

**AVENTURA GOVERNING BOARD  
AVENTURA CITY OF EXCELLENCE SCHOOL AND  
DON SOFFER AVENTURA HIGH SCHOOL**



**REGULAR MEETING RECAP**

**January 22, 2026**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Aventura Government Center**

**19200 W. Country Club Drive · Aventura, FL 33180**

**5<sup>th</sup> Floor Executive Conference Room**

**Governing Board**

**AVENTURA CITY COMMISSION ACTING IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE GOVERNING BOARD  
FOR THE AVENTURA CITY OF EXCELLENCE SCHOOL (ACES) AND  
THE DON SOFFER AVENTURA HIGH SCHOOL (DSAHS)**

**Mayor Howard S. Weinberg, Esq.  
Vice Mayor Amit Bloom  
Commissioner Clifford B. Ain  
Commissioner Gustavo Blachman  
Commissioner Rachel S. Friedland, Esq.  
Commissioner Paul A. Kruss  
Commissioner Cindy Orlinsky**

**City Manager Bryan Pegues – Governing Board Facilitator  
City Clerk Ellisa L. Horvath, MMC  
City Attorney Robert Meyers**

**AVENTURA CITY COMMISSION ACTING IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE GOVERNING BOARD FOR THE AVENTURA CITY OF EXCELLENCE SCHOOL (ACES) AND THE DON SOFFER AVENTURA HIGH SCHOOL (DSAHS):**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**  
The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
The Pledge was led by Mayor Weinberg.
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: September 18, 2025 Regular Meeting**  
Action Taken: **Approved**
- 4. SCHOOL UPDATES:**
  - Aventura City of Excellence School (ACES): Provided by Principal Dr. Beck
  - Don Soffer Aventura High School (DSAHS): Provided by Principal Dr. McKee
- 5. APPROVAL OF 2026-2027 SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ACES AND DSAHS**  
Action Taken: **Approved with Further Review Requested**
- 6. APPROVAL OF OUT-OF-FIELD WAIVER FOR ACES**  
Action Taken: **Approved**
- 7. REVIEW OF FALL SURVEY RESULTS FOR ACES AND DSAHS**  
Action Taken: **Approved**
- 8. OTHER BUSINESS**  
No other business was discussed.
- 9. PUBLIC COMMENT**  
No comments were provided by members of the public.
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**  
The meeting was adjourned at 9:57 a.m.