

Village of Wellington

*12300 Forest Hill Blvd
Wellington, FL 33414*



Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

6:30 PM

Village Hall

Education Committee

*Marcella Montesinos
Krista Springer Basore
Ashley Ahern
Stephanie Cagnet Myron
Andrea Preston
Shelly Albright
Marcia Hayden*

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ITEM: APPROVAL OF AUGUST 4, 2026 MEETING AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION: Consideration and approval of the August 4, 2026 Meeting Agenda

EXPLANATION: Consideration and approval of the August 4, 2026 meeting agenda.

SUMMARY: Approval of the August 4, 2026 meeting agenda



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File #: EC-210, **Version:** 1

ITEM: MINUTES OF THE February 3, 2026 EDUCATION COMMITTEE

EXPLANATION: The minutes of the February 3, 2026, regular meeting of the Education Committee are presented for review and approval

Summary: Approval of the February 3, 2026 minutes of the Education Committee

MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

This meeting was called to order at 6:30PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Shelly Albright led the Pledge of Allegiance

ROLL CALL

Chair Shelly Albright called the roll:

Member present:

Marcia Hayden, John Webber, Shelly Albright, Marcella Montesinos, Melissa Raineri, & Krista Basore

Ms. Albright made a motion to allow additional members that were unable to attend the meeting in person to take part on the zoom platform. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hayden. Motion carried unanimously 6-0.

Members Participating Virtually Were:

Kristina O'Brien

OPENING COMMENTS

No Opening Comments

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Mr. Webber made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion was seconded by Ms. Raineri. Motion carried 6-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Montesinos made a motion to approve the August 5, 2025 Education Committee meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Mr. Webber. Motion carried unanimously 6-0.

OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business

NEW BUSINESS

Valerie Haines provided a report to the Education Committee which outlined the district's achievements and events within each of the eleven Wellington schools. Ms. Haines also provided an update on the progress students have made so far this year in English Language Arts, Math, and Science.

Jennifer Abreu shared her experiences serving as the PTSA President at Wellington High School and discussed the various ways she has worked to make a positive impact within the school community. She highlighted initiatives focused on increasing family engagement, supporting students and staff.

Stephen Levin discussed Wellington High School's ongoing efforts to address chronic absenteeism and support student success

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comments

STAFF REPORT

Mr. Williams provided the Education Committee with updates on several recent and upcoming community initiatives. He highlighted the successful Salute to Service Parade, held in partnership with Palm Beach Central High School; the annual Toy Drive conducted in partnership with St. Peter's Methodist Church; and the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Remembrance Breakfast, presented in collaboration with the Crowned Pearls of Wellington.

Mr. Williams also provided an overview of upcoming initiatives, including the Black History Leaders Forum, the Youth Council's Valentine's Day card project for residents of the local Senior Center, the Youth Council's annual Day of the Youth event, and a new partnership with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office (PBSO) to support its Police Athletic League (PAL) basketball program in the community.

CLOSING COMMENTS

The Education Committee expressed its appreciation to the Palm Beach County School District representatives for their continued partnership and support of Wellington's schools. Committee members emphasized that they remain available to assist the School District and its schools whenever needed and look forward to continuing their collaborative efforts to benefit students, families, and the community.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was Adjourned.



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ITEM: KEELY SPINELLI 2026-2027 GRANT PRESENTATIONS

RECOMMENDATION: Consideration and approval of the 2026/2027 Keely Spinelli Grant applications

EXPLANATIONS: Representatives from each of Wellington's Schools will present their applications for the 2026/2027 Keely Spinelli Grant cycle. Grant applications were sent to each Committee member via email for their review.

SUMMARY: Consideration and approval of the 2026/2027 Keely Spinelli Grant applications.



Keely Spinelli Grant Funding Summary - August 4, 2026

	School	Grant Amount Rewarded	Resources Requested	Amount Requested	Total Invoices Submitted	Balance Remaining
Elementary	Binks Forest Elementary	\$ 40,000.00	Certified Teachers (Tutoring) Instructional Tools Classroom Resources	\$ 40,000.00	\$37,114	\$2,886
	Elbridge Gale Elementary	\$ 40,000.00	Reading Tutor & Reading Resources Leveled Literacy Intervention Sound Sensible	\$ 40,000.00	\$40,000	\$0
	Equestrian Trails Elementary	\$ 40,000.00	One Part-Time In System Tutor Instruction Material for Intervention Teachers	\$ 40,000.00	\$40,000	\$0
	New Horizons Elementary	\$ 40,000.00	Tutorial for Students in ELA, Math, Science Instructional Materials Student Incentives	\$ 40,000.00	\$36,952	\$3,048
	Panther Run Elementary	\$ 40,000.00	2 Part Time Tutors Supplemental Instructional Materials	\$ 40,000.00	\$38,285	\$1,715
	Wellington Elementary	\$ 40,000.00	Tutorial Teachers Reading & Math Resources Incentives	\$ 40,000.00	\$37,443	\$2,557
Middle	Emerald Cove	\$ 40,000.00	Math & ELA Tutorials IXL Reflective Math	\$ 40,000.00	\$39,129	\$871
	Polo Park Middle	\$ 40,000.00	Math & ELA Tutorials Supplemental Resource Support Tutorial Programs	\$ 40,000.00	\$40,000	\$0
	Wellington Landings Middle	\$ 40,000.00	Support Remediation Tools & Strategies Individual & Small Group Support Incentives	\$ 40,000.00	\$40,000	\$0
High	Palm Beach Central High	\$ 40,000.00	Tutorial Programs Instructional & Consumable Materials Student Incentives	\$ 40,000.00	\$37,882	\$2,118
	Wellington High	\$ 40,000.00	Site License (IXL) Pear Assessment Academic Tutors	\$ 40,000.00	\$40,000	\$0



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ITEM: SELECTION OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

RECOMMENDATION: Nomination and selection of Education Committee Chair and Vice Chair

EXPLANATION: Each year the Committee is tasked with the nomination and selection of a Chair and Vice Chair. At this time, members will make their nominations and select a Chair and Vice Chair to serve through the next year.

SUMMARY: Selection of Education Committee Chair and Vice Chair



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ITEM: ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOL SAC LIAISONS

RECOMMENDATION: Discussion and assignment of committee members as school advisory committee liaisons.

EXPLANATION: Discussion and assignment of committee members as school advisory committee liaisons.

SUMMARY: ASSIGNMENT OF SCHOOL SAC LIAISONS