

The School Board of Broward County, Florida
Central Area Advisory Council -Indian Ridge Middle School
DRAFT MINUTES
Thursday, March 17, 2022 9:45 AM-11:30 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/Welcome:

- Sign-up to receive emails @ Centralareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com
- General Email: CentralAreaAdvisoryCouncil@ch2v.com
- Meeting Etiquette (raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged)
- November, January, and February Minutes: motion to approve by Carolyn Krohn, seconded by Maritza Masseria.

Speakers

School Spotlight- *Principal Cherise Coleman, Central Park Elementary School*

Book share to get books into the hands of students. Book exchange: Students bring in gently used books to check-in. A volunteer gives an exchange ticket equal to the number of books turned in. Students then “shop” for books on tables, labeled by reading level and are able to select books based on the number of tickets.

Soar into Summer-*Mr. Danny Tritto, School Counseling Specialist*

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 at select school sites. There is only in person offerings, no virtual option. Charter students may only attend if they are third grade retentions or offered Extended School Year through ESE IEP. Students are invited by meeting specific criteria by grade level. 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.

Senior last day is June 3rd, Exams are May 24-27. Students are required to meet credit and GPA requirements. EOC testing requirements have been adjusted for the Class of 2022.

Dual Enrollment: Many students are taking courses at Broward College. There are online and face to face options; some high schools offer these colleges on campus. Eligible students must have a 3.0 unweighted GPA and qualifying test scores on SAT/ACT. Students are typically 11th and 12th graders.

BTA Policy 2130 Revisions-*Saemone Hollingsworth, Executive Director: Exceptional Student Learning Support*

April 26th revisions to the Behavioral Threat Assessment to be before the school board- school safety and violence policy that is adjusting language and aligning to state statutes.

Updates:

- Title for District School Safety Specialist
- BTA team members must have BTA training certificates uploaded to online system
- BTA members must have annual refresher course
- Annual report to the community related to behaviors of concern
- Add vendors to required group to report threats to school administration
- BTA must begin within 24 hours of report of threat or pattern of behavior (This is not the completion time frame.
- Clarify the role of Principal Supervisor-this is the cadre director
- Reasonable attempt to reach family member before a student is Baker Acted-there is clarifying information in Policy 590

The bill modifies numerous provisions related to school safety. Specifically, the bill:

- Requires public and charter schools to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parents of a minor student before the student is removed from school, school transportation, or a school-sponsored activity for an involuntary mental health examination.
 - Defines “a reasonable attempt to notify” as “the exercise of reasonable diligence and care by the principal or the principal’s designee to make contact with the student’s parent, guardian, or other known emergency contact whom the student’s parent or guardian has authorized to receive notification of an involuntary examination.”
 - Requires the principal or their designee to, at a minimum, use available methods of communication to notify a parent, guardian, or other known emergency contact following the decision to Baker Act a student. The methods of communication should include, but are not limited to, telephone calls; text messages; e-mails; and voicemails.
 - Requires a principal or their designee to document the method and number of attempts made to contact the student’s parent, guardian, or other known emergency contact, and the outcome of each attempt, allowing a delay of notification if it is necessary to avoid jeopardizing the health and safety of the student.
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- Training for members of BTA within 90 days; CSTAG training also must be completed within 90 days
 - BTA meetings to be held monthly to review process and status updates for on campus BTAs

Transportation Sub-committee- *Kristine Cartagena*

Committee report was given to the school board regarding the Where’s the Bus application. Ms. Korn and other members were extremely receptive. The recommendations included the following based on conversation at the District Advisory.

This committee meets weekly. 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.

Proposed Motions:

"The Transportation Department will send a no cost customer survey to parents to elicit feedback on current transportation concerns."

"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."

FTE counts are separate for schools and buses. It is important that parents know this so that they are sure all bus students ride during the count period.

Student Speeches and Legislative Update- Carolyn Krohn

Bills regarding education:

FSA is ended and will be replaced with progress monitoring three times per year.

Schools will get results within one week, and parents will get the results within two weeks. There will be no grades for schools next year.

Per pupil funding increasing \$7750 to \$8143.

Bill HB 1557 (Don't Say Gay) There is some language regarding LGBTQ that has raised concerns.
HB1467- Maximum school board term to 12 years.

The school board Policy 1344 and Policy 5313 is now in compliance with the state statute 1000.05 adopted in 2019 to include anti-Semitism. It was finalized at the last workshop with the new language in accordance with the Florida Educational Equity Act.

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See Facilities Task Force Minutes March 3, 2022

SMART updates by school:

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/41603>

Next Meeting April 7th at Plantation High School at 7:00 PM

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Annual customer survey-Students and staff are completing on campus. Parents/Families please complete. The survey is available on all school websites on the Quick Links. It is also available on the BPS mobile app.

Nominating Committee

Chair: Tammy Cippolone

Committee Volunteers: Dr. Nathalie Lynch-Walsh, Kay Davis Patterson

Elections will be held at the May meeting.

Mark Your Calendars

- DAC General Meeting on April 13th, 2022 at 6:30-8:30 PM; Location KCW Building
website: Browarddistrictadvisory.ch2v.com
- Central Advisory April 20th, 2022 at 6:00 PM; Location Indian Ridge Middle

Adjourned: 11:50 A.M.