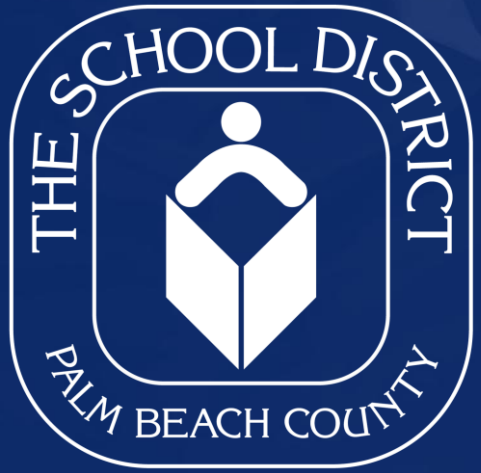
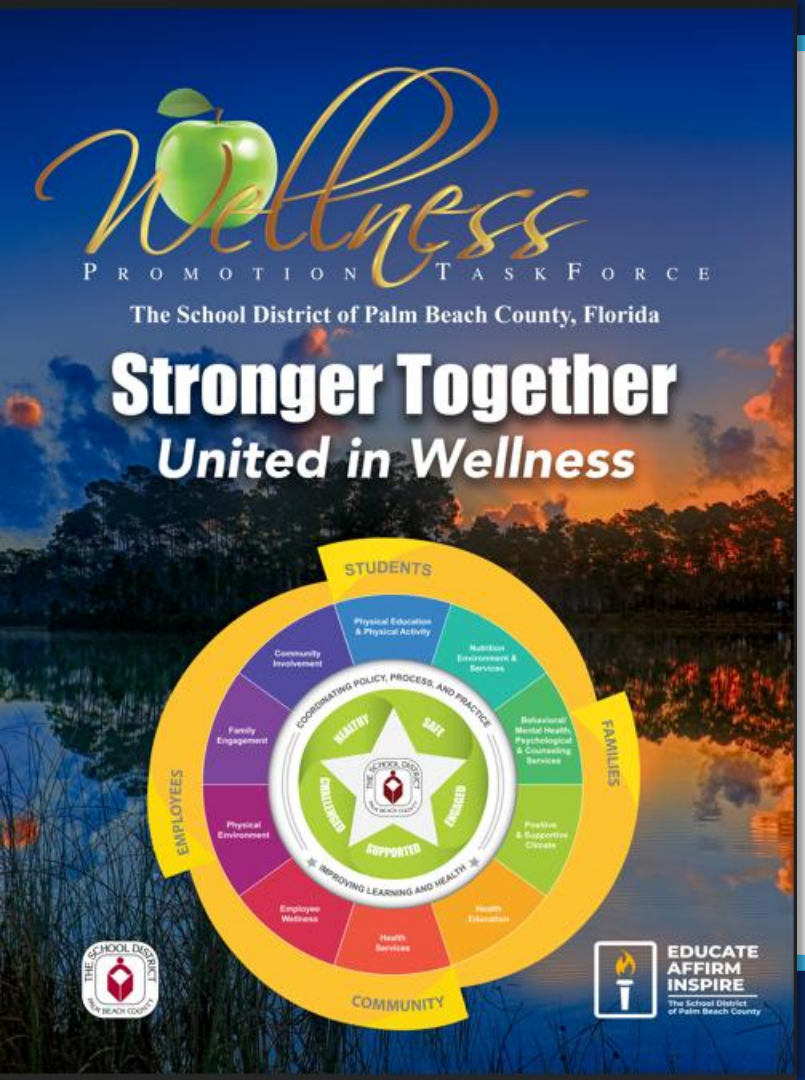

