



**CITY OF DELRAY BEACH
EDUCATION BOARD MINUTES
DRAFT**

100 NW 1st Avenue
Delray Beach, FL
33444

Monday, March 4th, 2024,

5:30 p.m.

City Hall, 100 NW 1st Avenue

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Dr. Raiko Knight, at 5:33 pm

2. ROLL CALL

Present:

Angelica Nevin (**absent**)
Anitra Grant-Straughn
Anneze Barthelemy (**absent**)
Barbara Stark (**absent**)
Joan Dorow
Kae Jonsons
Kendra Williams
Marjorie Waldo
Raiko Knight

Staff present:

Janai Bowens, Education and Workforce Coordinator / Board Liaison
Lawonda Warren, Assistant City Attorney

Roll was called and quorum was present.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion made by **Kae Jonson** for approval of the agenda & **Joan Dorow** **seconded**. All in favor – none opposed, **motion passed unanimously**.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (January 8th, 2024)

Motion made by **Kae Jonsons** for approval of November minutes and **Joan Dorow** **seconded**. All in favor – none opposed, **motion passed unanimously**.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA & NON-AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

6. PRESENTATIONS

NONE

7. OLD BUSINESS

FY' 24 DELRAY BEACH EDUCATION DATA

Janai stated that the Delray Beach Education Data was placed back on the agenda after board consensus was reached in the February meeting to further discuss the data and its implications.

Janai clarified questions regarding the data, including that certain student groups were suppressed within the data set. **Janai** discussed the new procedure for requesting data is to submit a public record request while staff awaits direction regarding an updated data sharing agreement with the School District of Palm Beach County.

Motioned made by **Marjorie** to submit a public records request to the School District of Palm Beach County for five-year trend data that includes academic, behavioral, and discipline data aggregated by each demographic set and **Kae Jonsons seconded**.

All in favor-none opposed, **motion passed unanimously**.

The Board discussed the data's implications, including an alignment between student proficiency and student demographics, emphasis on kindergarten readiness, and need for early intervention systems. **Marjorie** stated that the data set indicates a need to focus on early learning systems. **Joan** stated that students need early interventions and a school-based intervention program to provide remediation for students. **Raiko** shared the system of intervention present in schools, including a multi-tiered response to intervention process for students that are below grade level in reading and math.

The Board also discussed future data needs to assist with future education-based program planning and city-led initiatives. **The Board** discussed using the data to identify areas of need and gaps in proficiency to develop a clear area of focus for the Board's strategic plan. **The Board** discussed possible city-wide initiatives including mentoring, Saturday tutoring, full-day VPK, and campaign for grade-level reading. **Kendra** suggested initiatives regarding affordable housing, workforce, and families. **Raiko** suggested that each board member research other cities' education initiatives to see what is working and moving the needle in their municipality.

8. NEW BUSINESS

NONE

9.COMMENTS**Board Comments****NONE****Staff Comments**

Marjorie suggested to have a workshop format for the next Education Board meeting with the purpose of programming planning for FY' 24-25.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made **by Marjorie Waldo, seconded by Kae Jonsons.**

All in favor – none oppose – motion passed unanimously. meeting adjourned at 6:31 pm.

Board Liaison

Date

Board Chair

Date