



The Power of Wellness Rising Together





The School District of Palm Beach County, Florida

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Wellness Promotion Task Force

May 2, 2025

HYBRID Meeting





The Power of Wellness Rising Together







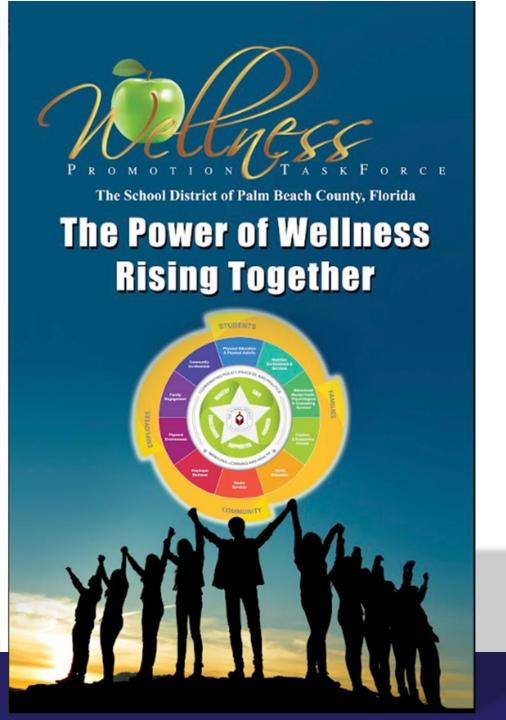
Pledge of Allegiance

BAK Middle School of the Arts

Communications Art Students









The Star-Spangled Banner National Anthem

Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts

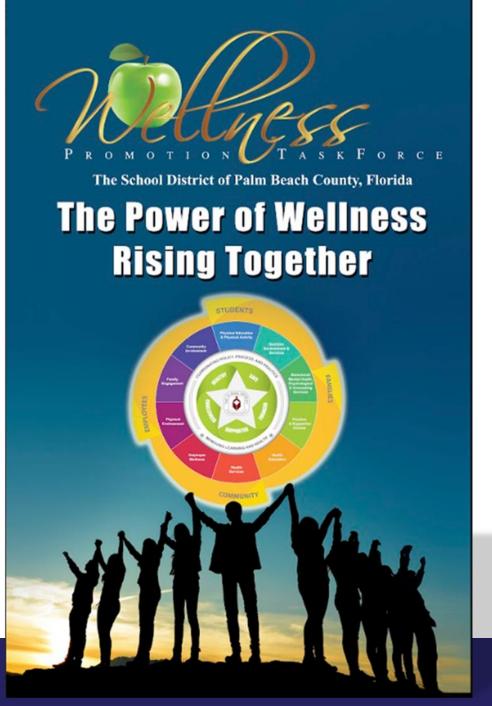
Singers Ensemble:

Alena Acosta, Andie Miller, Antonio Cureno, Austin Yu, Ava Orrico-DeMarco, Daniel Patino, Emilie Paul, Giuliana Siqueira, Grace Little, Kamari Dew, Keanu Parsa, Keith Williams, Levi Cowen, Maria Clara Da Fonseca, Michael Nathanson, Peter Hennessey-Correa, Sanika Burkule, Sebastian Reynolds, Skyler Casson, and Zoë Thompson

Mr. Ken Taylor

Director of Choral Studies









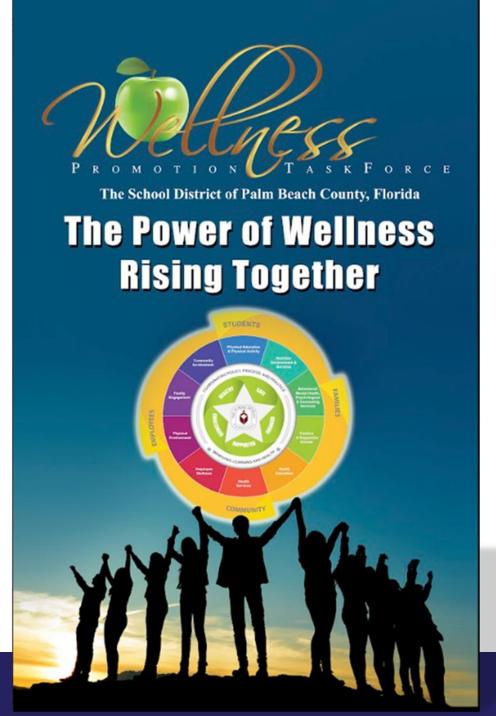
Students Dance Performance

Ronda Smith & Andrée Pun

Deja Bean, Julie Rudas Ochoa, Juliet Mendieta, Karina Cardena Cruz, Kendall Dunn, Maya Hoffberg, Valeria Guerrero, and Xaleyah Byirt

Plumosa School of the Arts K-8







Welcome

Allison Monbleau

School Food Service Director





The School District of Palm Beach County, Florida

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FIRST TIME ATTENDEE

Virtual Attendees

MORE OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT FOR YOUR CHILD



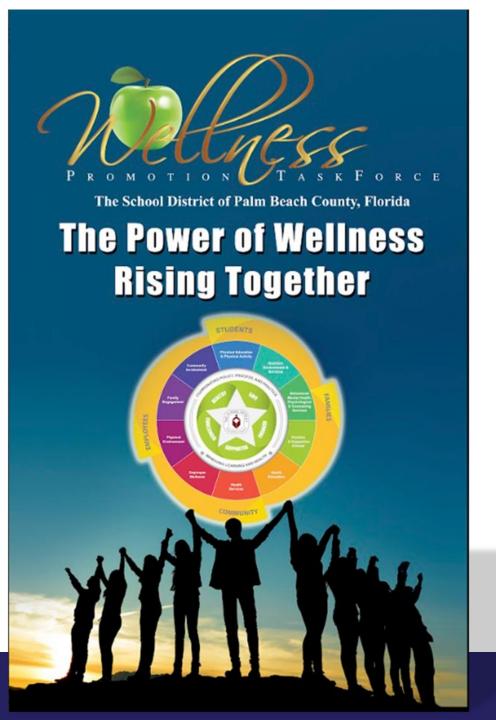














Dr. Seth B. Bernstein

Executive Vice President of Community Investments United Way of Palm Beach County









