

**The School Board of Broward County, Florida**  
**Central Area Advisory Council –Virtual via TEAMS**  
**DRAFT MINUTES**  
**Thursday, January 20, 2022 9:45 -11:00 am**  
**Agenda**

*Chair – Dee Defoe*  
*Recording Secretary – Brie-Anne Pendlebury*

*Vice Chair – Pamela Taylor*  
*Corresponding Secretary – Dania Previl*

**Meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M.**

**Call to order**

Update from Chair, Dee Defoe

- Sign-up to receive emails @ [Centralareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com](mailto:Centralareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com)
- General Email: [CentralAreaAdvisoryCouncil@ch2v.com](mailto:CentralAreaAdvisoryCouncil@ch2v.com) Welcome
- Meeting Etiquette (raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged)
- Review November 18, 2021 Minutes

**Dr. Valerie S. Wanza** – *Chief Office of School Performance and Accountability (OSPA) Officer*  
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There are policies that will be revised this semester in collaboration: Policy 1.3 School last revised 2004, Policy 1402 Innovation Zones last revised 1998, Policy 1403 School Accountability.

Contracts were approved for indoor graduation this school year. Locations are being approved. Additionally, student speech and expression as related to Policy 1344 (last revised in 1990) and 5313 (last revised in 2000) are being reviewed as well due to concerns about a school speech at assemblies. Input from the area advisories and principals are considering to add a revision that includes “individuals who speak may not advocate for a political position, agenda or stance. Policy 5313 revisions would include number 7-remove gender reference of superintendent, add all speeches must adhere to the language in Policy 1344, and add speeches are reviewed by a committee (principal, assistant principal and instructional personnel) before being approved by the principal.

The purpose of today’s meeting to get feedback to be presented at the February 22<sup>nd</sup> school board meeting.

Today’s feedback includes:

- Speeches should not be pre-recorded as students earned this reward.
- Students also have freedom of speech; some topics may be sensitive, however, students have the right to share their experiences.
- Speeches should be historically/factually accurate
- Hate speech should not be allowed, have a representative from diverse backgrounds review for sensitivity

**Ms. Sonja Azim, M.Ed** - *Training Coordinator, BJA Stop School Violence Grant Enterprise Risk & Emergency Preparedness Department*  
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Tips and reporting “See Something, Say Something”

There are 5 official reporting tools. The Safety and Security tab is located at the top of all school webpages. See Something, Say Something posters are available online and should be posted in multiple locations on school campuses.

- District Security Operation Center (DSOC)-24 hours a day 7 days a week: 754-321-3500
- SSEP Anonymous Tip Submission Box: [browardschools.com/SecurityTips](https://browardschools.com/SecurityTips)
- Email-This can include images and video: [SecurityTips@browardschools.com](mailto:SecurityTips@browardschools.com)
- FortifyFL-Can include images and video. Available as website or on the app: [GetFortifyFL.com](https://www.getfortify.com)
- SaferWatch is reported directly to law enforcement. App download is required:  
<https://www.saferwatchapp.com/browardschools>

**Dr. Luwando Wright-Hines** - *Director Title 1, Migrant & Special Programs*

Currently 199 Title I schools that receive funds for additional resources (enrichment and supplemental) Status Designation: FRL percentages can be monitored by principals (50% is the general percentage, however, as cushion is recommended as this can fluctuate) The Title I research Team maintains the dashboard that tracks status.

- BCPS District School
- Age 5 or greater by September 1 and under 18 years of age
- Grade levels K-5 (or coordinated to school levels)
- FRL Code updated by July 1<sup>st</sup> annually

Surveys 2 and 3 are used to calculate percentages by the FLDOE. Members suggested that the application be embedded within other user-friendly formats including:

- the beginning of school registration forms online
- QR codes
- School mini-labs at parent events with laptops available

Schools can access information about what families have applied to target families that may be eligible. The cafeteria manager and IMT can access this information for school leaders. Survey 3 is February 1-4, 2022.

**Carolyn Krohn** – *Health/Policy Update/Changes*  
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Waiver process: PSD Days, exam exemptions, etc. related to Policy 1403

Requests are to have exceptions most often used by middle and high schools. Please see attachments to the meeting that include the BCPS waiver process and the current list of schools with a waiver. This year’s central are applications include:

*Block Scheduling:* Millennium 6-12, New River MS, Northeast HS, Tequesta Trace MS

*Professional Study Days:* Cypress Day HS, Dave Thomas Education Center, Northeast HS

Waivers are discussed at SAC meetings and a dedicated community meeting. Please encourage attendance and engagement.

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Update will be sent out electronically via email.

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No new updates at this time.

**Old Business:** Updates

**Debbie Espinoza** – *District Advisory President*

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Here Comes the Bus App updates- see DAC January Minutes

Math Textbook selection K-12 is underway and open for stakeholder review and feedback. Materials can be reviewed in person at Gulfstream Early Learning Center, Lauderdale Manors Early Learning and Family Resource Center, and the Title I Parent Outreach Center until the adoption is finalized in April. They can also be reviewed digitally at:

<https://bit.ly/BCPSmathadoption>

Cap and Gown purchases are on hold until bidding and selection are concluded.

**Open Discussion:** SAF Updates School Spotlight

Please share your best practices at your school. We would like to highlight a great idea monthly. Please email your entry.

**Mark Your Calendars**

- DAC General Meeting on February 8th, 2022 at 6:30-8:30 pm  
website: [Browarddistrictadvisory.ch2v.com](http://Browarddistrictadvisory.ch2v.com) –
- Central Advisory February 16th, 2022 at 6-8 pm Location TBA

**Adjourned: 11:00 A.M.**