

The School Board of Broward County, Florida

South Area Advisory Council (SAAC)

MINUTES - Wednesday, October 21, 2020

6:30 pm Virtual Meeting

Approval of September 29, 2020 minutes

- Need to add list of Slate of Officers so that it is all one form.

New Virtual Attendance form was utilized for this meeting

- <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y7Ws7nBTWEOpaqN4PJXUluscdyxkjwtKpUjpDacxIBNUM0hENFg3STRNVE8zNkFLVVIOT1hQTjdPTC4u>

All must register prior to November 1st, as all information will be sent through the following site:

- <http://southareaadvisory1.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=0&Mode=EDITSITE&Refresh=True>

OSPA- Office of School Performance and Accountability

Scott Jarvis

Donna Boruch

- Quick announcement –
 - Unknown at this time if Governor will continue order.
 - Status – to continue meetings but no voting will be done at this time.
- SAF Chair or Designee is not clarified –
 - Please make sure that SAF chair is voted for and selected.
 - If any school is questionable, please send to Donna B for further research.
- SIP Plan
 - SIP Plan does not need to be voted on
- Election for SAC /SAF chair
 - SAF Chair election can take place during SAC meeting or any Parent Meeting
 - If the election did not take place prior to November 1st, school will utilize last year's person
- Other
 - Please feel free to call Donna with any outstanding questions and/or concerns

BCPS Social and Emotional Learning

School Counseling & BRACE

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Presentation:

- Social Emotional Learning Department (SEL)
 - They are the Heart, Head & Hands of Emotional Learning for Broward Schools
- Mindfulness
 - Soft Belly Breathing Exercise –
 - Taking slow easy breaths
 - Eyes Closed
 - Soft when you inhale
 - Belly when you exhale
 - Let your mind wander
- Mindfulness Initiative
 - All Schools are required of 10 minutes of mindfulness
- Mindfulness & Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
 - Integral part of Social and Emotional Growth
 - To eventually foster responsible decision making in school and in life.
 - Important to have students learn in school and in their homes
 - Durlack Study & Aspen Institute showed various positive gains in teaching SEL
 - 23% gain in Social emotional skills
 - 11% Academic Achievement in one year
 - SEL Action Plan
 - Tool kits to support SEL – both family & school tool kits are available to all students
 - BCPS Weekly Alerts include extra resources
 - SEL and Mindfulness: <https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/1061943>
 - Rethink Ed Parent Portal:
<https://www.rethinked.com/Home/TeamMemberRegistration?trainingProgramKey=444cb03d21124db58c9e50f37be75249>
 - Adult SEL
 - Cultivating our educators and adults will help us in teaching our children.
 - The more we teach ourselves the better we can help our children
 - School Counseling / Guidance Counsel
 - Still accessible through email, phones, Teams & Bookings
 - All schools have Canvas Counseling pages
 - School Counseling Website: www.browardschools.com/schoolcounseling
 - November 12th report card day
 - All Report cards can be seen through Virtual Counselor, no more paper report cards
 - Pinnacle
 - Best way to stay up to date on your child's progress
 - Various workshops are available on the counseling website
 - FAFSA Nights
 - Bright Futures
 - Naviance – Carol Lopez
 - The Principal is over counselors
- Social Emotional Learning
 - Plans and Goals are structured by school
- Virtual Volunteer Hours
 - Service hours are needed. Each school have been sending out virtual ideas.
 - Danny will reach out to Carol to address on the next Brace Counselor meeting.

Old Business

SAF

- Need to review and approve bylaws (Team understands that voting cannot take place at this time)
- SAF Bylaws Template: Section 2: Voting Rights: Meetings are open to all but voting rights are granted only to members who are parents or guardians of the students who are enrolled in the school or matriculating to the school the following year, students of the school, employees of the school and business partners of the school. To vote at any meeting, members must sign in and show proof that they meet the above voting membership requirements, if requested.

Calendar Options

- Calendar survey ends 10/21/20, as of 07:42 PM the vote is showing the following: (Over 30K Parents responded)
 - Option 1: 11%
 - Option 2: 68%
 - Option 3: 21%

Dual Enrollment

- Committee to be formed is still outstanding

New Business

Laurel Garfinkel – Parent Involvement Task Force

- garffsu@comcast.net for Parent University input
- Looking for Topics that you would like to be included for Webinars
 - SEL
 - Technology
 - More Information on Canvas
 - Mental Health Resources for families
 - Free educational websites/apps

Motion to have the South Area Advisory Council Meetings to be scheduled during the evenings
Amended: SAC meetings to alternate for mornings and evenings when we return in person

- Evening Meetings while we are virtual
- Legal to reach out to Attorney General to get an opinion to lower in person quorum
 - This is still not approved
- Sunshine Law does not allow us to meet and vote virtually
- Can we meet virtually & in person?
- Both Motions pulled at this time

Motion made at DAC – PASSED unanimously

We move that the SBBC and its general counsel make representation to the state concerning the significant difficulties posed by the state's requirement on volunteer Advisory bodies to meet in person beyond the expiration of the governor's exec order and to seek dispensation from the state to lower physical quorum for each of its Advisories. Quorum as stated in each Advisory's bylaws currently would still need to be met; lowering the quorum that needs to be physically present in a brick and mortar location could be reduced.

Questions & Answers

School Board Policies being reviewed and/or revised and NEW

Face covering policy 2170 REVISED

[http://bcpsagenda.browardschools.com/agenda/01746/Item%201B%20\(71017\)/index.html](http://bcpsagenda.browardschools.com/agenda/01746/Item%201B%20(71017)/index.html)

Attendance Policy 5.5 REVISED

[http://bcpsagenda.browardschools.com/agenda/01746/Item%201E%20\(71011\)/index.html](http://bcpsagenda.browardschools.com/agenda/01746/Item%201E%20(71011)/index.html)

- Cameras on during roll call for attendance (mandated or optional – still outstanding)
- Cameras during full instruction
- South Area Advisory SURVEY for Attendance
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y7Ws7nBTWEOpagN4PJXUIgCUN8h7qC1Dq70WDplqnQIUMIBTRUYwSUEwRDlaSUxaUFkzWTIRTKdGWS4u>
- Discussion about Media Releases
- The attendance portion does not need to be recorded so if the cameras are on, their face will not be in the recorded portion.
- Schools will continue to maintain the signing out of students virtually.

Disqualification as a volunteer (page 18–20) NEW

[http://bcpsagenda.browardschools.com/agenda/01746/Item%201A%20\(70716\)/index.html](http://bcpsagenda.browardschools.com/agenda/01746/Item%201A%20(70716)/index.html)

Public Input

COVID 19 Dashboard cases by schools

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/55422>

- Updated every Tuesday and Fridays
- As of 10/19/20 - 72 cases in last 30 days / 56 sites impacted /

Adjourn at 08:40 PM

Visit our website <https://southareaadvisory1.ch2v.com/> and register to continue receiving meeting announcements and notifications.

District Advisory Councils website register to receive notifications.

<http://www.browarddistrictadvisory.ch2v.com/>

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