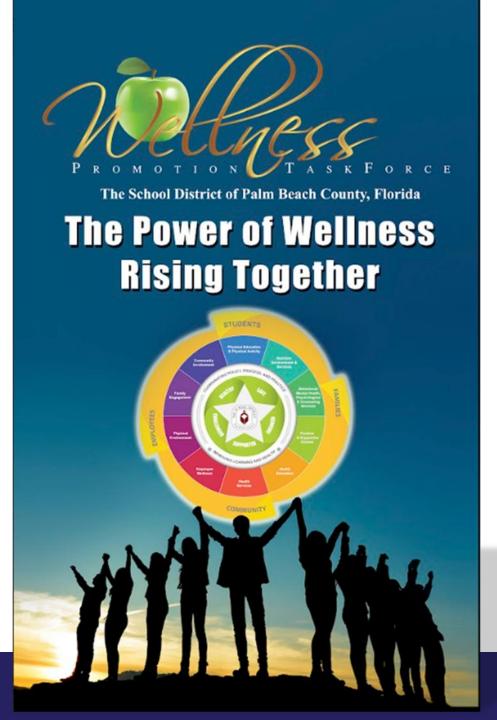


Dr. Seth B. Bernstein, WPTF Community Chair

Purpose: To create an educational forum that allows students, staff, parents, community partners, and members of the public to successfully collaborate in the promotion of healthier lives. With the District's ultimate goal of improving student performance, the direction of the Wellness Promotion Task Force is to encourage a proactive approach to holistically address the health, wellness, and safety of all school children and staff.



Dr. Seth B. Bernstein WPTF Community Chair



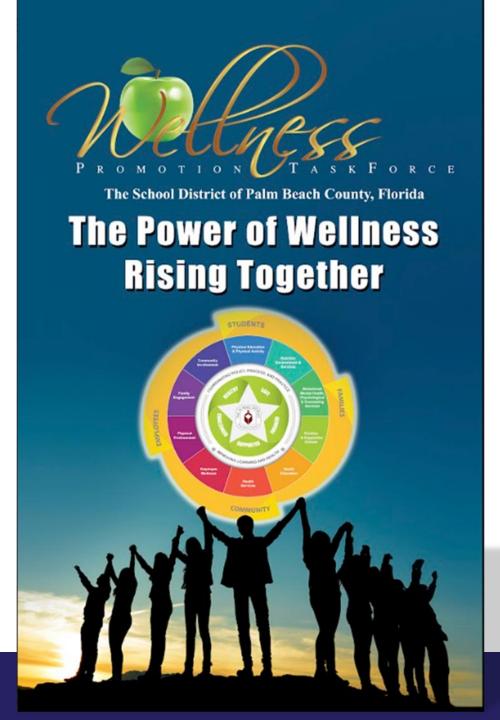


Opening Remarks

Karen Brill

School Board Chair – District 3





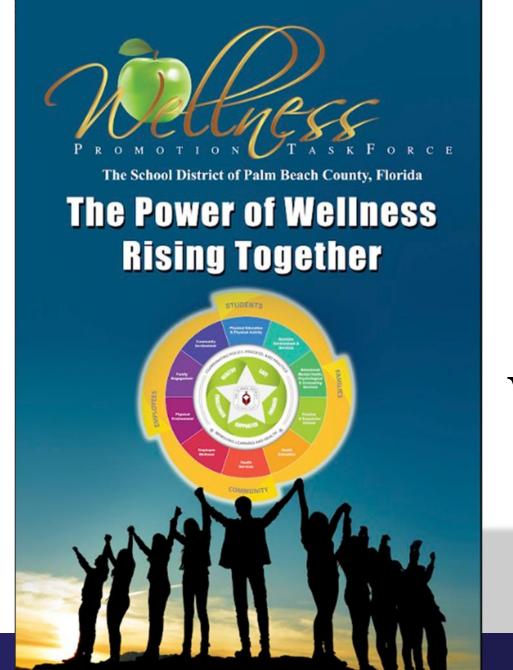


Opening Remarks

Gloria Branch

School Board – District 5







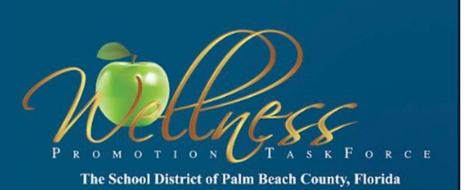
Wellness Promotion Updates...



