Phone:	

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

Senior Leader & Title

John J. Sullivan, Chief of Staff

Signature

John J. Sullivan, Chief of Staff Nov 3, 2026

Electronic Signature

Form $4189 Revised 9/26

HH/JJS

Approved in Open Board Meeting On: November 17, 2026

By: _____

School Board Chair

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County Public Schools

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER CIVIC PARTNERSHIPS ACROSS BROWARD COUNTY



SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO VARIOUS AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND COMMITTEES

Appointment Terms:
DECEMBER 2026 – NOVEMBER 2027

NOVEMBER 17, 2026
ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

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The School Board of Broward County, Florida has adopted a student outcomes-focused approach to governing. Our goal is to improve what students know and can do with the knowledge and skills Broward County Public Schools provide to succeed in the future.



VISION

Educating today's students to succeed in tomorrow's world.



MISSION

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is committed to educating all students to reach their highest potential.

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School Board Member Civic Partnerships Across Broward County

The School Board annually appoints Members to serve as its representatives or alternates on various agencies, organizations, committees, councils, and community advisory bodies. These appointments strengthen the District's relationships with governmental and community partners, ensure School Board representation in matters affecting public education and Broward County, and provide opportunities for Members to communicate relevant information to the full Board.

Because the membership of the School Board may change following an election, this item provides both newly seated and returning Board Members with an opportunity to review and approve all appointments for the upcoming year. Before the Annual Organizational Meeting, each Board Member should review the organizations individually, rather than consider the appointment list as a single group.

For each organization, the supporting attachment identifies:

- The current and prior-year representative or alternate;
- The organization's goals and objectives;
- The number and type of appointments required;
- The responsibilities associated with the appointment;
- Any relevant legal, ethical, or conflict-of-interest considerations; and
- Available organizational contact information.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR REVIEW AND APPOINTMENT

For each appointment, the Board should affirmatively determine whether to:

- Reappoint the currently designated representative or alternate;
- Appoint a different returning Board Member;
- Appoint a newly seated Board Member;
- Designate a District staff member when authorized or required;
- Select an alternate representative when applicable; or
- Defer the appointment when additional information is necessary.

Current appointments should not be presumed to continue automatically. Each organization and its corresponding appointments should be reviewed and acted upon individually. Board Members should consider their interests and subject-matter experience, availability to attend meetings consistently, existing appointment workload, applicable eligibility requirements, and ability to communicate relevant activities or recommendations to the School Board.

When practicable, appointments should be distributed equitably among Board Members while also considering continuity, institutional knowledge, and established relationships that may benefit the District. Board Members accepting an appointment are expected to understand the organization's purpose, participate regularly, comply with applicable legal and ethical requirements, and keep the Board reasonably informed of significant matters affecting the District.

Following Board approval, the Chief of Staff shall update the official appointment roster, notify each agency or organization of the Board's designation, and provide the appointed representatives with an official appointment letter.

LIST OF ALL 35 AGENCIES, ORGANIZATIONS, AND COMMMITTEES



1. Broward County Arts Education Committee
2. Broward County Children's Services Board (CSB)
3. Broward County Climate Change Task Force
4. Broward County Comprehensive School Health Advisory Committee
5. Broward County Coordinating Board of Transportation Disadvantages Services
6. Broward County Housing Council
7. Broward County Performing Arts Center Authority
8. Broward County Planning Council
9. BCPS Wellness and Learning Support Committee
10. Broward County Racial Equity Task Force
11. Broward County Value Adjustment Board
12. Broward Cultural Council
13. Broward Education Foundation, Inc.
14. Broward League of Cities
15. Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization
16. Children's Services Council
17. Council of the Great City Schools
18. Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.
19. Florida School Boards Assoc. Advocacy Committee
20. Florida School Board Assoc.
21. Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce
22. Friends of Birch State Park, Inc.
23. Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards
24. Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance
25. Head Start/Early Head Start Program
26. Homeless Continuum of Care
27. Legal Services Committee
28. Legislative Liaison – Federal
29. Legislative Liaison – State
30. Museum of Discovery & Science, Inc.
31. Oversight Committee for the Implementation of the Third Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement
32. Take Stock in Children Leadership Council
33. United Way of Broward County Commission on Behavioral Health and Drug Prevention
34. Financial Auditor Selection Committee
35. Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Family Law Advisory Group (FLAG)

