



The School Board of Broward County, Florida
District Advisory Council – Plantation High School

DRAFT MINUTES

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

DAC Website: browarddistrictadvisory.ch2v.com/

Email: Districtadvisorycouncil@gmail.com

Chair – Debbie Espinoza

Recording Secretary – Brie-Anne Pendlebury

Vice Chair – Jeff Bold

Corresponding Secretary – Laurel Garfinkel

Communications Chair – Kathy Diaz

The chair, Debbie Espinoza, welcomed everyone. This meeting was held at Plantation High School Media Center. *Meeting etiquette was reviewed. Meeting Etiquette (raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged, the questions will be called in the order hand was raised.)*

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM.

Housekeeping

Attendance Requirements: We need to meet quorum every meeting in order to conduct business. If you miss 3 consecutive meetings or 4 in total, you cannot vote and must be reappointed.

Sunshine Law and Ethics Training (10 minutes for returning members; 45 for new members) <http://browardschools.com/Page/41329>

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Approval of December and January Minutes: Motion by Linda Ferrara, Second Carmello Borges

Introduction of new Area Advisory Council Chairs and Student Advisors.

Speakers

Dr. Leo Nesmith, Task Assigned Chief Safety & Security Officer & Chief Craig Kowalski, Chief Special Investigative Unit – Wandering of Students & other safety concerns

The topic of metal detectors was first initiated after the tragedy at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The metal detectors utilized by the District is a handheld wand that will be used at school sporting events and other school activities. Across the country there has been an uptick in weapons being brought onto school campuses. Any time this occurs, parents will be notified. In order to address this increasing concern, the use of handheld wand style metal detectors will be implemented after security staff and administrators have been properly trained.

The wands will be used for randomized screening and as needed for possible threats. Randomized approach ensures that rights are preserved. Inception and scope are the parameters. Randomizing eliminates issues with profiling and bias. This policy was approved under the emergency rule but will return for one workshop and final adoption. Secondary schools are the focus, however, elementary is not excluded.

Both Dr. Nesmith and Chief Kolwalski are willing to come speak at all area meetings upon request and will return to the DAC on March 9th. The DAC sub-committee will be headed by Salif Dabo.

Mary Mulder, Director Food and Nutrition Services – Free and Reduced Lunch

Message sent to families has been updated to reflect importance for Title I services. Additionally, this department monitors many services including food allergens and sensitivities. Menus are planned with dieticians in coordination with the National Food Program guidelines. There is no outward identifier for free, reduced or full pay lunches. Status is completely confidential. Applications increased from about 300 to 1900 with the message change. They will repeat weekly on Fridays through the application deadline.

In a partnership with Feeding South Florida schools have the option to donate unopened food from students via a sharing table. Annually, the department holds student food shows where students are bussed in to sample and vote on menu items. This was placed on hold during COVID but will resume next school year. Currently, there are also 119 schools that are part of the supper program for students enrolled in afterschool camps/programs.

Mr. Scott Jarvis, Assistant Director Office of Service Quality

Ms. Kelli Blackburn, Coordinator @ Office of School Performance & Accountability

No new updates at this time.

New Business

Student Speech's – There are no updates at this time. Their next step is a board workshop where Dr. Wanza will share all stakeholder feedback.

Bus Transportation Subcommittee- Due to time constraints, this item will be tabled for the next meeting.

School Board Member DAC Attendance Review-

Only one of 9 board member representatives were in attendance. This is a trend. The DAC Chair emails the board members when they do not have a representative in attendance. This is a school board policy that they have a representative.

Data:

District 1- no appointee and no attendance 2021-22

District 2 - 4 absences but attended virtually 2/9/22

District 3- 3 absences

District 4- 1 absence but attended virtually 2/9/22

District 5 -no appointee and no attendance 2021-22

District 6 -no appointee and no attendance 2021-22

District 7-1 absence

District 8 - appointed in Dec. attended 12/8/21 meeting, absent since

District 9 - 1 absence but attended virtually 2/9/22

Old Business- Motions: Due to time constraints, these items will be tabled for the next meeting

Pepper Spray: Debbie Espinoza

Policy 1.7: Linda Ferrara:

Website Updates: Carolyn Krohn

Dual Enrollment Update: Veronica Newmeyer & Tammy Cipollone

School Board Member DAC Attendance Review: Debbie Espinoza

Anti-bullying: Linda Ferrara - DAC recommendations attached with revisions & FS
1006.147 State Statute

FL DOE Bullying Policy Example

Mark Your Calendars:

DAC Meeting: March 9, 2022 @ KC Wright Bldg.

South Area Advisory: February 16, 2022, 9:00am @ McArthur High School

Central Area Advisory: February 17, 2022, 9:30am @ Indian Ridge School

North Area Advisory: February 17, 2022 6:30pm @ Monarch High School

Area Advisory Websites

District Advisory Council

<http://browarddistrictadvisory.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=0>

North Area Advisory Council

<http://northareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com/>

Central Area Advisory Council

<http://centralareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com/>

South Area Advisory Council

<http://southareaadvisory1.ch2v.com/>

Advisory Chairs

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North Area Advisory Council Chair: Cynthia Dominique northareaadvisory@gmail.com

Central Area Advisory Council Chair: Maritza Masseria caac.chair@gmail.com

South Area Advisory Council Chair: Veronica Newmeyer browardsoutharea@gmail.com

Motion/Second to extend the meeting 15 minutes

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:02 PM

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