Paula Triana

Wellness Promotion Manager





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Thank Qyou

















MORE OF EVERYTHING YOU WANT FOR YOUR CHILD





The Power of Wellness **Rising Together**



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UnitedHealthcare





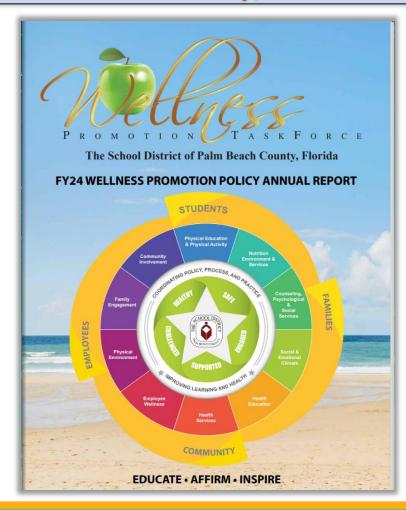




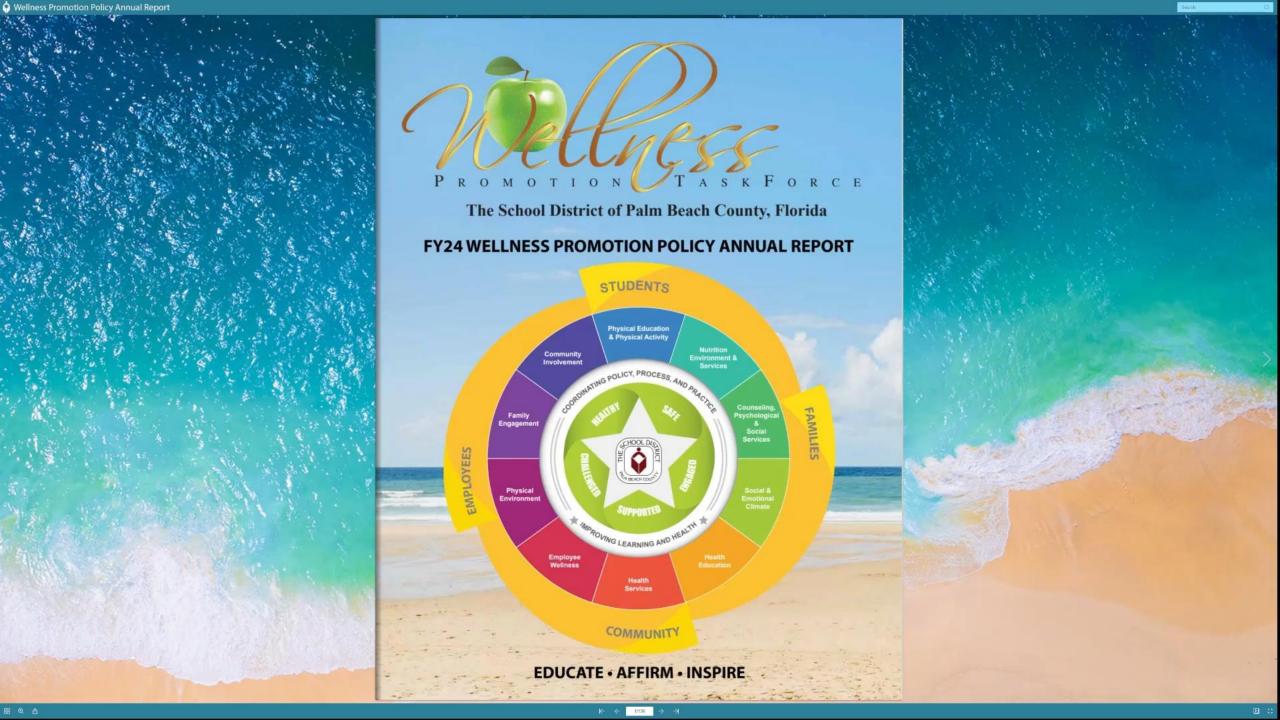




FY24 Wellness Promotion Policy Annual Report Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Model



Click here...
FY24 WPP Annual Report

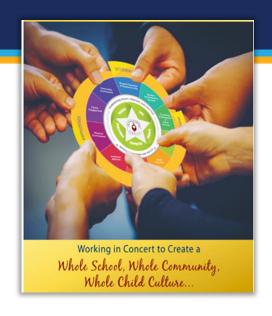




Wellness Promotion Collaboration Team (WPCT)...







- ✓ August 29, 2024
- √ November 1, 2024
- ✓ February 13, 2025
- ✓ April 11, 2025

Mission:

To promote a culture of emotional, social, and physical wellness throughout the District where healthy decisions are made by all students, staff, parents, and the community.

Purpose:

To positively impact staff and students' lives by promoting wellness and implementing coordinated wellness strategies throughout the District.

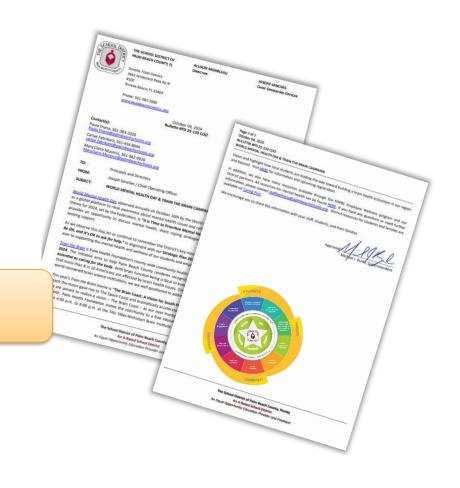


WSCC Bulletins – Communication is Essential...

Ten (10) WSCC Components:

- Physical Education & Physical Activity 3
- Nutrition Environment & Services 12
- Counseling, Psychological & Social Services 25
- Social Emotional Climate 14
- Health Education 5
- Health Services 5
- Employee Wellness 4
- Physical Environment 11
- Family Engagement 1
- Community Involvement 6

Bulletins FY25
WSCC Components



FY25: WSCC Components Bulletins (86): <u>July 1, 2024 – May 1, 2025</u>



WPTF Newsletters:

'Wellness Promotion: District & Community Updates'

Edition X – June 12, 2025



* District & Community Updates *

Thank YOU All!



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Dear Friend of Wellness,

These are quite challenging and delicate times we are living in since the Public Health Pandemic of COVID-19 has taken over our lives. On behalf of the District's Wellness Promotion Task Force (WPTF), we wanted to reassure each one of you, that you are not allowed, and together we can overcome these challenges.

Every day we continue creating and embracing our **Whole School**, **Whole Community**, **Whole Child** (WSCC) Culture. We are blessed to live in such a caring county that focuses on lifting each other UP!

If you are in need of any assistance and/or support, please click the "Let's Connect" button on the right side to send us a message.

With kindest regards,

VIRTUAL LEARNING



Click on Image Above to Play Video

Welcome Back and Happy 2nd Week of Virtual Learning!

March 31, 2020 was the first day of distancelearning for all students of The School District of Palm Beach County. In the words of our Superintendent, Dr. Donald E. Fennoy, please d o not confuse working from a distance with wor king alone.

We are all in this together! Do not be afraid of change as what makes us grow. It is important that we all maintain physical distancing right now because that is the safe and responsible thing to do. However, keep in mind to give love to one another.

Thank you to everyone that is making this new adventure a SUCCESS!

Let's Connect

The School District of Palm Beach County, Florida

Wellness Promotion Task Force

Wellness Promotion: District and Community Updates Newsletters (FY25)

Newsletter Edition	Specific Link	Newsletter – Date and Sent Out Time
Edition I – September 13, 2024	https://conta.cc/4d8KCKa	Friday, September 13, 2024 at 8:00 am EDT
Edition II - October 21, 2024	https://conta.cc/3NwRCX6	Monday, October 21, 2024 at 8:00 am EDT
Edition III – November 8, 2024	https://conta.cc/4fV0n9F	Friday, November 8, 2024 at 8:00 am EDT
Edition IV – December 12, 2024	https://conta.cc/4gx8xoC	Thursday, December 12, 2024 at 3:00 pm EDT
Edition V – January 16, 2025	https://conta.cc/4hiJUwo	Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 3:00 pm EDT
Edition VI – February 13, 2025	https://conta.cc/3Qjkgfu	Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 1:00 pm EDT
Edition VII - March 13, 2025	https://conta.cc/4bL1aZA	Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 1:00 pm EDT
Edition VIII – April 10, 2025	https://conta.cc/42qDcPk	Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 2:00 pm EDT
Edition IX – May 15, 2025	^	

