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District Advisory Council

The School Board of Broward County



Questions

Wednesday, January 14th, 2026, 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

- I. Call to order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Housekeeping:
 - A. Governance: Policy 1070, Policy 1.2, DAC Committee Bylaws, Florida Sunshine Laws, & Roberts Rules of Order
 - B. 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. Failing to Complete **Ethics Training** results in members not being in good standing.
 - C. **2025-2026 Meeting Dates:** Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 4, Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10
 - D. Raise your colored placard to be acknowledged by the Chair in order to speak or vote. Please be concise and considerate of time and other members who may wish to comment. We will go around the room once to allow all members an opportunity to speak and then a second round if time permits.
 - E. **Submit additional questions via the QR Code in the upper right corner of the agenda for follow-up**
 - F. **Be respectful**
 - G. **Register on our website for reminders & updates** <https://browarddistrictadvisory.ch2v.com/>
 - H. DAC Representatives Needed for other committees (i.e., Parent and Community Involvement Task Force, Facilities Task Force, Audit Committee, and Attendance). Please email the DAC Chair if you are interested at DistrictAdvisoryCouncil@gmail.com.
- IV. Approval of Minutes: December 2025 Meeting Minutes
- V. District Updates- Dr. Veda Hudge, Assistant Superintendent of STO
 - A. Hiring Freeze and Teacher Staffing
- VI. Student Services- Saemone Hollingsworth, Chief of Student Services
 - A. **Hazel Health:**
 1. Please provide a brief history of how BCPS decided to use Hazel Health and the benefits of it and the contract for BCPS?
 2. Which BCPS staff oversees Hazel Health for accountability and compliance?
 3. What is the threshold of opt-ins needed to implement Hazel Health at a school?
 4. Which Schools have access to Hazel Health at this moment?

5. What is the utilization rate at each school? How many students are seen daily/Weekly/monthly/yearly?
6. Who is responsible for facilitating Hazel health Visits at schools?
7. What ailments are assessed and treated by Hazel Health Providers?
8. Do we have access to OTC Medications for Hazel Health?
9. Is there a plan for Hazel Health to provide mental health services?
10. Who pays for the Ipad and other technology required for Hazel Health?
11. What is the cost for a visit?
12. What is the cost of the medication?
13. Which insurance companies does Hazel Health have contracts with?
14. How do we treat existing consents? Do people who have already completed a consent in previous years or at the beginning of this school year need to complete new consents?
15. How can parents access health records from Hazel Health? How are post-visit summaries sent?
16. How is the district ensuring compliance with health regulations and privacy laws?
17. Can a comprehensive flyer of Hazel Health be created and sent to parents that also include the language that insurance will be billed?
18. Can you provide any statements and invoices (redacted of personal information) to BCPS?
19. How do parents contact Hazel Health?

B. Nursing:

1. Which schools currently do not have a full-time nurse?
2. How many nurses have we lost in the last 3 months? Are those nurses being replaced?
3. Can you provide utilization rates/student visits to clinics per day/week/month/year? of those visits, how many of the children were seen by Hazel Health?

C. Mandated Health Screenings:

1. Which health screenings are State/Federally mandated?
2. What specific services are completed by the providers?
3. How are parents notified when screenings are taking place?
4. How are parents notified of results and what interventions were implemented?
5. For Health Screenings done at school, are opt-in or opt-out forms sent out? If so, when?
6. Do parents have to send in a letter to opt-out this year?

D. Back to School Forms and Consents:

1. Current back to school form forces parents to consent to services they may not want.
2. ***Please bring current copies of back to school forms and health consent forms available for parents to sign.

E. ESE Services:

1. How many schools is each Psychologist covering?
2. Is there a backlog of psychological evaluations? Is there a backlog of 504 evaluations?
3. How are pending evaluations audited to ensure compliance with state/federal law?

4. Do we have a list of who handles 504 plans at each school? (We were told that school provide a list of points of contacts at the beginning of the year)

VII. Committee Reports

Please share 2-3 important salient points from your meeting that are important for the general membership to know. Please do not recap your meeting. Members will be able to ask questions at the end of each report.

VIII. Old Business

- A. SAC, AICE/AP Funds Update
- B. Redefining Update
- C. Food and Nutrition Services Update

IX. Open Discussion/Public Input (Time Remaining)

Graduation Venues; other member concerns

X. Meeting Reminders

General And Steering Meetings

1. Steering Meeting Monday, January 26, 2026 at 8:00 am on Teams
2. **General Meeting Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 6:15pm-8:45pm at Indian Ridge Middle School: 1355 S Nob Hill Rd, Davie, FL 33324**

Elementary Subcommittee

Thursday, January 22nd at 8:30-10:30am

Policy Subcommittee

Friday, January 16th at 9am-10:30am on Teams
Monday, January 26th at 9am-10:30am on Teams
Monday February 9th at 8pm-9:30pm on Teams

Advisory Chair Round Table

January 29th at 7pm-9pm on Teams

School Advisory Forum Chair Training

Tuesday, February 3rd at 7pm-9pm on Teams

Budget Training

Wednesday, February 25th at 7pm-9pm on Teams

XI. Adjourn

Meeting Documents and Resources:

Student Progression Policy 4000:

https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=POLICY_4000.pdf

Policy 1070 Redline as of 12/16/2025

https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/3777542/1070_Redline.pdf

School Advisory Forum Policy 6030 (Formerly Policy 1.3)

https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/3455755/Policy_6030_Redline.pdf

Area Advisory Policies 1.21 now Policy 1260

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p6srzrQiLuJcBVKjVtgEYbVzosX2Yhmb/edit?usp=drive_link&rtopof=true&sd=true

DAC Policy 1.2 now Policy 1200

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UOEciIZNxTMUrcGb9munJbvRqsRWyCKY/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=110069112413619406240&rtpof=true&sd=true

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