

South Area Advisory
General Meeting – Minutes Draft
Wednesday, May 19, 2021
6:30 pm Virtual Meeting
<http://southareaadvisory1.ch2v.com/>

Welcome 06:33 PM EST

Attendance Form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y7Ws7nBTWEOpaqN4PJXUluscdyxkiwtKpUjpDacxIBNUNTI4MFQxTIFXSIpIWEYzN0w3WDZLQzZROS4u>

Legislative Affairs

John Sullivan – Director

Angel Gomez – Governmental Affairs

- SB 590 – School Safety effective 07/01/21
- HB7045 – School Choice effective 07/01/21
- SB 1028 – Charter Schools effective 07/01/21
- HB 149 – Students with Disabilities in Public Schools 07/01/21
- HB173 – IEP Requirements for Students 07/01/21
- HB 241 – Parents Bill of Rights 07/01/21
- HB 7061 – Taxation from July 31st to August 9th.
- Full PowerPoint and details can be found in this link: https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/920454/Third_School_Board_Workshop_May_13_2021.pdf

School Counseling & BRACE Advisement

Ralph Aiello – Director

- College & Career Readiness
 - Florida Bright Futures extended until December 1st to qualify
 - If you qualify after it will be rewarded retroactively
 - Waived Community Service Requirement
 - You must apply by August 31st.
 - FAFSA
 - Next Wednesday, discussion on transitions
 - [School Counseling & BRACE Advisement / College, Career, & Life Readiness \(browardschools.com\)](http://browardschools.com)
- 6000.1
 - Interim Reports
 - Updating language for elementary schools
 - Better to review through Pinnacle
 - Policy describes who will be getting them
 - Know they need to work on procedure so that everyone gets them
 - Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
 - Team is working to update language throughout the report
 - Students with Disabilities

Students with Disabilities Updates (p. 6 & p. 24)

- **Proposal:** Add language in Assessments for SWD updates:
 - *An approved unique accommodation must be allowable for use on a statewide standardized assessment and must be used by the student during classroom instruction and for assessments and described as such on the student's IEP or plan developed in accordance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act.*
- • **Committee Discussion:** *approved*
- Appendix A
 - Language in Appendix A, regarding elementary good cause promotion, will need be updated.
- Middle School Credit Recovery
 - Proposal to explore alternative middle school credit/course recovery criteria
- Financial Literacy & FAFSA Requirement

Financial Literacy & FAFSA Requirement

- **Proposal:** Addition to graduation requirements
 - *Financial Literacy Course (0.5 credit) Completion*
 - *Beginning with 9th grade Cohort of 2021/2022 school year*
 - *Money Matters (Regular/Honors) course*
 - *Equivalent dual enrollment / FLVS course*
 - *Parent opt-out*
 - *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Completion*
 - *Model other state/district implementations*
 - *Hyper-sensitive to individuals student needs and concerns*
 - *Wraparound services provided*
 - *Parent may opt-out students*
 - *School may opt-out students*
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- Policy 6000.1, under exam exemptions: - AP/IB/AICE midterms cannot be exempted; however, the student may exempt the final exam.
- - Teachers are encouraged to give an alternative assessment in lieu of a traditional final.
- Homework Policy
 - Change language in HW Policy 6306 to bring it up to date

Secondary Learning Department

Guy Barmoha – Director

- Summer Experience (Browardschools.com/summer2021)
 - 85 Sites are now open
 - You can register on your own school sites
 - Lunch and transportation will be provided
 - Elementary – Project based on the Environment and making a greener Earth
 - School Counselor will also be available
 - Various electives are being offered – Art / STEM / Music / PE / Debate
 - Academic Enrichment courses will be also available
 - Middle School & HS Students will get credit for the Academic recovery courses
 - Parent University on May 24th will go in more detail about the summer experience - [Parents & Families / Parent University \(browardschools.com\)](https://browardschools.com/parents-families-parent-university)

OSPA- Office of School Performance and Accountability

Scott Jarvis

Donna Boruch

- <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/35378> Locate the SIP Information Guide for Quarter 4 here.

Policy 1.7

Linda Ferrara

- Policy 1.7 SCHOOL BOARD-ESTABLISHED ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENT OF A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SUCH COMMITTEE(S)
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Legislative Updates

Carmelo Borges

Old Business

New Business

Slate of Officers listed below.

District Advisory Council Report

- http://browarddistrictadvisory.ch2v.com/Content/22_429/DocumentStore/36/DAC%20Minutes%205.12.21%20DRAFT%20.pdf

Public Input

Adjourn 08:41PM

Upcoming meetings

District Advisory Council June 2, 2021 6:30 pm

Please note we will be meeting in person to hold elections.

Gifted Advisory Council June 7, 2021 7 pm

Have a safe and relaxing summer!

South Area Advisory Council

Slate of Officers

For 2021/22

Chairperson: Veronica Newmeyer

Vice Chair Elementary: Christina Kim

Vice Chair Secondary: Laurel Garfinkel

Recording Secretary: _____

Corresponding Secretary: Carmelo Borges

District Advisory Council Representatives

Parent At Large: Christina Kim

2 Elementary School Reps: 1) Coralina Quezada 2) Elizabeth Smith

2 Middle School Reps: 1) _____ 2) _____

2 High School Reps: 1) Laurel Garfinkel 2) _____

Citizen At Large: Esther Mizell

Business Rep: _____

Facilities Rep: Linda Ferrara

Legislative Rep: Carmelo Borges

Teacher Rep: Debbie Taffe