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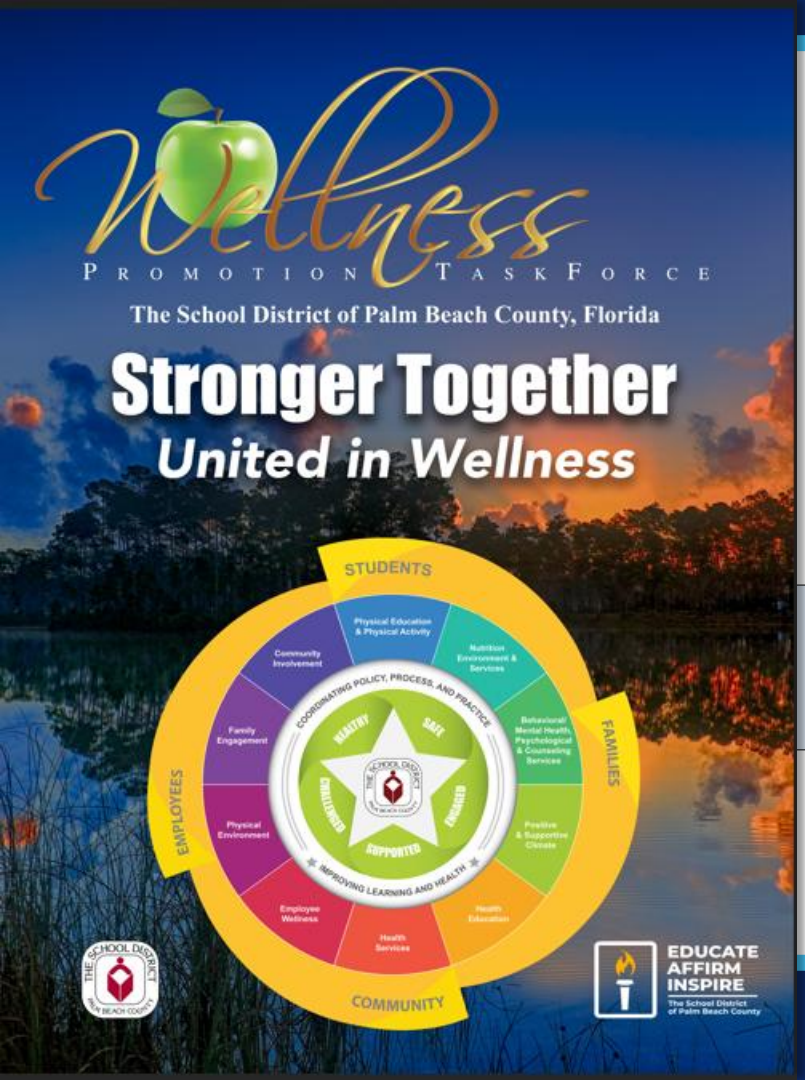
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