8 Editions
In FY25

WPTF Newsletter Archives







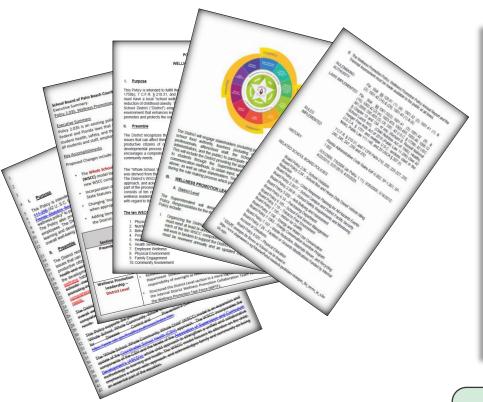
Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Model

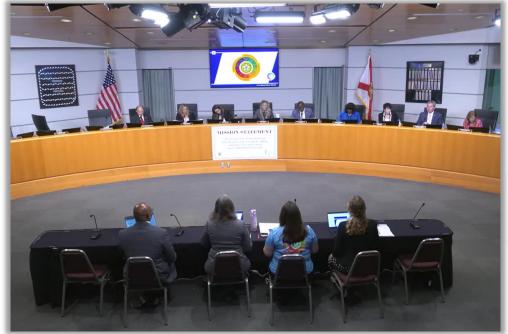




Policy Review and Revision Process for (2.035)...









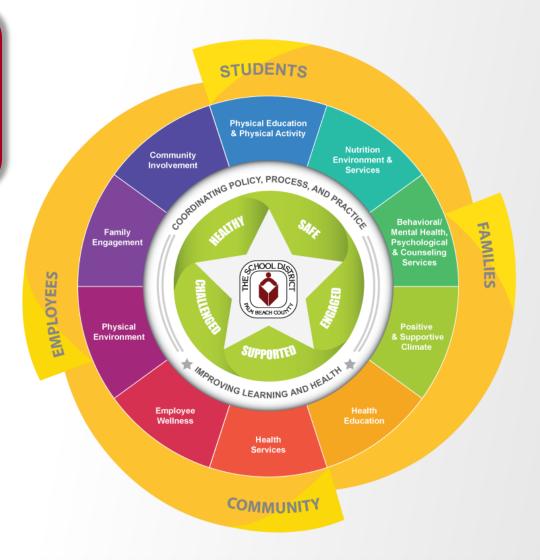
Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Model Wellness Promotion Policy (2.035) Adopted on April 23, 2025



Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child... District's WSCC Model 10 Components:

- Physical Education & Physical Activity
- Nutrition Environment & Services
- Behavioral/Mental Health, Psychological & Counseling Services
- Positive & Supportive Climate
- Health Education
- Health Services
- Employee Wellness
- Physical Environment
- Family Engagement
- Community Involvement

Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Culture...





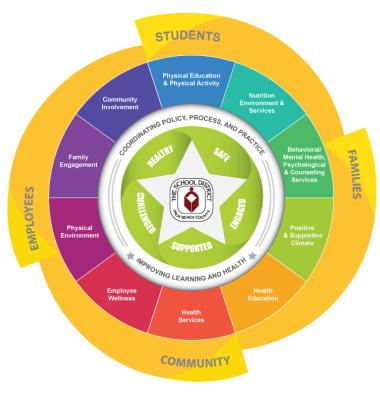
Wellness Promotion Policy 2.035

Evaluation and Measurements

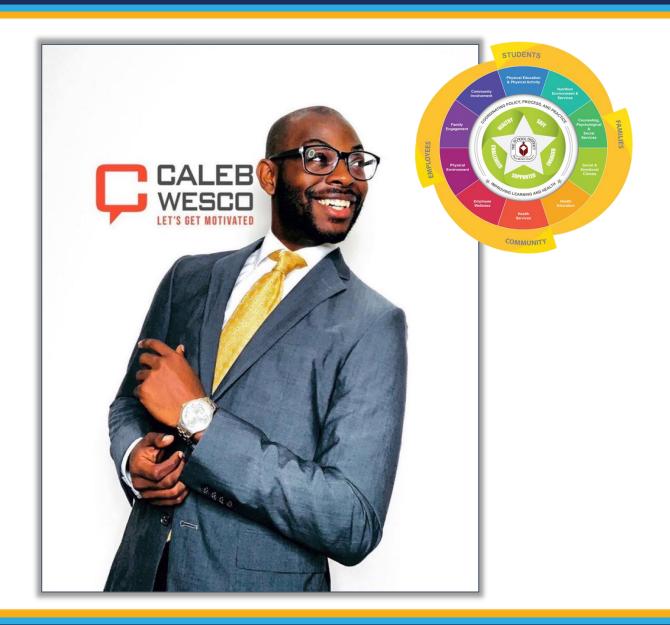
- Triennial Progress Assessment (Next on FY26)
 - FY23 WPP School Assessment
- Wellness Promotion Policy Annual Report (<u>FY24</u>)

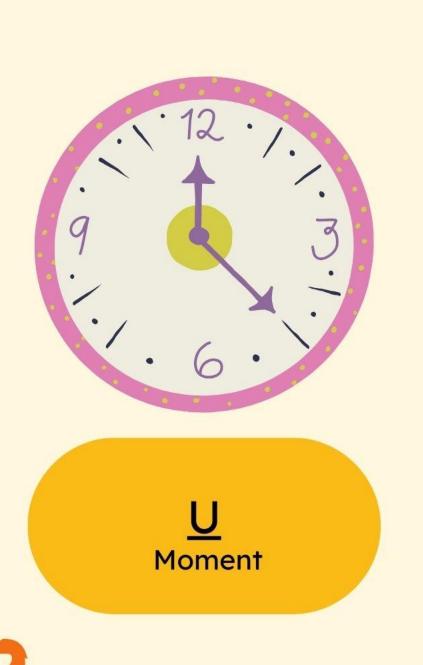
Informing the Public

 Provide Wellness Promotion Policy information and updates to students, parents, and staff, and the community, as applicable.

