

**Lee County School Board Student Advisory Committee  
October 2, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

<b>School</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Present Excused Absent N/A – Non Applicable</b>
Bonita Springs High	Stewart, Sedona	Present
Bonita Springs High (alternate)	McManus, Peyton - Alt.	Present
Bonita Springs Middle	Nicholson, Lucas	Present
Bonita Springs Middle (alternate)	Martinez-Beltre, Alicia - Alt.	Present
Caloosa Middle	Fearn, Delainey	Present
Caloosa Middle (alternate)	Gossett, Brooklyn - Alt.	Absent
Cape Coral High	Shovek, Anastasia	Present
Cape Coral High (alternate)	Myers, Kaylah - Alt.	Excused
Challenger Middle	Dupeyron, Sophia	Present
Challenger Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	Absent
Cypress Lake High	Wetter, Delaney	Present
Cypress Lake High (alternate)	Miltner, Gabriella - Alt.	Absent
Cypress Lake Middle	Bond, Olivia	Present
Cypress Lake Middle (alternate)	Hoffman, Ellie - Alt.	Absent
Diplomat Middle	Lange, Kylee	Present
Diplomat Middle (alternate)	Robb, Elizabeth	Absent
Dunbar High	Ketron, Tyler	Present
Dunbar High (alternate)	Thompkins, Enyah - Alt.	Present
East Lee County High	Arocha, Mayte	Present
East Lee County High (alternate)	Hernandez Ortiz, Francisco - Alt.	Absent
Estero High	Smith, Evan	Present
Estero High (alternate)	Neis, Shayla - Alt.	Absent
Fort Myers High	Hall, Reece	Present
Fort Myers High (alternate)	Cavin, Emory - Alt.	Present
Fort Myers Middle	Nelson, Alex	Present
Fort Myers Middle (alternate)	Vasquez, Amelia - Alt.	Absent
Gulf Middle	Suarez, Marcel	Present

Gulf Middle (alternate)	Hill, Chloe - Alt.	Absent
Harns Marsh Middle	Tanner, Emily	Present
Harns Marsh Middle (alternate)	Mejia, Emily - Alt.	Present
Ida S. Baker High	Szczepanski, Lauren	Present
Ida S. Baker High (alternate)	Kunkle, Macy - Alt.	Absent
Island Coast High	LaBree, Zoei	Present
Island Coast High (alternate)	Medina, Juan - Alt.	Present
LAMP – High School Level	None	N/A
LAMP – High School Level (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Lee Virtual Program - High School Level	Ward, Gavin	Absent
Lee Virtual Program - High School Level (alternate)	Loayza, Carolina - Alt.	Present
Lee Virtual Program - Middle School Level	None	N/A
Lee Virtual Program - Middle School Level (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Lehigh Acres Middle	None	N/A
Lehigh Acres Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Lehigh Senior High	Gonzalez, Jada	Present
Lehigh Senior High (alternate)	Dong, Lisa - Alt.	Present
Lexington Middle	Mujtaba, Yusef	Present
Lexington Middle (alternate)	Perreault, Madilyn - Alt.	Absent
Mariner High	Morey, Brianna	Present
Mariner High (alternate)	Waddell, Georgia - Alt.	Present
Mariner Middle	Henson, Aiden	Present
Mariner Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts	Deluca, Jamie	Present
North Fort Myers Academy for the Arts (alt.)	Kurlinski, Olive	Absent
North Fort Myers High	Bernau, Allison	Present
North Fort Myers High (alternate)	Aguilar, Sebastian - Alt.	Absent
Oak Hammock Middle	Spangler, Elizabeth	Present
Oak Hammock Middle (alternate)	Wise, Christine - Alt.	Present
Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle	Walsh, Chris	Present

Paul Laurence Dunbar Middle (alternate)	Baucom, Delaney - Alt.	Present
Riverdale High	Willis, MacKenzi	Present
Riverdale High (alternate)	Gansen, Abby - Alt.	Present
South Fort Myers High	Hamilton, Tzion	Absent
South Fort Myers High (alternate)	Fuentes, Bethany - Alt.	Absent
The Alva School	Gadling, Timothy	Absent
The Alva School (alternate)	Dietter, Noah - Alt.	Absent
The Sanibel School	None	N/A
The Sanibel School (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Three Oaks Middle	Hill, Colin	Present
Three Oaks Middle (alternate)	Hunt, Donovan - Alt.	Present
Trafalgar Middle	Mazurkiewicz, Mia	Present
Trafalgar Middle (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
Varsity Lakes Middle	Bermudez, Yamicel	Present
Varsity Lakes Middle (alternate)	Vong, Chloe - Alt.	Absent
Veterans Park Academy for the Arts	None	N/A
Veterans Park Academy for the Arts (alternate)	Alternate - None	N/A
<b>BOARD MEMBERS</b>		
District 1 - Board Member	Fischer, Mary	Present
District 2 - Board Member	Giovannelli, Melisa	Present
District 3 - Vice Chairman	Patricca, Chris N.	Present
District 4 - Board Member	Jordan, Debbie	Present
District 5 - Chairman	Gittens, Gwynetta S.	Excused
District 6 - Board Member	Vaughn, Betsy	Present
District 7 - Chairman	O'Daniel-Morgan, Cathleen	Present
<b>STAFF MEMBERS</b>		
Facilitator - Director, School Counseling & Mental Health Services	Brooks, Lori	Present
Co-Facilitator – Coordinator, School Counseling Services	Rodriguez, Mary Lynn	Excused
Staff Attorney	Williams, Brian	Present
Executive Director, Student Enrollment	Ralph, Soretta	Present