Instructions: For each appointment, the Board should affirmatively determine whether to: Reappoint the currently designated representative or alternate; Appoint a different returning Board Member; Appoint a newly seated Board Member; Designate a District staff member when authorized or required; Select an alternate representative when applicable; or Defer the appointment when additional information is necessary.

No	Committee Name	2025-2026	2026-2027
1	**Broward County Arts Education Committee** ***Same as Broward Cultural Council***	Rep: Maura Bulman Alt: Nora Rupert	Rep: Alt:
2	**Broward County Children's Services Board (CSB)**	Rep: Adam Cervera, Esq.	Rep:
3	**Broward County Climate Change Task Force**	Rep: Maura Bulman Alt: Rebecca Thompson	Rep: Alt:
4	**Broward County Comprehensive School Health Advisory Committee (BSHAC)**	Rep: Lori Alhadeff Alt: Dr. Allen Zeman	Rep: Alt:
5	**Broward County Coordinating Board of Transportation Disadvantaged Services**	Rep: Rebecca Thompson Alt: Lance Rigby (Staff)	Rep: Alt:
6	**Broward County Housing Council**	Rep: Maura Bulman	Rep:
7	**Broward County Performing Arts Center Authority (BCPACA)**	Rep: Debra Hixon Alt: Dr. Allen Zeman	Rep: Alt:
8	**Broward County Planning Council**	Rep: Dr. Allen Zeman	Rep:
9	**Broward County Public Schools Wellness and Learning Support Committee**	Rep: Debra Hixon Alt: Nora Rupert	Rep: Alt:
10	**Broward County Racial Equity Task Force**	Rep: Dr. Jeff Holness Alt: Dr. Allen Zeman	Rep: Alt:
11	**Broward County Value Adjustment Board (VAB)**	Rep: Rebecca Thompson Alt: Dr. Jeff Holness	Rep: Alt:
12	**Broward Cultural Council** ***Same as Broward County Arts Education Committee***	Rep: Maura Bulman Alt: Nora Rupert	Rep: Alt:

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13	**Broward Education Foundation, Inc. (BEF)**	Rep: Debra Hixon Alt: Dr. Allen Zeman	Rep: Alt:
14	**Broward League of Cities**	Rep (2): Zeman, Rupert Alt(2): Holness, Thompson	Rep:
15	**Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee (MPO)**	Rep: Rebecca Thompson	Rep:
16	**Children's Services Council of Broward County (CSC)**	Rep: Debra Hixon	Rep:
17	**Council of the Great City Schools**	Rep: Dr. Allen Zeman Alt: All Board Members	Rep: Alt: All Board Members
18	**Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc. (ELC)**	Rep: Rebecca Thompson Rep: Dr. Lori Canning (Staff) Alt: Nora Rupert	Rep: Rep (Staff): Alt:
19	**Florida School Board Association (FSBA) Advocacy Committee**	Rep: Nora Rupert Alt: Lori Alhadeff	Rep: Alt:
20	**Florida School Boards Association, Inc. (FSBA)**	Rep: Nora Rupert Alt: Lori Alhadeff	Rep:
21	**Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce**	Rep: Dr. Allen Zeman Alt: Sarah Leonardi	Rep: Alt:
22	**Friends of Birch State Park, Inc.**	Rep: Sarah Leonardi	Rep:
23	**Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards**	Rep: Nora Rupert Alt: Debra Hixon	Rep: Alt:
24	**Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance**	Rep: Dr. Allen Zeman Alt: Maura Bulman	Rep: Alt:

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25	**Head Start/Early Head Start Program**	Rep: Debra Hixon Alt: Nora Rupert	Rep: Alt:
26	**Homeless Continuum of Care (HCoC)**	Rep: NEW Rep. (Staff): NEW	Rep: Rep (Staff):
27	**Legal Services Committee**	Rep (3): Bulman, Cervera, Leonardi	Rep (3):
28	**Legislative Liaison -Federal**	Rep (4): Hixon, Alhadeff, Rupert, Zeman Alt: All Board Members	Rep (4): Alt:
29	**Legislative Liaison - State**	Rep: Nora Rupert Alt (3): Alhadeff, Holness, Thompson	Rep: Alt(3):
30	**Museum of Discovery& Science, Inc. (MODS)**	Rep: Debra Hixon Alt: Dr. Jeff Holness	Rep:
31	**Oversight Committee for the Implementation of the Third Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement**	Rep (3): Debra Hixon, Dr. Jeff Holness, Dr. Allen Zeman	Rep (3):
32	**Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Family Law Advisory Group (FLAG)**	Rep: Maura Bulman Alt: Adam Cervera, Esq.	Rep:
33	**Take Stock in Children Leadership Council of Broward County**	Rep: Rebecca Thompson Alt: Lori Alhadeff	Rep: Alt:
34	**United Way of Broward County Commission on Behavioral Health & Drug Prevention**	Rep: Lori Alhadeff Alt: Nora Rupert	Rep: Alt:
35	**Financial Auditor Selection Committee**	Rep: Debra Hixon	Rep:

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ABOUT / PURPOSE



The About/Purpose section provides an overview of the committees, organizations, and civic partnerships to which School Board Members may be appointed. Each description outlines the group's purpose, primary responsibilities, and areas of focus to help Members understand its work and consider their interests and experience when making appointment selections. These partnerships provide opportunities for the School Board to collaborate with community leaders and organizations on issues affecting students, families, and communities throughout Broward County.

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1. **Broward County Arts Education Committee:** A community advisory committee that brings together educators, artists, cultural organizations, and government representatives to strengthen arts education. Working with the Broward Cultural Division, the committee identifies community needs, helps develop and evaluate programs, and participates in grant and award reviews and site visits.
2. **Broward County Children's Services Board (CSB):** An advisory board that promotes the well-being of Broward County's children by coordinating services and advocating for children's needs. The board serves as a community resource on children's issues and prepares an annual plan and funding recommendations for the Broward County Commission.
3. **Broward County Climate Change Task Force:** An advisory task force that develops recommendations for a coordinated countywide response to climate change. Its work addresses reducing greenhouse gas emissions, adapting to climate impacts, and coordinating strategies among the County, School Board, municipalities, and community partners.
4. **Broward County Comprehensive School Health Advisory Committee:** A collaborative advisory committee led by the Florida Department of Health in Broward County in partnership with Broward County Public Schools. The committee helps develop the local School Health Services Plan and supports coordinated services that address student health needs, prevent health problems, and help students remain healthy and ready to learn.
5. **Broward County Coordinating Board of Transportation Disadvantages Services:** A local coordinating board that identifies transportation needs and advises on services for residents who cannot transport themselves or purchase transportation because of age, disability, or income. The board reviews the transportation disadvantaged service plan, evaluates service delivery, and provides recommendations on funding, eligibility, and service priorities.
6. **Broward County Housing Council:** An advisory council that recommends policies to the Broward County Commission on affordable housing, workforce housing, and homelessness. The council coordinates with municipalities, businesses, and nonprofit organizations to increase housing opportunities, improve housing stability, and advocate for funding and legislative changes that address community housing needs.
7. **Broward County Performing Arts Center Authority:** An independent special district that governs the Broward Center for the Performing Arts and supports the planning, promotion, and operation of cultural and community event facilities. The Authority provides oversight and strategic direction to keep the Center responsive to community needs and sustain its role as a performing arts institution.
8. **Broward County Planning Council:** A countywide planning agency that promotes coordinated, comprehensive, long-range land use planning. The council serves as the Local Planning Agency for the Broward County Land Use Plan, reviews proposed amendments and recommends action to the County Commission, and maintains the County Trafficways Plan, including decisions on amendments and waivers.