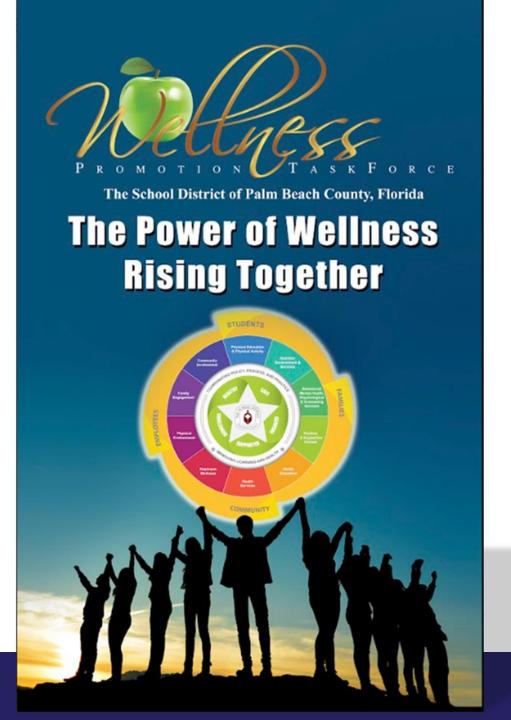








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Special Remarks

Michael J. Burke
Superintendent



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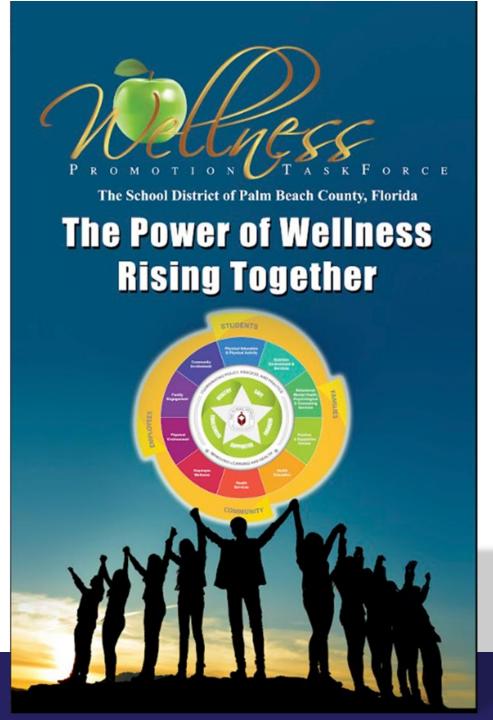
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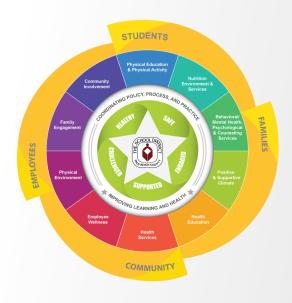
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Presentation & Awards and Recognition...







Awards & Recognition





Joseph Sanches
Chief Operating Officer



The Power of Wellness Rising Together





"Lifetime Award for Achievement & Distinction"

Presenters: Mike Burke, Superintendent

Karen Brill, School Board Chair – District 3





Dear Lisa...You Are Appreciated By Many! ©





"Lifetime Achievement & Distinction Award"

Presented to

Lisa Williams-Taylor, Ph.D.

Chief Executive Officer Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County

In recognition of your unwavering dedication, passion, and exceptional support for the children of Palm Beach County.

Your *Outstanding Contributions* to both the School District and the broader community have made an indelible impact!



May 2, 2025









Heart Champions...

Presenter: Eric Stern, K-12 Physical Education, Driver Ed. &

Health Program Planner



American Heart Association

Molly Hietapelto

Development Director, School Engagement

Casey McElhinney

Vice President, Youth Markets - South Florida













Physical Education

Health Champions...

Presenter: Eric Stern, K-12 Physical Education, Driver Ed. &

Health Program Planner



Hospital



January 2025 – Present Project ADAM in All Schools Project ADAM*

When Adam was 17, he suffered Sudden Cardiac Arrest during a basketball game and collapsed on the court. A bystander administered CPR, but without a defibrillator (an AED), his heart could not regain its normal rhythm. The ambulance arrived within eight minutes, but Adam needed an AED within 2-3 minutes to be given the best chance of survival.

Nicklaus Children's Hospital trains
Palm Beach County school staff on CPR
and AED use through **Project ADAM**to protect both adults and youth athletes
from sudden cardiac arrest.

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121 Schools Trained





Nicklaus Children's Hospital

Jennifer Ayala

Project ADAM Coordinator Sudden Cardiac Arrest Prevention Program



APNP Manager Cardiology Electrophysiology













Palm Health®

Presenters: Wil Romelus, Digital Vibez – Executive Director

Carlye Fabrikant, Wellness Coordinator

Paula Triana, Wellness Promotion Manager

Frances Rosier, Wellness Promotion Senior Analyst





TOP 3 SUB-TEAMS PER SCHOOL LEVEL AND DEPARTMENT

Results of Minutes Logged from March 1 - 31, 2025

Top 3 Elementary Schools	Total Minutes
Sunrise Park Elementary	3,589,055
Belvedere Elementary	940,377
Pine Jog Elementary	930,067

Top 3 High Schools	Total Minutes
Jupiter Community High	2,700,000
Palm Beach Gardens Community High	121,428
Atlantic Community High	91,222

Top 3 Middle Schools	Total Minutes
Okeeheelee Middle	2,021,561
Christa McAuliffe Middle	526,038
Lake Worth Middle	439,500

Top 3 Departments	Total Minutes
Information Technology (IT) Division	43,513
Human Resources (HR) Division	25,488
School Food Service	23,116







Special CONGRATULATIONS to the District!



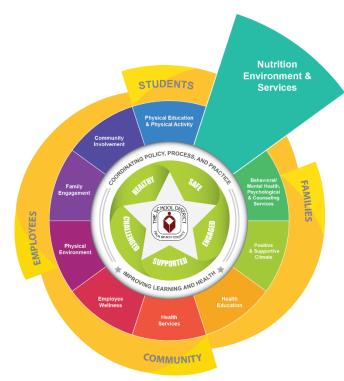
What an incredible achievement – advancing to the
Third overall spot after proudly holding the
fourth position for two consecutive years!

The dedication and commitment to logging our activity minutes
show that health and wellness excellence continues
to shine across the District.

Well done!









SY24 SFS Manager of the Year...

Presenters: Allison Monbleau, School Food Service Director

Maggie Prieto, SFS General Manager

Paula Triana, Wellness Promotion Manager



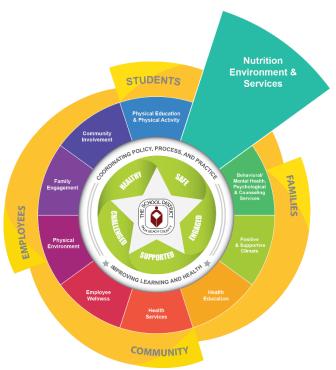


Carmen Mejia, Seminole Trails Elementary











Heartbeat Hero...