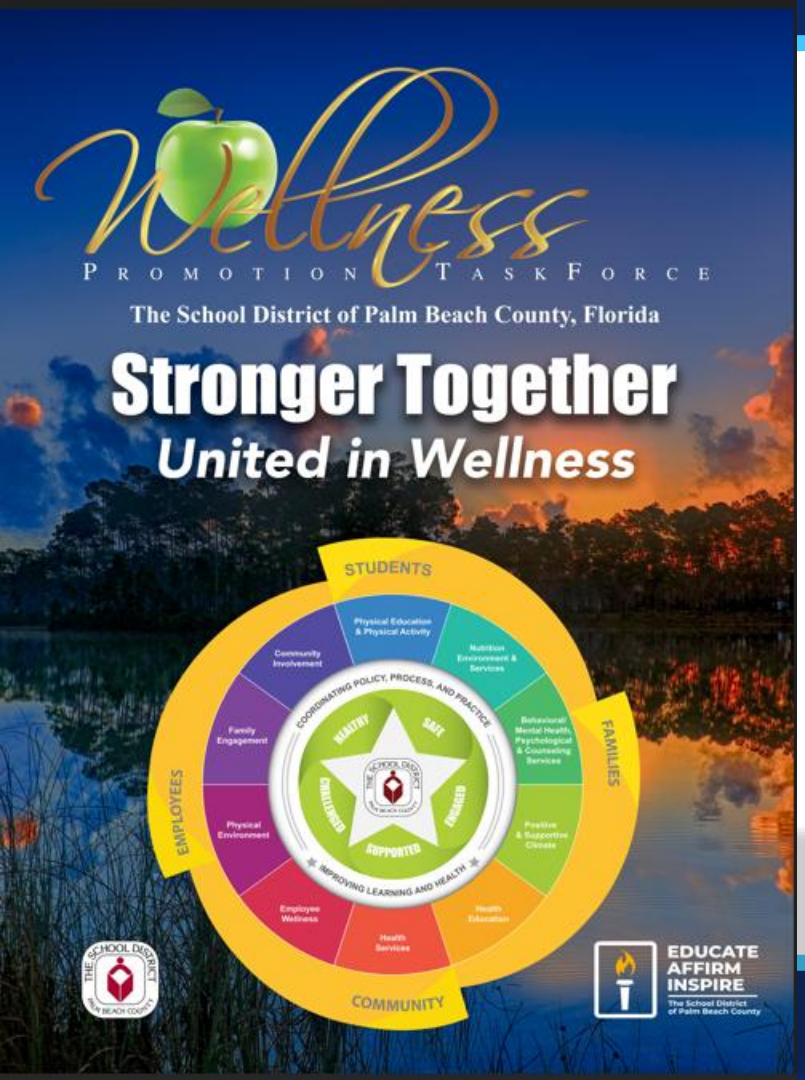
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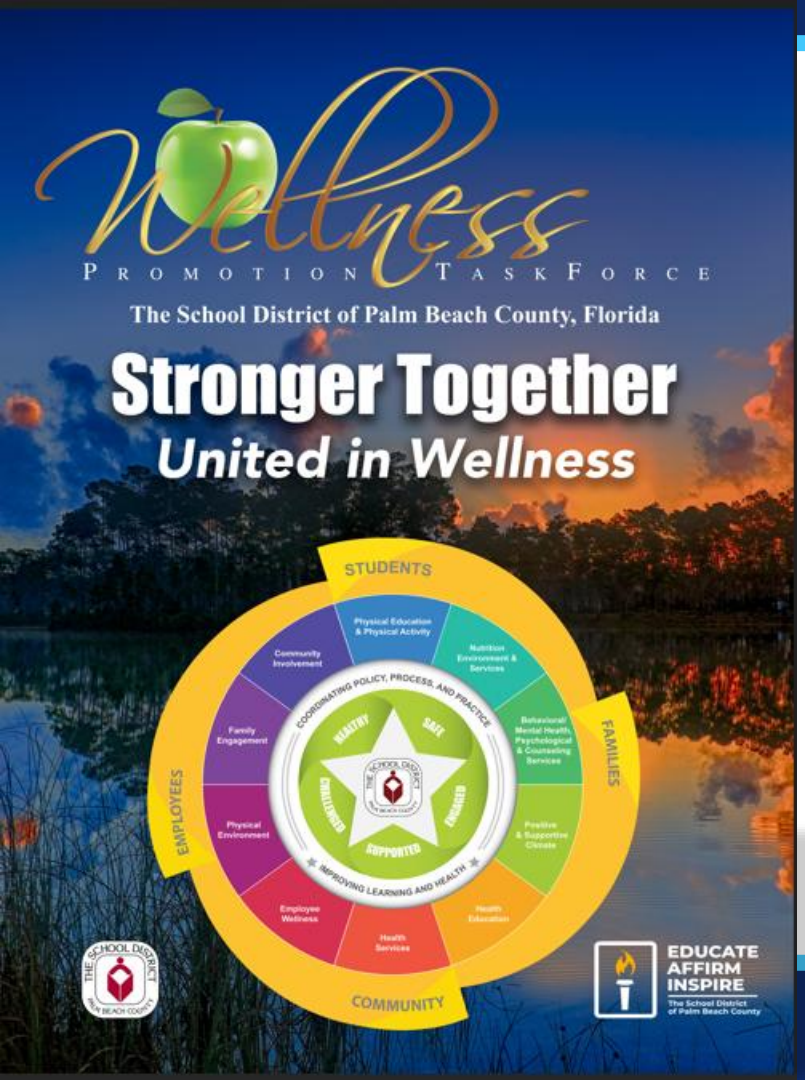