## Welcome and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by School Board Member, Ms. Mary Fischer.

## Introduction of Board and Students

The Board Members, as well as, the Student Representatives and Alternates introduced themselves. Ms. Brooks, Facilitator, had the students express one thing that they would like to learn or offer to the committee.

## Legal Orientation

Mr. Brian Williams, Staff Attorney, explained to the students that as members of the School Board Student Advisory Committee, they are to follow the Florida Sunshine Law.

## Meeting Dates

**Motion by Allison Bernau, NFMHS; seconded by Chris Walsh, PLDMS; and carried,** to approve the tentative meeting dates presented on the agenda for the 2019-2020 School Board Student Advisory Committee Meetings.

Upcoming Meeting Dates (6:00-7:30 p.m.); Training Rooms “A” & “B”:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup></li></ul>
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## Selection of Student Representatives for Board Meetings

The students listed below volunteered to be the Student Representative for the following Board Meeting:

- October 7<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting – Aiden Henson, MMS
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> Board Meeting – Jamie Deluca, NFMAA
- November 5<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting – Delaney Baucom, PLDMS
- November 19<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting – Anastasia Shovek, CCHS

## Norms for Meetings

Ms. Brooks presented the meeting norms from last year, asking if the students wanted to make any modifications.

**Motion by Chris Walsh, PLMDS; seconded by Christine Wise, FMHS; to add to norm #2. – “paying attention.” The motion failed.**

**Motion by Reece Hall, FMHS to add “paying attention” to norm #4; seconded by Lucas Nicholson, BSMS. The motion carried.**

## Purpose of Meetings

Ms. Fischer explained the purpose of the meetings and noted that the Board needs to hear their (the students) voices and that in the past suggestions from this committee have influenced decisions/changes regarding dress code and school lunches, to name a few.

## Future Agendas

Suggestions for future agenda topics:

- Mandatory recess period during lunch – Chris Walsh, PLDMS
- Security update – Emory Cavin, FMHS
- Academies to other high schools – additional – branching out - Lauren Szczepanski, IBHS
- Longer lunch periods - Christine Wise, OHMS
- Mental health update - Allison Bernau, NFMHS
- Sunshine Law - Mia Mazurkiewicz, TMS
- More hall monitoring – supervision/security - Jamie Deluca, NFMAA
- Options for alternative lunches (for lactose intolerant students, etc.) - Jada Gonzalez, LSHS
- Other classes being offered at school (only two AP classes currently) -Evan Smith, EHS
- Bullying – Peyton McManus – BSHS
- School lunches – allergies, food-dye free options – Delaney Baucom, PLDMS
- Videos to learn – need to interact – Sophia Dupeyron, CMS
- Drugs/Vaping – Lucas Nicholson, BSMS
- More SROs – Marcel Suarez, GMS

## Public Comment

Ms. Lynette Wilson – Re: Bullying

## The Plan for Student Enrollment, 2020-21

Mrs. Soretta Ralph, Executive Director for Student Enrollment, explained the proposed changes to the Plan for Student Enrollment for the 2020-21 school year. She explained that the purpose of her PowerPoint presentation was so that the students could give their input (questions/comments) to the following email address: [studentenrollment@leeschools.net](mailto:studentenrollment@leeschools.net) Mrs. Ralph noted that an example of a comment could be to indicate what programs students would like to see offered.

## Good of the Order

Ms. Brooks thanked all for attending and noted that it was a great first meeting. She reminded those that have volunteered to be the Student Representative at a School Board Meeting to go ahead and send their bios to Mrs. Johnson. Ms. Brooks noted that representatives should work with their alternates when they are unable to attend a meeting. She reminded the Student Representatives that the election of officers will take place at the November meeting and that those wanting to run should be prepared to give a one-minute speech.

## Adjournment

**Motion by Chris Walsh, PLMDS; seconded by Emory Cavin, FMHS; and carried,** to adjourn the October 2, 2019 School Board Student Advisory Committee Meeting. The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Johnson, Recording Secretary