



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

DRAFT MINUTES

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

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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 KCW. *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, no side bar conversations)*

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 PM by Debbie Espinoza.

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 February Minutes: Motion by Linda Ferrara, Second Bob Mayersohn.

Speakers

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

Both speakers speak candidly and transparently as much as possible while maintaining safety and security. Today's session will follow a question and answer format.

Dr. Cartwright will be sending a communication in a public announcement. Security staff and administration (assistant principals) are in the process of being trained, however, it is after hours. Schools will be providing feedback to guide any adjustments needed to provide the smoothest process possible for staff and students. Re-training may result from this feedback.

While secondary schools are the focus, elementary schools may also have a need to utilize the on-campus wand or be subject to targeted wandering as needed. Tips will result in the local police entity or SIU initiating the search if based on a tip about a specific student, not school administration.

Privacy will be maintained throughout the wandering process. Primary screening will take place in an open setting such as a classroom, however, a secondary screening may take place in a private setting. This is similar to an airport primary and secondary screening.

Parents will be notified of any weapons found on campus; however, student identity will not be shared in these communications. If something is found it will be documented as needed for school violations and illegal items. Screenings will be of both bags and students. Visitors may all be screened without randomization. More information regarding visitor screening will be forthcoming.

A compliance team will be in place for the initial onset of the screenings to ensue that no groups are being targeted or subject to profiling.

Both Dr. Nesmith and Chief Kolwalski are willing to come speak at all area meetings upon request and will speak at the North area this week. Plans are in the works to attend a Central area meeting.

Mr. Danny Tritto (School Counseling Specialist) Soar into Summer

Change to topic: "Soar Into Summer": The target group is remediation and course recovery as well as EOC math student requirement needs. This program is K-12 with specific criteria including elementary students deficient in reading and math, retained third graders, middle school students who failed a course, high school students who are course deficit for graduation. It will be June 20-July 28th, Monday through Thursday for 4 hours each day. Mr. Tritto will share the updated criteria by grade level for elementary schools. There is not an acceleration or enrichment program, however, students can take courses to get ahead via Broward Virtual, Florida Virtual, 21st Century, and Dual Enrollment.

Mr. Scott Jarvis, Assistant Director Office of Service Quality

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

New Business

Nominating Committee: Carolyn Krohn

The committee is being formed to recruit and recommend nominees for DAC: Carolyn Krohn, Cynthia Dominique, Danielle Grieco, Veronica Newmeyer, Michele Rich-Granoff, Bouchra Larbi.

Removing Students from Campus & Reasonable Attempt to Contact

Parent/Guardian: Debbie Espinoza

The reasonable attempt would be to call the parent as soon as possible. Feedback on what a reasonable attempt should be is requested to be brought to the next meeting. This is based on state statute and explained further in the district expected practices in the suicide prevention handbook. It is recommended to use "registered student in BCPS."

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

FRL/Title I Update: Brie-Anne Pendlebury

Title I FRL messages are continuing to go out via Parent Link. The state will be pulling the data sometime in April for school qualification. Please encourage families to continue to submit their applications.

Student Speeches: Carolyn Krohn

The school board Policy 1344 and Policy 5313 will be in compliance with the state statute 1000.05 adopted in 2019 to include anti-Semitism. It will be finalized at the next workshop with the new language in accordance with the Florida Educational Equity Act. The school board members in attendance were in favor of adopting the updated language.

Pepper Spray: Debbie Espinoza

This is not in policy yet. Students may not bring pepper spray on campus at this time.

Policy 1.7: Linda Ferrara

Committee bylaws are under review. They will be discussed before the school board on April 5th.

School Board Member DAC Attendance Review: Kathy Diaz

Currently 23 on DAC people need to be reinstated. There are only three school board representatives that have 100% attendance. Representatives for board members should be collaborating with their assigned board member monthly. There is a motion by Bob Mayersohn, seconded by Cynthia Dominique "District Advisory Council attendance will be included with the monthly minutes." This was anonymously approved.

Bus Transportation Subcommittee: Cynthia Dominique

This committee has met twice. There have been conversations about bus overcrowding, incidents on the school bus and communication with parents, and a potential dashboard with bus route and location updates until "Here Comes the Bus" becomes available.

"The Transportation Department will send a no cost customer survey to parents to elicit feedback on current transportation concerns." Motion by Cynthia Dominique, seconded by Natalie Lynch-Walsh. One opposed

"The "Where's the Bus Application" will be fully implemented and available to all parents/guardians by the start of the 2022-2023 school year. Motion by Bob Mayersohn and seconded by Monica Schlosser. Friendly amendment to add "The superintendent will ensure" Motion Nathalie Lynch-Walsh and seconded by Monica Schlosser. Passed unanimously. Final motion reads: ""The superintendent will ensure that the Where's the Bus Application will be fully implemented and available to all parents/guardians by the start of the 2022-2023 school year."

Mark Your Calendars:

DAC Meeting: April 13, 2022 @ KC Wright Bldg.

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

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

North Area Advisory: March 16, 2022 6:30pm @ Monarch High School

Area Advisory Websites

District Advisory Council

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

North Area Advisory Council

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Central Area Advisory Council

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

South Area Advisory Council

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

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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 by Mr. Mayersohn and Mrs. Ferrara

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:58 PM

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