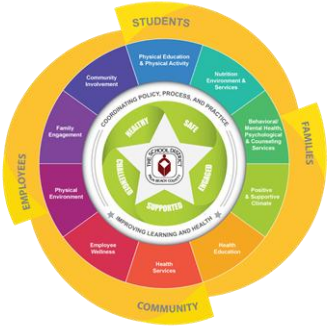
Welcome

Allison Monbleau

School Food Service Director



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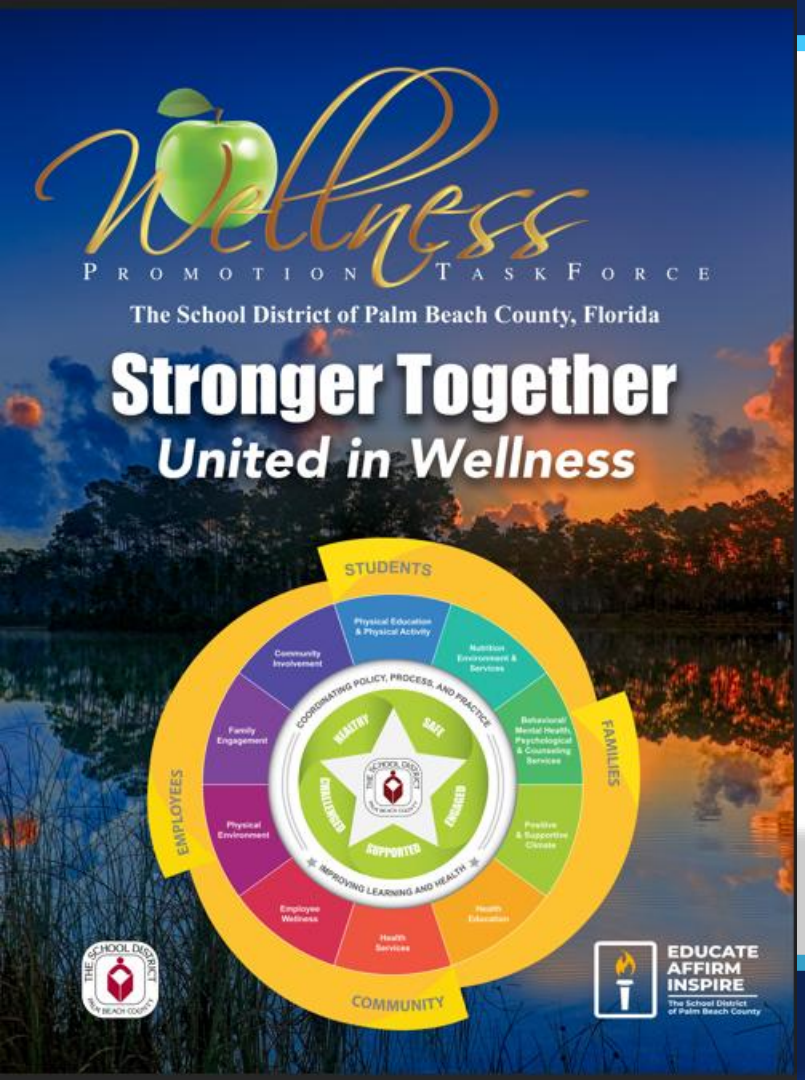


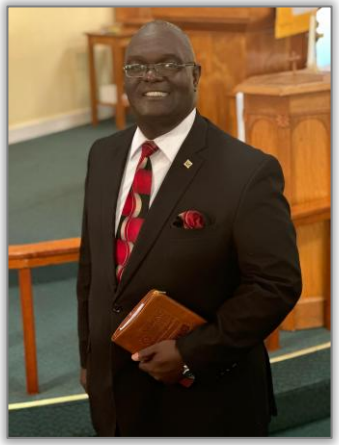
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BAK Middle School of the Arts