Presenters: Allison Monbleau, School Food Service Director

Maggie Prieto, SFS General Manager

Cassi Rodriguez, Human Resources & Income Surveys Manager

Paula Triana, Wellness Promotion Manager













CONGRATULATIONS!



Pete Wood SFS Specialist







Congratulations!

Pete Wood SFS Specialist



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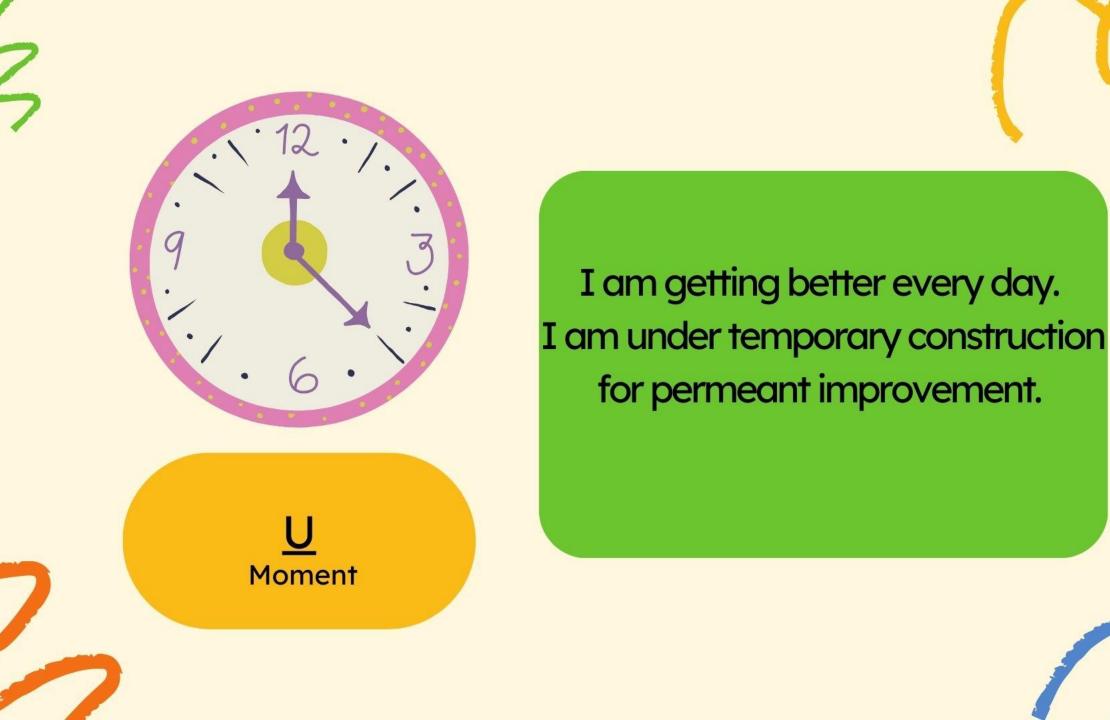




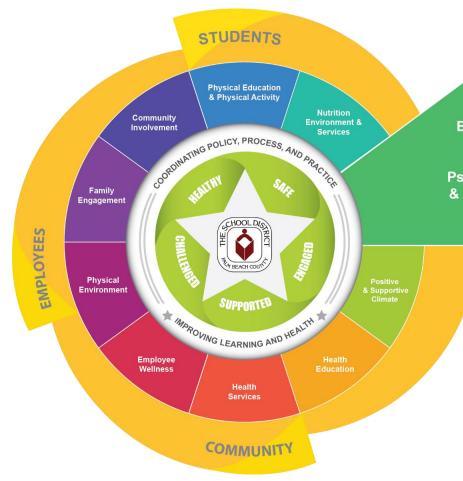
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Behavioral/
Mental
Health,
Psychological
& Counseling
Services

SCHOOL COUNSELORS & SITE-BASED ADMINISTRATORS OF THE YEAR...

PRESENTERS:

Kristen Rulison, Skills for Learning and Life (SLL) & School Counseling Manager Cheri Girtman Daniels, Elementary School Counseling Program Planner Robert Grossman, Middle School Counseling Program Planner Dr. Charlene Beckford, High School Counseling Program Planner







DWYER AWARDS

FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION



Student Support and Advancement

Janell Leatherman

Emerald Cove Middle



2024 - 2025



Olga Middleton

AW Dreyfoos School of the Arts

Florida School Counselor of the Year Finalist

Palm Beach County





New School Counselor of the Year





Elementary School Counselor

of the Year

Dr. Ismaelle Lexande

The Conservatory School @
North Palm Beach





Middle School Counselor of the Year



Lori Bednarek

Western Pines
Community Middle



High School Counselor of the Year

Jeneka Admore

Palm Beach Lakes Community High





Elementary School Administrator of the Year

Gail Pasterczyk

Principal

Elbridge Gale Elementary





Middle School Administrator of the Year



Dr. Shannon

Makowski

Assistant Principal
Lake Worth Middle



High School Administrator of the Year

Dr. Moody Fuller

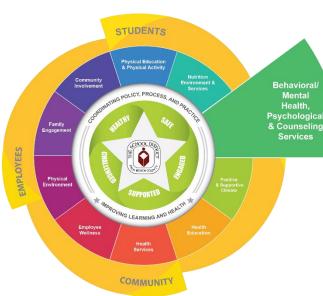
Principal

Boynton Beach Community High









School Psychological Services Awards...

Presenters: Dr. Mary Claire Mucenic, Behavioral and Mental Health Director Dr. Catherine Samuel-Barrett, School Psychological Services Manager







Excellence in School Psychological Services:

Loida Casilla

Excellence in School Mental Health Crisis Response:

Stephanie Kindya



Climate & Culture School Award...

