



EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
8TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
THURSDAY, June 20, 2019–6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Members	Attendance	June 2018 – June 2019	
		Present	Absent
Dr. Allen Zeman, Vice Chair	A	10	1
Robert Audet	A	5	6
Linda Barnett	A	5	5
Maureen S. Dinnen	A	6	5
Amy Ellowitz, Vice Chair	P	10	1
April Jeff	P	5	3
Terry Large	P	9	2
Jennifer Lovell	P	10	1
Vickie Melus	P	3	3
Dr. Heather Munns	A	6	5
Sarah Owen DeINegri	A	6	5
Lincoln Pasteur	P	9	2
Christopher Relyea	P	9	2
Betty Shelley	P	6	5
Rory Sponsler	P	3	0
Dr. Michele Verdi Knapp	P	10	1
Yolanda B. Francis	P	2	0
Lillian Small	A	1	10

Appointed Members to the Board : 18
Needed to constitute a quorum : 10

Zoie Saunders, Staff Liaison Chief Education Officer

Communication to Commission

We want to Thank all of you for the commitment you have shown to the 20,016 Fort Lauderdale residents who attend public schools. We are honored by your enthusiasm shown during the recent Joint City Commission Workshop on Education. We accept your task to come back in 3-6 months and look forward to presenting an update on education in Fort Lauderdale.

We made specific recommendations at our Joint Workshop and recommend that the Commission take the following actions, with the methods (resolution, proclamation, policy statement, or other) that best motivate expeditious actions or adoption:

- One, adopt a policy that encourages the creation of Early Learning Centers designed and implemented to improve early literacy and otherwise prepare students for starting school.
- Two, establish an urgent requirement for the City to plan with Broward County Schools' staff and City principals to establish joint-use parks and recreation facilities at, or near, all 28 schools with the goal of optimizing the City and County parks and recreation investments as soon as possible.
- Three, support the City in establishing education standards
 - All schools in the City achieve state grades of "A" or "B"
 - Support efforts that improve the percent of students who achieve at least a one year learning gain.

MOTION made by Jennifer Lovell, seconded by Terry Large. In a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.