9. **BCPS Wellness and Learning Support Committee:** A District committee that determines and monitors School Board wellness initiatives, including obesity prevention. The committee supports the District's wellness efforts and helps promote school environments and practices that contribute to student health, well-being, and readiness to learn.
10. **Broward County Racial Equity Task Force:** An advisory task force that identifies systemic and institutional racial inequities and recommends actions to the Broward County Commission. Its responsibilities include public education, development of an action plan, recommendations for collecting and analyzing racial equity data, and accountability measures and annual progress reports.
11. **Broward County Value Adjustment Board:** A quasi-judicial board that reviews disputes between taxpayers and the Broward County Property Appraiser concerning property valuations, classifications, and exemptions. Through a formal petition and hearing process, the board provides an avenue for taxpayers to challenge property tax determinations.
12. **Broward Cultural Council:** A county advisory council that promotes excellence among artists and cultural organizations and supports a strong cultural environment throughout Broward County. The council helps advance arts and cultural opportunities that enrich the community and serve residents and visitors.
13. **Broward Education Foundation, Inc.:** A nonprofit organization that mobilizes community partnerships and financial support to benefit Broward County Public Schools. The Foundation funds innovative classroom initiatives, provides essential school supplies, awards scholarships to graduating seniors, and supports District programs that improve educational opportunities and student achievement.
14. **Broward League of Cities:** A nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that brings together Broward County's municipalities to identify and address shared concerns. The League researches issues, recommends policies, and coordinates advocacy on matters such as education, housing, economic development, municipal services, and legislation affecting local communities.
15. **Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization:** A public agency responsible for transportation planning and funding allocation in urbanized Broward County. The MPO works with governments, transportation agencies, and community stakeholders to establish transportation priorities, develop long-range plans, and direct investments toward projects that improve mobility, accessibility, and the movement of people and goods.
16. **Children's Services Council:** An independent taxing authority that provides leadership, advocacy, and funding to improve the lives of Broward County's children and families. Through collaborative planning and community partnerships, the Council funds a continuum of services, including early learning, youth development, mental health support, after-school and summer programs, and family strengthening.
17. **Council of the Great City Schools:** A national coalition of large urban public school districts dedicated to improving education for students in urban communities. The Council connects district leaders and staff to exchange effective practices, strengthen district capacity, and address shared challenges affecting teaching, learning, and school system operations

18. **Early Learning Coalition of Broward County, Inc.:** An organization that leads and supports a coordinated system of early care and education to help children enter kindergarten ready to learn. The Coalition administers School Readiness and Voluntary Prekindergarten programs and works with families and early learning providers to improve access to quality educational experiences.
19. **Florida School Boards Association Advocacy Committee:** An Association committee that strengthens advocacy for Florida public education through coordinated communication and participation in the development and promotion of education priorities. The committee connects district representatives with statewide advocacy efforts concerning policies and legislation affecting public schools and students.
20. **Florida School Board Assoc.:** A statewide association dedicated to improving student achievement through effective school board leadership and advocacy for public education. The Association supports School Board Members through professional development, governance resources, collaboration, and representation on education issues affecting Florida's public school districts.
21. **Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce:** A business organization that connects employers, professionals, and community partners to advance economic growth. Through advocacy and its education and workforce initiatives, the Chamber supports partnerships that help align educational opportunities with employment needs and prepare students for college, careers, and the regional workforce.
22. **Friends of Birch State Park, Inc.:** A nonprofit citizens support organization that helps preserve, conserve, enhance, and promote Hugh Taylor Birch State Park. The organization raises funds, supports park improvements, coordinates volunteer projects, and provides educational activities and community outreach that strengthen public appreciation of the park and its natural resources.
23. **Greater Florida Consortium of School Boards:** An association of Florida school boards that provides a forum for collaboration on shared public education concerns. Member districts exchange information and coordinate work on issues such as legislative priorities, technology and artificial intelligence, and emergency disaster relief affecting school systems.
24. **Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance:** Broward County's public-private economic development partnership, focused on creating and retaining high-wage jobs and attracting capital investment. The Alliance promotes the County as a business location, assists business expansion and relocation, provides market research, and coordinates public and private leadership to strengthen and diversify the local economy.
25. **Head Start/Early Head Start Program:** Federally funded programs that provide early childhood education and comprehensive health, nutrition, social, and family support services to eligible young children and families. Shared governance through the Policy Council gives parents a meaningful role in decisions concerning program policies, budgets, and management while supporting children's development and school readiness.
26. **Homeless Continuum of Care:** A community partnership that coordinates planning, housing assistance, and supportive services to prevent and address homelessness. Its board advises the Broward County Commission and brings together governments, service providers, and community partners to identify service gaps and improve the local homeless assistance system

