RESOLUTION NO. 27-116
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Sections 1001.41(6) and 1001.42(4), Florida Statutes, provide The School Board of Broward County, Florida (The School Board) with the power and duty of assigning students to district schools; and

WHEREAS, The School Board hereby establishes a School Boundary Advisory Committee (SBAC) by resolution pursuant to Part IV.A.1 of School Board Policy 1070 – "Establishment and Dissolution of School Board-Established Advisory Committees and Committees Established by School Board Resolution," to serve as a temporary District-wide advisory committee to The School Board for the review of proposed changes to district school attendance area boundaries and/or district school usage as part of the Redefining Our Schools initiative; and

WHEREAS, The School Board recognizes the importance of providing equitable education opportunities for Broward County's district student population while complying with state and local requirements; and

WHEREAS, The School Board intends to adopt annual district school attendance area boundaries and district school usage after changes proposed through the Redefining Our Schools process are evaluated using the following considerations: impact upon enrollment, impact upon feeder patterns, impact upon neighborhood integrity, impact upon distance to school, impact upon district school diversity, and impact upon district students with special needs; and

WHEREAS, The School Board desires that the Redefining Our Schools process be conducted in a public and fair forum in which all Broward County residents have an opportunity to participate and provide input; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The School Board moves for

approval of the following item with respect to the establishment of the composition, duties, responsibilities, and guidelines of the School Boundary Advisory Committee.

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SCHOOL BOUNDARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

There is hereby established a temporary advisory committee to be known as School Boundary Advisory Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "SBAC"). As an advisory committee, the SBAC is subject to the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees (Chapter 112, Florida Statutes), the State of Florida's Government in the Sunshine Laws, as well as Florida's Public Records Laws, as prescribed by Florida law.

SECTION 2. MEMBERSHIP. The School Board is committed to ensuring that the SBAC reflects the diverse perspectives of Broward County. The Committee shall therefore be comprised of one (1) member each from the following District Advisories and Committees: District Advisory Council, ESE Advisory Council, and the Facilities Task Force. Additionally, one (1) member shall be appointed by each of the nine (9) School Board Members, and one (1) member shall be appointed by the Superintendent of Schools such that the total membership of the SBAC is thirteen (13) members.

SECTION 3. DUTIES, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND GUIDELINES. SBAC members must attend (a) the SBAC orientation and training meeting; and (b) a SBAC deliberation meeting where the SBAC shall vote upon each of the proposed changes to determine whether to recommend their adoption by The School Board.

In developing its recommendations, the SBAC shall use the considerations for establishing district school attendance area boundaries approved by The School Board. SBAC members shall be required to publicly cast their votes at the SBAC deliberation meeting on all district school attendance area boundaries proposals and for district school usage in accordance with Sunshine

Law. At the SBAC deliberation meeting, the SBAC shall select a representative member to present the SBAC's recommendations on proposed district school boundaries to The School Board at the School Board Rule Development Workshop on the Redefining Our Schools process.

SECTION 4. MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS.

In the month of October, the SBAC shall convene for the SBAC deliberation meeting. The SBAC deliberation meeting shall be open to the public, however, members of the public shall not be afforded the opportunity to speak at this meeting. Pursuant to Section 286.0114(2), Florida Statutes, members of the public will be afforded an opportunity to speak at the School Board rule adoption meeting referenced later in this resolution.

A rule development School Board workshop shall be held following the SBAC deliberation meeting, wherein the SBAC representative shall present the SBAC's recommendations (if the SBAC was able to vote during its deliberation meeting), and The School Board shall discuss all proposals for district school attendance area boundaries and district school usage brought forward through the 2026-2027 Redefining Our Schools process. The Superintendent shall seek consensus from The School Board upon each of the proposed changes, and based on this consensus, shall issue a memorandum to The School Board in the days following this rule development School Board workshop presenting his final recommendations for district school attendance area boundaries and district school usage for the 2027-2028 school year.

The 2026-2027 Redefining Our Schools process shall conclude at a rule adoption School Board meeting, wherein The School Board shall vote upon whether to adopt each of the Superintendent's recommendations. This meeting to consider adoption of the Superintendent's recommended changes shall occur no earlier than twenty-eight (28) calendar days after the posting of a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding the meeting, The Notice shall be posted on the school district's web page for the Redefining Our Schools process and be published either (a) on a

publicly accessible website pursuant to Sections 50.0311 and 1001.372(2)(c), Florida Statutes; or (b) in a newspaper of general circulation within Broward County pursuant to Sections 50.031 and 1001.372(2)(c), Florida Statutes.

SECTION 5. SUPPORT. The school district will provide the SBAC with the following support services for SBAC's efforts to review each district school attendance area boundaries or district school usage proposal:

(a) designated school district staff to provide assistance necessary for SBAC to perform its function and responsibilities; and

(b) The SBAC may refer questions through its district liaison or facilitator to the General Counsel as necessary.

SECTION 6. ADVISORY NATURE OF THE COMMITTEE. The School Board and Superintendent shall receive and review the recommendations put forth by the SBAC and are not bound by SBAC's recommendations. The recommendations of the SBAC are advisory only and are subject to such revisions and amendments as The School Board may elect. Failure by the SBAC to vote on its recommendations at the SBC deliberation meeting, such as in the absence of a quorum, shall not affect the validity of the Redefining Our Schools process in any respect.

SECTION 7. TERMINATION AND CESSATION OF REGULAR MEETINGS. Unless otherwise terminated sooner by The School Board, as provided by Section IV. B. of School Board Policy 1070, the SBAC's existence shall sunset upon the SBAC's voting at the final SBC deliberation meeting upon its recommendations for the Redefining Our Schools process, its function having been completed, and its responsibilities under this resolution having been met.

SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall become effective upon approval by The School Board.

This Resolut10n ls compliant with State and Federal Laws.//<\.:-----

Sarah Leonardi, Chair

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