

# **EXECUTIVE BRIEF REGULAR MEETING**

**AGENDA DATE:** January 19, 2021

**DEPARTMENT:** Commission

**TITLE:**

Discussion about Education Advisory Committee

**SUMMARY:**

Palm Beach County School Board Commission member, Erica Whitfield, suggested at a meeting held on January 5, 2021 that the City form an Education Advisory Committee.

**BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:**

Ms. Whitfield explained the various needs in the local schools for support due to the COVID pandemic. Many students have not been going to school and grades are dropping in all three levels of education. She also spoke about the needs of children living in homes with food insecurities. She asked for assistance in setting up an Education Advisory Committee to meet monthly to discuss the needs of the local schools. Commissioner Robinson was going to meet with the NAPC members to see if he could reach out to the various neighborhoods for assistance in setting up this committee.

**MOTION:**

N/A as this is a discussion item

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

Fiscal Impact Analysis N/A