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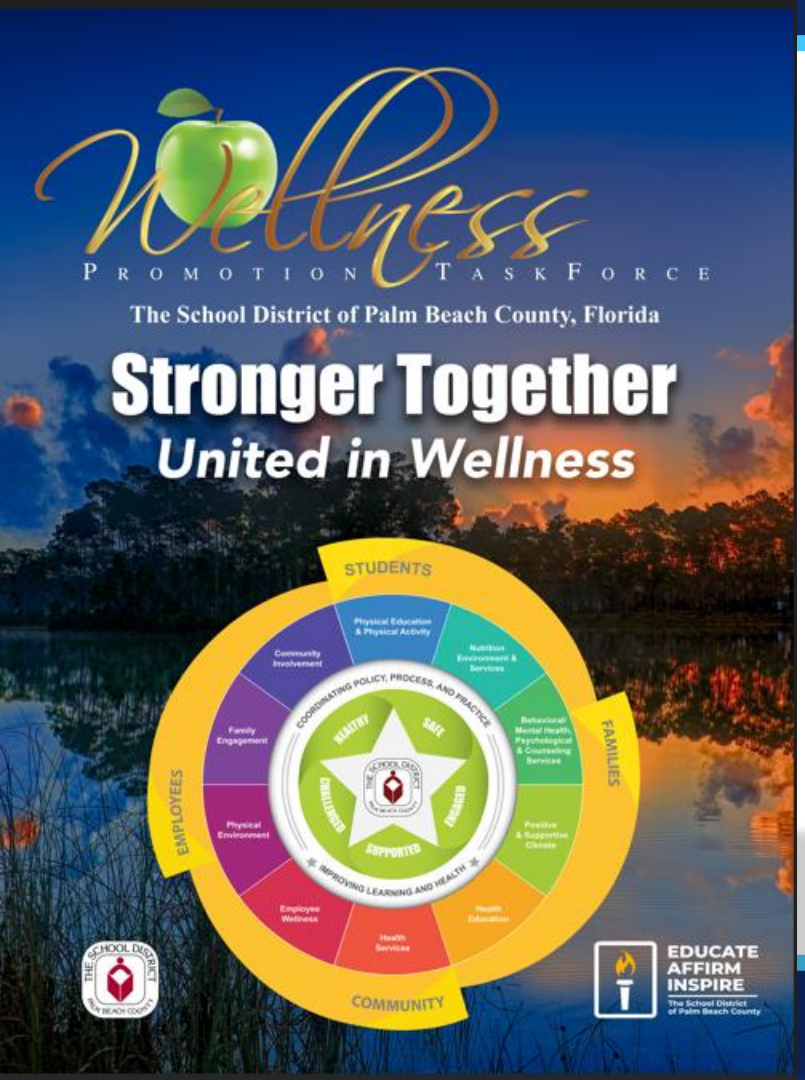






