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District Advisory Council

The School Board of Broward County

Agenda



Questions

Wednesday, September 10th 2025, 6:15 pm - 8:45 pm

Kathleen C. Wright (KCW) Boardroom 600 S.E. Third Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Chair – Cynthia Dominique Vice Chair – Dee Defoe
Recording Secretary – Michael Pezzicola Corresponding Secretary – Antoinette Bailey
Communications Chair – Brooke Bordy

- A. Call to order
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Housekeeping:
 - 1. Please remember to sign in. All representatives are required to attend DAC meetings, missing more than three consecutive meetings or four in a year will result in removal.
2025-2026 Meeting Dates: 10/8/25 11/5/25 12/10/24 1/14/26 2/11/26 3/4/26
4/8/26 5/13/26 6/10/26
 - 2. Raise your colored placard to be acknowledged by the chair in order to ask questions, make comments, or to vote. Please be concise and considerate of time and other members who may wish to contribute. We will go around the room once to allow all members an opportunity to speak and then a second round if time permits. Submit additional questions via the QR Code in the upper right corner of the agenda.
 - 3. **Be respectful** even when disagreeing
 - 4. **Ethics Training** is required annually after July 1st for all members by the 2nd meeting to be in good standing. Access annual required training via the Committee Training Program & Resource Page
<https://www.browardschools.com/bcps-departments/human-resources/hr-operations/committee-training-program-resource-page>
 - 5. **Register on our Website for updates:** <https://browarddistrictadvisory.ch2v.com/>
 - 6. Governing Rules: Policy 1070, Policy 1.2, Bylaws and Roberts Rules of Order
- D. Introductions of Executive Board and Superintendent Dr. Howard Hepburn
- E. Approval of Minutes: May 2025 and August 2025 Meeting Minutes
- F. Committee Reports (Each committee will get 1 minute to report a major concern, initiative, or motions and another 1 minute for questions; Areas Advisories will get 5 minutes) (30 Min)
- G. Superintendent of Schools (60 Min)
Dr. Howard Hepburn
 - 1. Answers to Old Business
 - 2. “Redefining”
 - i. Early Learning- Broward Estates, Coral Springs Elem
 - ii. School Boundary Committee



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iii. Next Phase

3. School Playgrounds
4. School Safety
5. Academics
 - i. Specials for low-enrolled schools
 - ii. Physical Education- Presidential Fitness Test
 - i. '24-'24 Title 1 schools that lost Title 1 due to the threshold change
 1. Many schools lost reading and math coaches despite the school having a need
 2. Availability of stopgap solution to prevent backsliding
 - ii. PM3 2025/PM 1 Update
6. Financials
 - i. Budget and allocations
 - ii. Advance course funding - status of withheld funding
7. Social media and Reminder apps for children to access curricular items, practices, included in grade

H. Discussion

1. Policy 1070 and Due Process
2. Advisory On Boarding and Training Manuals

I. Old Business (10 min)

1. Policy 1930 School Banners
2. Policy 8020 Rental of School Facilities
3. Technology: Focus/Back to School Forms
4. District, School, Advisory Websites and Customer Service
5. Student Health Services
 - i. Follow up on request for list of social workers that was awaiting response from legal
6. Free and Reduced Lunch and Title 1 Funding
 - i. "Courtesy lunch" procedure and description follow up

J. Open Discussion/Public Input (5 Min/Time remaining)

K. DAC Representatives

1. DAC is looking for members to sit on other BCPS committees (i.e., Parent and Community Involvement Task Force, Technology Advisory Council, Audit Committee, and Calendar Committee). Please email the DAC Chair if you are interested at DistrictAdvisoryCouncil@gmail.com.

L. DAC - SAF Training September 29, 2025

1. Steering meeting to plan the training tentative for 9/12
2. Possible subjects: Sample agendas, Growing attendance, Budget allocation, SIP, District Departments

M. Meeting Reminders

1. Policy Review Subcommittee 9/8/2025 at 8:15am
2. Training Subcommittee 9/12/2025 @ 8:15 am (virtual)
3. Steering Meeting 9/22/2025 @ 7pm at Indian Ridge Middle School
4. SAF Training September 29th @ 6:30pm-9pm on Teams
5. **Next General Meeting 10/8/2025 @ 6:15pm-8:45pm at KCW**
6. Budget Training October 29th @ 6:30pm-9pm on Teams

N. Adjourn