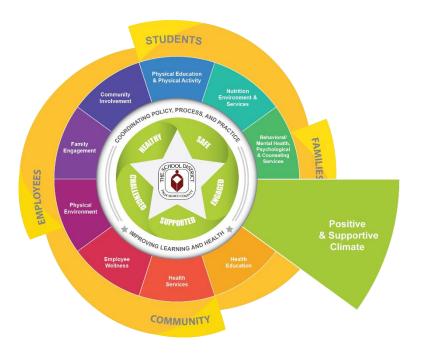
Presenters: Kristen Rulison, Skills for Learning & Life (SLL) & School Counseling Manager Michael Kanusky, Project Connect Program Planner







Crystal Lakes Elementary



Sheena Blue



Principal









Teen Parent Program Champions...



Presenters: Katia Hildebert, Teen Parent Program Specialist Elga Canipe, Teen Parent Program Case Manager





The Giving Closet Project









Teresa Gillespie

Palm Beach Coordinator





Place of Hope: Joann's Cottage









Marie Foster

Case Coordinator









Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) Sponsors of Excellence...

Presenters: Dr. Celena Johnson, PBIS District Coordinator

Dr. Gregory Murphy, PBIS Specialist







Casey S. Berman

We appreciate all of your support and the continued collaboration year after year!



Congratulations

Florida Gulf Coast University
Senior Executive Director
College of Education









We are so grateful for our new partnership and we appreciate all of your support throughout this school year!



Robert Johnson
National Life Group
Retirement Advisor



Congratulations



Ronald Graham

National Life Group

Retirement Advisor



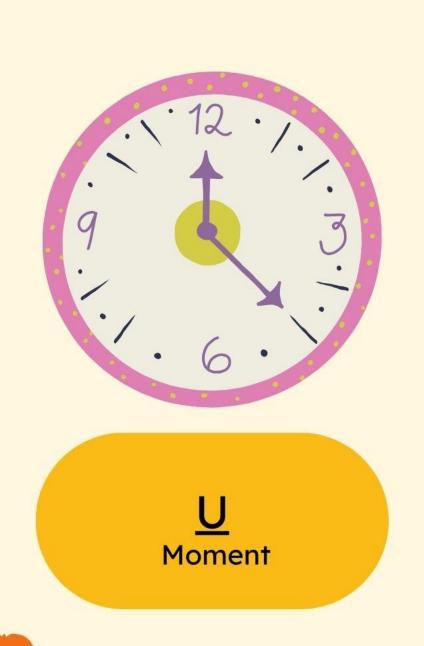




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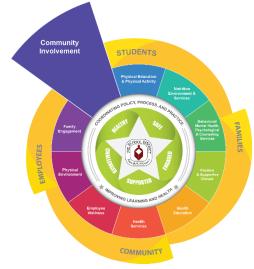




"May the best days of your past be the worst days of your future." Irish Proverb







McKinney-Vento Program (MVP) Supporter...

Presenters: Aleshia Coleman, MVP Program Planner & Homeless Liaison







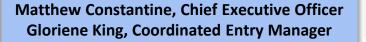






Adopt-A-Family of the Palm Beaches















Safe Schools



Student Attendance Champions...



Presenters: Amy Mazzocco, Student Attendance & McKinney-Vento Program Manager Joan Boreland, Student Attendance – Senior Case Manager





Kelle Enriquez, Director





Uniform Program

For 40 years, *Back to Basics* has understood that the simple gesture of providing a child with new clean clothing aids in leveling out the social judgments that students often feel when their clothing does not fit properly, is badly worn, or does not conform to the latest fashion trends.

Providing a new uniform at the beginning of the school year and new sneakers, socks, and underwear in which to return to school with from the holiday break, instills confidence in a child to attend school.



Calvin Phillips Vice President of Housing Services



Mission: *The Lord's Place* is dedicated to breaking the cycle of homelessness by providing innovative, compassionate and effective services to men, women, and children in our community.









We're All In – Champion For Education...

Presenter: Pete Stewart, Health Education Specialist



"We're ALL In!

Champion for Education

Alicia Lewis

Youth & Family Services Specialist Compass Community Center











GSA Club Sponsor Recognitions...

Presenter: Pete Stewart, Health Education Specialist





GSA Club Sponsors @ Middle Schools for FY25					
Emily Steele - Bak Middle School of the Arts	Gilbert Kaminer - Omni Middle	William Rizzo - Polo Park Middle			
Patricia Messer - Don Estridge High Tech Middle	John Nolan - Osceola Creek Middle	Melissa Williams - Watson B. Duncan Middle			
Lauren O'Keefe - Jupiter Middle	Deborah Conant - Polo Park Middle				

GSA Club Sponsors @ High Schools for FY25						
Danielle Edwards - Alexander W. Dreyfoos School of the Arts	Lisa Shaine - Palm Beach Central High	Rowan Pelfrey - Seminole Ridge Community High				
Sheila Baxter - Atlantic Community High	Lee Mears - Palm Beach Lakes Community High	Joshua Mendez-Diaz - Spanish River Community High				
Danielle Ott - Boca Raton Community High	Melanie Lee - Park Vista Community High	Anneliese Winchester - Suncoast High				
Rosemary Toulas - Boca Raton Community High	Carrik Seemann - Park Vista Community High	Sara Curry - Wellington Community High				
LoriAnn Roderick - Boynton Beach Community High	Wanda Malave - Royal Palm Beach Community High	Teresa McAllister - Wellington Community High				
Jen Scott - Dr. Joaquin Garcia High	Michael Woods - Santaluces Community High	Amy Sawford - West Boca Raton Community High				
Melanie Jones - Jupiter Community High	Pam Renzette - Santaluces Community High	Brent Tedder - William T. Dwyer High				
Lisa Brown - Lake Worth Community High	Caleb Williams - Seminole Ridge Community High					

An A-Rated School District



America's Healthiest Schools Awards...

Physical Education & Physical Activity
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Presenters: Carlye Fabrikant, Wellness Coordinator

Charlette English-Wright, Assistant Wellness Coordinator







America's Healthiest Schools Awards

Allamanda Elementary
Citrus Cove Elementary
Everglades Elementary
Loxahatchee Groves Elementary
Northboro Elementary
Palm Beach Public
Polo Park Middle
Sunrise Park Elementary







Wellness Champion Superheroes...