27. **Legal Services Committee:** This committee does the following: Identifies the specialized areas within the school system where employment of special counsels is deemed necessary; formulates a process for the selection and recommendation of special counsels; recommends contract terms for employment of special counsels; identifies a fee structure for outside counsel; identifies minimum qualifications for the employment of special counsel in the specific areas of need; recruits and considers minority candidates for special counsel positions; reviews the School Board's Attorney's contract; and recommends amendments pertaining to the selection of special counsel.
28. **Legislative Liaison – Federal Liaison:** The board representative serves as the School Board's designated representative on legislation for the Council of Great City Schools, which meets twice a year to determine and adopt policies.
29. **Legislative Liaison – State Liaison:** The liaison serves as the School Board's representative in the following capacities: representative to the Florida School Boards Association as designated representative on legislation which entails three to four state meetings a year; representative to the South Florida Consortium of School Boards as the designated liaison on legislation including serving on the Steering Committee of the Consortium; networks with the community and parent groups making presentations as requested and meets on an individual basis, as well as collective basis, with the Broward Delegation.
30. **Museum of Discovery & Science, Inc.:** A nonprofit educational institution that connects people with science through interactive exhibits, hands-on experiences, and educational programs. Its work supports science, technology, engineering, and mathematics learning, with programs addressing early childhood development, environmental sustainability, health and wellness, and physical science for students, families, and educators.
31. **Oversight Committee for the Implementation of the Third Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement:** An intergovernmental committee that monitors implementation of Broward County's agreement for public school facility planning. Working with the Staff Working Group, the committee reviews implementation successes and challenges and prepares an annual report to support coordination between school facility planning and local growth management.
32. **Take Stock in Children Leadership Council:** A local advisory leadership council that connects education, business, and community partners in support of a mentoring and scholarship program for students from low-income families. The council supports opportunities that help participating students succeed academically, graduate from high school, and pursue postsecondary education.
33. **United Way of Broward County Commission on Behavioral Health and Drug Prevention:** A community coalition that develops coordinated strategies to reduce substance misuse and promote mental health. Through its action teams, the Commission shares trend data, supports prevention education, engages young people and families, and coordinates community responses to emerging substance use and behavioral health concerns.
34. **Financial Auditor Selection Committee:** A committee that assists the School Board in selecting an independent firm to conduct the District's annual financial audit. The committee develops evaluation criteria, solicits proposals, reviews and scores qualified firms, and recommends ranked firms to the School Board through a public selection process that supports fiscal accountability.
35. **Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Family Law Advisory Group (FLAG):** An advisory group of judges, court personnel, social service providers, and community stakeholders that supports the Unified Family Court. The group promotes effective communication among court and community partners and helps strengthen collaboration on services and resources for children and families involved in the court system.