

**The School Board of Broward County, Florida**  
**Central Advisory Council - General Meeting**  
**Indian Ridge Middle School**  
**February 15, 2023 6:30 to 8:30 pm**  
**Draft Minutes**

**Call to order:** 6:35 pm

- Welcome and Meeting Etiquette (raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged)
- Reminder of housekeeping/location of bathrooms
- Approve January Minutes: Motion by Nelson Rose and seconded by Nadia McLean

**School Spotlight by I-Zone:**

The following zones provided highlights including acknowledgment of Principal and Teacher of the Year from Central region.

Boyd Anderson	Dillard	Fort Lauderdale	Piper
Plantation	South Plantation	Stanahan	Western

**New Business/Guest Speaker(s):**

**FLDOE Professional Development Update**

Dr. Ted Toomer, Director of Professional Development Standards & Support, [ted.toomer@browardschools.com](mailto:ted.toomer@browardschools.com) and/or Monica Bianchi, Supervisor of Professional Development Standards & Support, [monica.bianchi@browardschools.com](mailto:monica.bianchi@browardschools.com) 754-321-5006.

- District is "compelled" to submit a plan, for approval, every 5 years.
- District must create and manage a coordinated system/plan for professional development.
- QR Code survey was conducted with attendees.
- Professional learning system survey will be sent out soon.

**BCPS Calendar Generation**

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- District generates a total of 25 separate calendars.
- District plans on sunsetting a few calendars, as they only pertain to a very small subset group.
- There are 196 teacher workdays (collective bargaining determines when teachers return to school after summer break)
- Mr. Chisem stated that the 2023/24 calendar approved by the Board was the same calendar the majority of the stakeholders chose from the October survey. Many stakeholders disagreed that it, in fact, was not the same calendar provided as that option as the options were presented to regional advisories in mid-October. Discussion ensued.

**Nominating Committee**

Formed with Nelson Rose as the Chair.

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**Updates**

Kristine Cartagena, Transportation Sub-committee

- Register to Ride: 81,760 eligible, 57,940 registered
- Register to Ride for 2023/24 school year should open by late March.
  
- Here Comes the Bus: 17,000 families registered on app.
- The Subcommittee recommended that the Transportation Dept. host town halls throughout each region.
- See Something, Say Something pilot is ongoing. Transportation is researching better options than the stickers as they are not holding up to the elements. It has been suggested that Principals strategically place See Something, Say Something posters near the bus loop, so students are reminded of the options to report as they enter and depart the buses.
- Transportation is working on the messaging piece to parents when a bus is involved in an accident. They currently rely on the school to provide a personalized message to families involved if an accident occurs.
- Transportation is interested in being involved with the Long-Range Facilities Plan Steering Committee.

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- No update

**Open Discussion:**

- Review agenda and minute packet which included the instructions for the new log in screens for BCPS
- School Choice window is now closed, second window opens in June
- Seeking parent representation from Central for the Discipline Committee meetings. This group provides input on how students are disciplined starting 2/16/2023. Bouchera Larbi and Cindy McCord volunteered to sit on the committee.
- February 27th @ 6:30pm TEAMS meeting for SAC budget training for SAF chairs.

**Dates to Remember:**

DAC Sponsored Virtual SAC Budget Training for SAF Chairs on February 27, 2023 at 6:30 pm - TEAMS  
DAC General Meeting on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 6:30 pm - KCW Boardroom  
Central Advisory March 16, 2023 at 9:45 am - Indian Ridge Middle School

**Adjourn: 8:10 pm**

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