Presenters: Carlye Fabrikant, Wellness Coordinator
Charlette English-Wright, Assistant Wellness Coordinator





FY25 WELLNESS CHAMPION SUPERHEROES



Adrianna Labrys, Exceptional Student Education
Clarinda Shabazz, Transportation Services – Central
David Allen-LoCaputo, Liberty Park Elementary
Karen Sporer, Okeeheelee Middle
Laura Michaels, IT Enterprise Applications
Megyn Taback, Atlantic Community Middle
Nicole Pero, Loggers' Run Community Middle
Sherry Canty, Glades Central Community High
Susanna Tomasiello, Dwight D. Eisenhower K-8



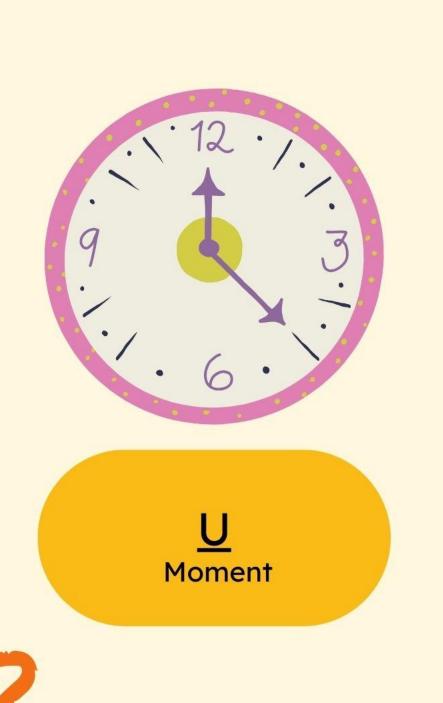




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"My dark days made me strong.
Or maybe I already was strong,
and they made me prove it."
Emery Lord





Garden Spotlight

PRESENTERS:

Jeannine Rizzo Specialist, School Gardens

Denisse Conway Specialist, School Gardens





Garden Spotlight

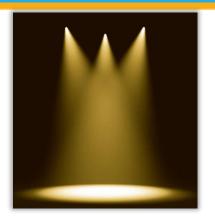
Food Forests

Gary Linnell

Executive Director







Sustainability Spotlight Awards...





Presenters: Joseph Sanches, Chief Operating Officer

Kesta James, Environmental & Conservation Services (ECS) Director

Lisa Toy, Environmental Specialist, ECS

Nicole Blackson, Environmental Specialist, ECS



Andrea Garfield-Tomlinson Highland Elementary









Abby Elder

Fulton Holland Educational Services Center













Presenters: Joseph Sanches, Chief Operating Officer

Kesta James, Environmental & Conservation Services (ECS) Director

Lisa Toy, Environmental Specialist, ECS

Nicole Blackson, Environmental Specialist, ECS

STUDENTS



Palm Beach County

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Environmental Resources Management









Healthy Indoor Environment Award...



Presenters: Joseph Sanches, Chief Operating Officer

Kesta James, Environmental & Conservation Services (ECS) Director

Lisa Toy, Environmental Specialist, ECS

Nicole Blackson, Environmental Specialist, ECS



Dean Mitchell Restoration





RICARDO CARRILLO OPERATIONS MANAGER RESTORATION



GINA CARRILLO
RESTORATION DIVISION
OPERATIONS MANAGER









10 Years of "Growing It Forward"

Gardens of Hope Recognitions

Presenters: Nada Cory, Founder/President, Joseph P Cory Foundation Lisa Richman, Joseph P Cory Foundation









10 Years of "Growing It Forward" Gardens of Hope Recognitions

Choice & Career Options Department	Miguel Benavente MD		Physical Environment
Communications Department	Amanda Sneed		
Hammock Pointe Elementary	Stephanie Cook - Principal	Holly Nilsen	Deborah Frimet
Lake Worth Middle	Caelethia Taylor – Principal	Marta Galvez	
Loxahatchee Groves Elementary	Richard Myerson – Principal	Helga Feltwell	Elizabeth Grimes
Meadow Park Elementary	Sabrina Higley – Principal	Angela Norman	
Plumosa School of the Arts K-8	Ronda Smith – Principal	Sally Smollar	
Sandpiper Shores Elementary	Monique Coyle – Principal	Kerry Maione	Zarina Fortunato





"GROWING IT FORWARD"

FOR 10 YEARS!



In recognition of your support and collaboration.

Your Gardens of Hope participation impacts student health, One seed at a time!

Miguel Benavente, MD Stephanie Cook, Prn Monique Coyle, Prn Helga Feltwell Deborah Frimet Zarina Fortunato

Marta Galvez Elizabeth Grimes Sabrina Higley, Prn Richard Myerson, Prn Holly Nilsen Kerry Maione
Angela Norman
Ronda Smith, Prn
Sally Smollar
Amanda Sneed
Caelethia Taylor, Prn





GARDENS OF HOPE

Vada Maria Cory
Founder & President







Family Engagement & Community Outreach Champions



Presenters: Dr. Patricia Ordonez-Feliciano, Executive Director of Multicultural Education

& School Transformation

Julie Acevedo, Welcome Center Specialist













Feeding South Florida

Adriana Moncada

Children's Programs Manager

Xavier Parker



Children's Programs Coordinator



"By working together, we help ensure food security and provide vital resources for families – building a stronger, healthier school community for all."



American Heart Association



Sheree Wolliston

Community Impact VP, Palm Beach County & Treasure Coast

"Thank you for helping us create a stronger, healthier future for every family we serve."











American



1 Unit of Blood Saves 3 Lives





OneBlood Excellence Awards...

Presenters: Claudia Passamonti, Collections & Recruitment – Regional Director Pamela Jones-Ross, Donor Services Manager Latoya Stringer, Donor Services Manager Maylin Monje, Administrative Assistant



Commitment To Excellence in Healthcare

Joyah Seaton

Chuck Shaw Technical Education Center

Ana De La Garza

Delray Full Service Adult Education Center









Exemplary Student in Medical Sciences

Sherika FrederickWest Technical Education Center

Yocelin Santiso

John I. Leonard High

CONGRATULATIONS!











	District Partnership with OneBlood, Inc.								
Fi	iscal Year	Pints Collected	Total Aiding Patients	Blood Drives in Schools	Blood Drives in Facilities/Departments	Total Blood Drives			
	FY22	2,600	7,800	42	3	45			
	FY23	3,620	10,860	62	9	71			
	FY24	3,722	11,166	76	11	87			
'	FY25	3,647	10,941	77	5	82			

April 30, 2025





I Say YES!...Global Wellness Day! June 14, 2025





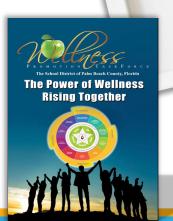








Optimistic Closure



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