

# City of Coral Gables

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## Agenda - Final Revised

Friday, August 15, 2025

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 Mary Palacio-Pike*  
*Board Member Sharon Watson*

The School Community Relations Committee will be holding its Regular Meeting on Friday, August 15, 2025, 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**

[25-9516](#)

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**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*The School Community Relations Committee provides an opportunity for dialogue and collaboration between schools and their neighbors, including the City of Coral Gables . The committee looks for opportunities to improve schools in terms of physical appearance, community involvement, and quality of education. The Committee will also provide oversight of the City's educational landscape; making sure the City is fulfilling its recent education commitments and assuring that the needs of students and families are being adequately served by the public-school system. Finally, the Committee is intended to serve as a review committee for the Education Compact between the City and Miami Dade Public Schools.*

*Public Comments shall be limited to two minutes per speaker. A ten second reminder will be provided to the speaker prior to the closing of their time.*

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

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

*E.-2: Barry University/MDCPS Private School Partnership Proposal Review (SB Item E145)*

*E.-3: Controlled Choice to Zoned Boundary Change 10 Year Progress Report*

**F. OLD BUSINESS**

**G. ONGOING BUSINESS**

*G.-1: Discussion regarding the Education Compact.*

**H. DISCUSSIONS**

[25-9532](#)

Discussion regarding District's Overhaul on Educational Facilities Impact on Coral Gables.

## I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

*H.-1: 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://coralgablesprepptsa.membershiptoolkit.com/whyjoin>*

*GW Carver Elementary*

*[https://gwcarverelem.memberhub.com/store?category=PTA%20Memberships - %20JOIN%20TODAY](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>*

*H.-2: Next SCRC Meeting - Friday, September 19, 2025*

## 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.*

*Any person with a disability requiring communication assistance (such as a sign language interpreter or other auxiliary aide or service) in order to attend or participate in the meeting should contact the City's ADA Coordinator Raquel Elejabarrieta, Esq., Director of Labor Relations and Risk Management (E-mail : relejabarrieta@coralgables.com, Telephone: 305-722-8686, TTY/TDD: 305-442-1600), at least three (3) business days before the meeting.*