

City of Coral Gables

*405 Biltmore Way
Coral Gables, FL 33134
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Agenda - Final

Friday, January 23, 2026

8:30 AM

Communications/Public Affairs Conference Room

School Community Relations Committee

*Chairperson Winnie Chang
Vice Chairperson Cecilia Slesnick
Board Member Sandy Dimitris
Board Member Andres Gomez
Board Member Joshua Goodman
Board Member Samuel Joseph
Board Member Ana Lam
Board Member Mary Palacio-Pike*

The School Community Relations Committee will be holding its Regular Meeting on Friday, January 23, 2026, commencing at 8:30 a.m. While the Committee is back to live in-person meetings, members of the public may participate in person but are also able to participate via the Zoom platform. Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom at (<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83893614478>). In addition, a dedicated phone line will be available so that any individual who does not wish (or is unable) to use Zoom may listen to and participate in the meeting by dialing: 305-461-6769 Meeting ID: 838 9361 4478.

To speak on an Agenda Item, please "Raise your Hand" or send a message to one of the meeting hosts using the Zoom Platform. If you joined the meeting via telephone, you can "Raise your Hand" by pressing *9.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[26-1046](#)

SCRC Minutes December 19, 2025

Attachments: [School Community Relations Committee \(SCRC\) Minutes 12-19-2025](#)

D. PUBLIC COMMENT

E. NEW BUSINESS

E.-1: Miami-Dade County Public Schools Update (Facilitated by Mari Tere Rojas, School Board Chair)

E.-2: Disabilities Affair Board Recap

E.-3: Voting of Coral Gables Literacy Laureates

F. OLD BUSINESS

F.-1: Update on Gables Area Public School Guide

F.-2: City of Coral Gables and MDCPS Education Compact

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join a local PTA or subscribe to their newsletters using the following links:

Sunset Elementary
<https://www.sunsetpta.org/membership>

Coral Gables Preparatory Academy
<https://coralgablespreppta.membershiptoolkit.com/whyjoin>

GW Carver Elementary

https://gwcarverelem.memberhub.com/store?category=PTA%20Memberships-%20JOIN%20TODAY

GW Carver Middle School

https://carvermiddle.memberhub.com/store

Ponce de Leon Middle School

https://ponceptsamemberhub.memberhub.com/store

Coral Gables High School

http://gablesptsa.org/join/

International Studies Preparatory Academy High School

https://ispa-ptsa.com/join-ptsa/

West Lab

https://www.westlabpto.org/pen

Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, February 20, 2026

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE

Any person who acts as a lobbyist pursuant to the City of Coral Gables Ordinance No. 2006-11, must register with the City Clerk, prior to engaging in lobbying activities before city staff, boards, committees and/or the City Commission. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall.

Any person, or persons, wishing to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, will require a verbatim record of the proceeding upon which the appeal is based. Interested persons should, therefore, take the necessary steps to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made which contains the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

Any person making impertinent or slanderous remarks or who become boisterous while addressing the Commission, shall be barred from further audience before the Commission by the Chair, unless permission to continue or again address the Commission is granted by the majority vote of the Commission Members present. Clapping, applauding, heckling or verbal outbursts or any remarks in support or opposition to a speaker shall be prohibited. Signs or placards shall not be permitted in Commission Chambers.

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