The Star-Spangled Banner
National Anthem

Reverend Willie Lawrence

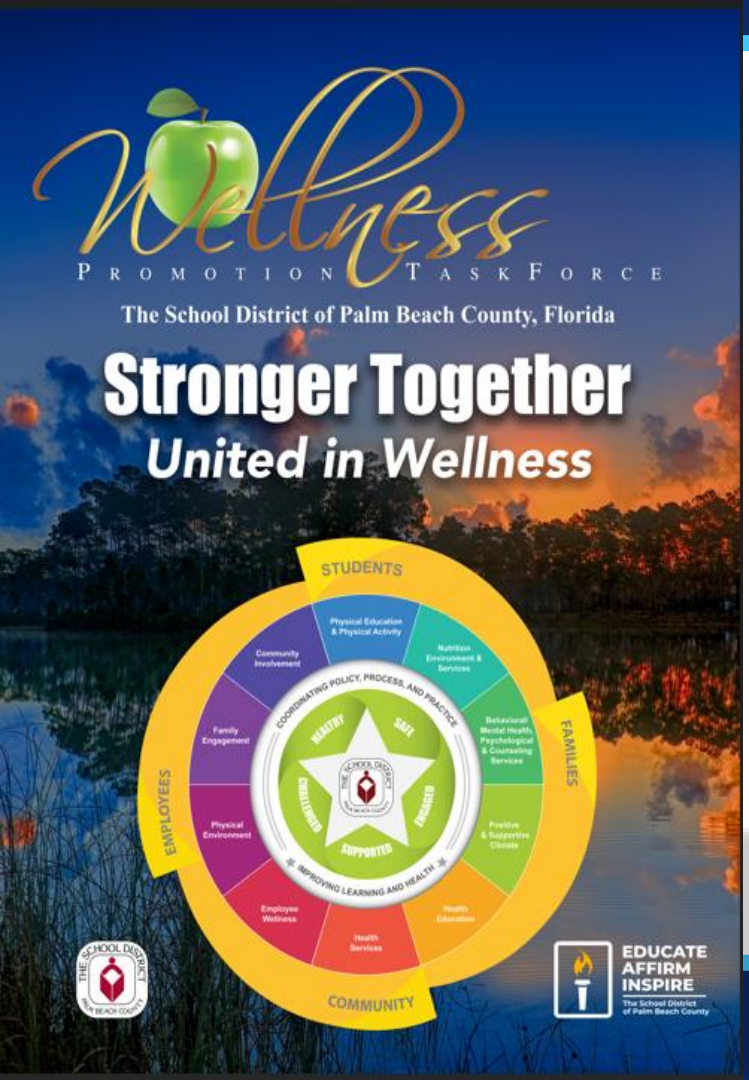




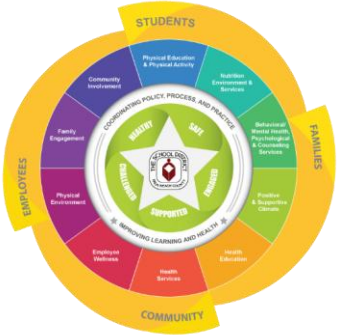
Opening Remarks

Allison Monbleau

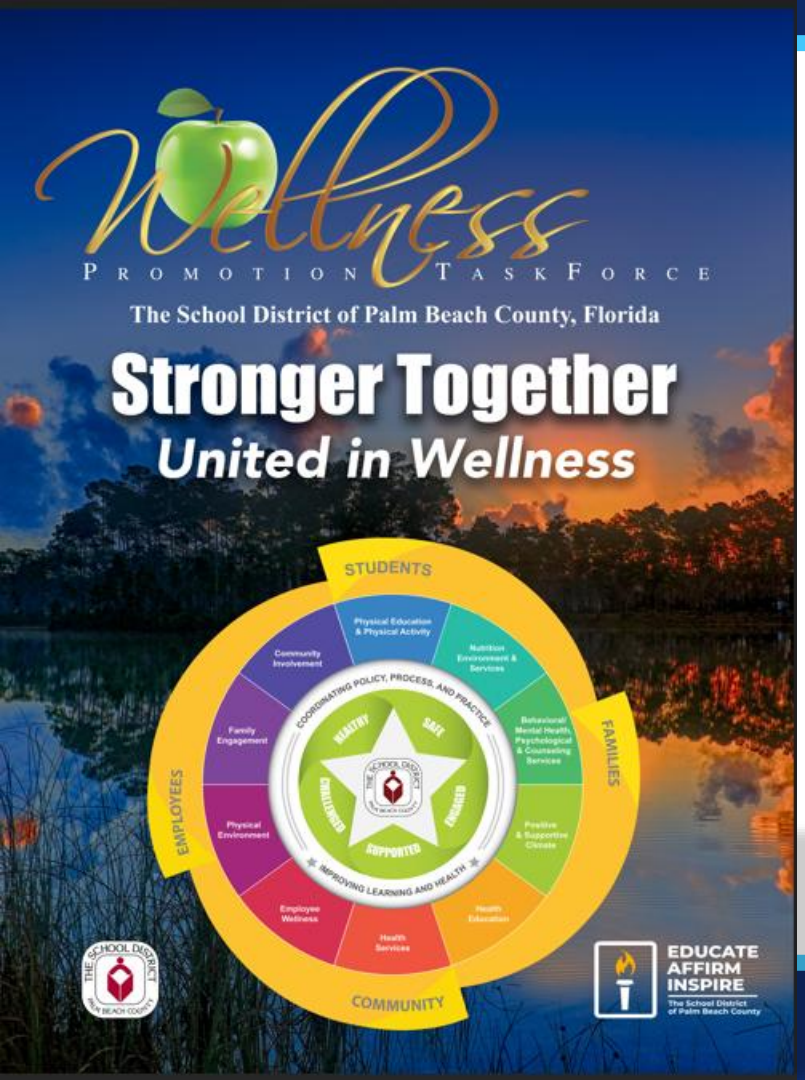
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FIRST TIME ATTENDEE





