

October 25, 2022

The regular meeting of the **EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD** was called to order by Vice Chair Mansfield at 7:07 P.M., Tuesday, October 25, 2022, in the Carl Shechter SW Focal Point Senior Center, 301 NW 103<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Pembroke Pines, Florida.

**Present:** Vice Chair Mansfield, Members Hawkes and Jones-Ferguson

**Absent:** Chair Spradley and Alternate Member Swanson

**Also present:** City Liaison Dr. Sporillo and Board Secretary Katherine Borgstrom

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

A motion by Member Jones-Ferguson, seconded by Member Hawkes, to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2022 meeting as corrected passed unanimously.

**EXCUSED ABSENCES:**

A motion by Member Jones-Ferguson, seconded by Member Hawkes, to excuse the absence of Chair Spradley from the August meeting passed unanimously.

**PRESENTATION:**

Ivanni Figueroa, Broward County School District Governmental Affairs Coordinator, spoke to the Board about the school district's plans for 2022-2023. She answered questions from the members. She spoke about the implementation of Saturday School which will help student get back on track for the transitional grades of third and eighth, plus eleventh and twelfth grades. It will be a four hour tack, located in central locations and some bus transportation will be available for those who qualify. There will be free breakfast for all on the class days. She stated this is being funded with federal funds. She spoke about the August 2022 referendum that voters approved and that it will begin being available in July of 2023 for the coming three years. It will be

used for safety and guidance. She took questions on safety, particularly the “swatting calls” at schools during the last couple of weeks, what has changed from 2022 legislation and the continued teacher shortage.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Dr. Sporillo reported on the approval for the Student Ambassador program to be held on January 18. Letters will go out to the high school principals two junior students to attend. Start time will be 11 AM and the students will be invited to remain for the start of the City Commission meeting, where they will be recognized by the Mayor.

Dr. Sporillo also encouraged any members to Read for the Record on October 27<sup>th</sup>. She can be contacted concerning a school placement for this activity.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

There was no new business.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned by Vice Chair Mansfield at 7:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Borgstrom

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Board Secretary

**ADJOURNED:** 7:42 P.M.  
**APPROVED:** 11/15/2022