



SUMMARY MINUTES

Education Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 – 5:15 P.M.

City Hall – Everglades Room

10770 West Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33351

A. CALL TO ORDER BY: Natalia Allen, Chair, at 5:15 P.M.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. ROLL CALL

Board Member Name	Attendance Status
Natalia Allen, Chair	✓
Kizzy Dailey	✓
Erncy Dumornay, Vice Chair	✓
Isabel Fernandez	Absent Not Excused
Aldett Francis	✓
Deborah Houts	✓
Richard Hoye	✓ (5:18 pm)
Carolyn Hudson	✓
Gessika Moss	✓
Dr. Pierrelina Mwanza	✓ (5:20 pm)
Erika Reddy	✓
Dr. Dana Rolle	✓
Kevin Sawyer	✓

Sady Diaz – Public Engagement Manager/EAB Liaison

Lisa R. Brown – City Manager's Office Administrative Assistant

D. APPROVAL OF EAB MINUTES: M2 – 7/8/2024

Natalie A. (Chair) moved to approve the July 8, 2024 minutes. The motion was approved by Deborah H. and seconded by Richard H. The motion passed via unanimous consent.



E. OPEN DISCUSSION: EAB Welcome/Updates/Announcements – Individual Schools

- Aldett F.: Village Elementary had a Meet + Greet
- Natalia A.: [Florida Civics Debate Initiative](#) has opened their applications and has provided participants and coaches with stipends for food, transportation and registration fees only open to middle schools and high schools.
- Gessika M.: [BCPS has launched Disconnect to Reconnect](#) (Zero Cellphone Policy). The School Board voted to restrict student access to wireless devices during school hours unless permitted by staff, covering all instructional periods, passing times, and lunch. Additionally, BCPS has equipped metal detectors throughout all high schools within the district. All Virtual counselors are now on Focus, as well as Parent/Teacher communications. Focus site: www.browardschools.com/focus. School notices to parents are now live on Focus. Multiple children can now be monitored on Focus. Parent tech training is available.
- Sady D.: SLA application assistance is needed for Piper High School, to meet the August 27 deadline, since the Session 1 begins on September 10. Sady D. asked Deborah H. (Piper High Rep) to help with the process.

G. OLD BUSINESS

- Back-to-School Splash Volunteers were thanked for their participation by Natalia A. (Chair).

H. NEW BUSINESS (City Events + Announcements)

- Back to School Sales Tax Free Holiday – ends August 11
- National Night Out – August 6
- Small Business Academy Cohort – Deadline to apply August 13
- Lyrical Lounge – August 23
- Art Gallery Reception – August 30
- Family Fishing Derby – September 14
- Trick-Or-Trot 5K – Oct 19
- Boo Bash – October 26
- Soca Step – City Park – August 30
- New BCPS Government Relations Rep to attend 9/9 meeting



I. NEXT BOARD MEETING: TUESDAY September 9, 2024

Date/Time: Monday, September 9, 2024; 5:15pm (meeting moved from September 10 due to Commission Meeting)

Location: City Hall (Everglades Meeting Room) – 10770 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Sunrise, FL 33351

J. ADJOURNMENT

Deborah Houts moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was second by Dr. Dana Rolle. The meeting was adjourned at 5:41 pm.

Transcribed by: Lisa R. Brown Secretary, *Lisa R Brown*