

**2012
School Advisory Board
Annual Report**



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MISSION

The purpose and duties of the School Advisory Board are to advise the city commission on all issues relating to educational matters which will impact the quality of education for city residents, or which will impact education facilities located within the city. Furthermore, the board shall endeavor to insure that all community interest are identified as key intended goals and therefore actively engaged in the formulation of a community partnership so as to insure heightened participation by all individuals that make up the Oakland Park community.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2011/2012

- ✓ Recognized students through the Student of the Quarter initiative
- ✓ Recognized schools at Commission meeting for various awards creating awareness
- ✓ Recognized Northeast High School Lemelson-MIT grant winning students at Commission meeting which accelerated their fundraising efforts through visibility
- ✓ Hosted the Partnership Breakfast which brings together city staff, members of the community, Broward County schools, and School Board of Broward County members
- ✓ Participated in the School Board of Broward County Educational Advisory Boards coalition
- ✓ Members and staff attend their assigned schools' School Advisory Council meetings, school events, fundraisers, Innovation Zone meetings and participate as Listening to Children mentors
- ✓ Several members were part of Broward County School's re-accreditation process
- ✓ Upgrade of the information presented on the City website
- ✓ Hosted presentations by City, Law Enforcement and School Board of Broward County Staff informing the School Advisory Board of educational issues
- ✓ Initiated discussion of a City-sponsored scholarship

GOALS & OBJECTIVES FOR THE COMING YEAR

- ✓ Continue Student of the Quarter initiative
- ✓ Continue participation in the County Educational Advisory Boards consortium
- ✓ Continue Partnership Breakfast event
- ✓ Continue information sharing benefitting the schools and community
- ✓ Promote accomplishments, events and services via City public relations and marketing
- ✓ Report on lack of State funding for education resulting in county-wide budget cuts
- ✓ Start grant program to benefit local teachers and innovative programming
- ✓ Encourage greater involvement of businesses in school support, partnerships and volunteerism in public schools
- ✓ Create document outlining all the programs that the City of Oakland Park provides for education and recreation for Youth
- ✓ Implement Student Scholarship program

RESOLUTION OPTIONS

The School Advisory Board will assist the School Board of Broward County Office of Government Relations with efforts to increase school funding and awareness of issues by creating City resolutions and attending various workshops, meetings and conferences.