

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.