Dr. Seth B. Bernstein

WPTF Community Chair

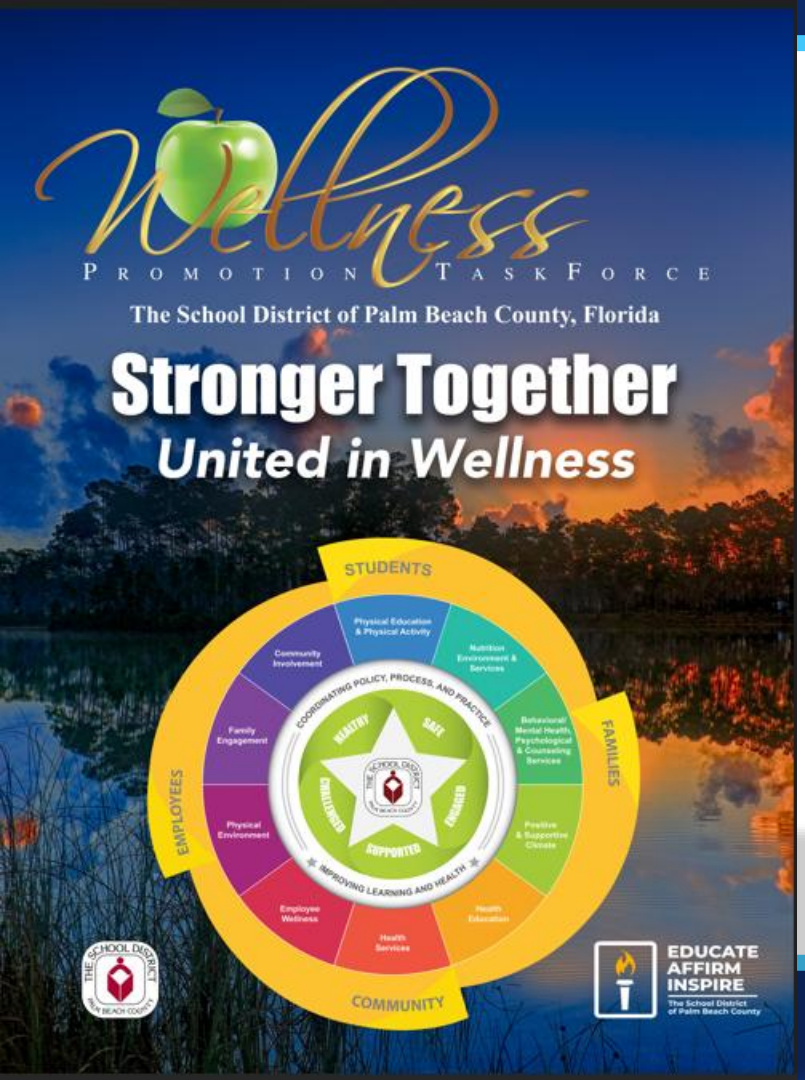
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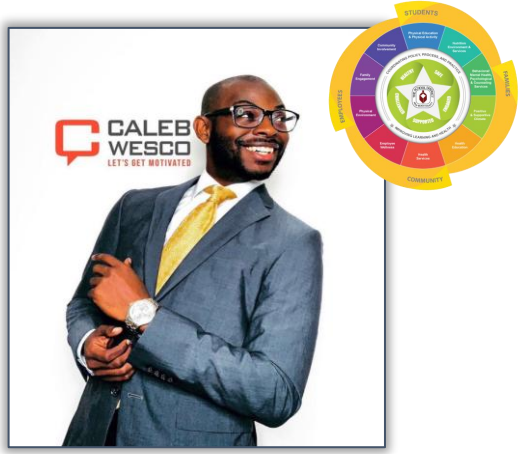
Dr. Seth B. Bernstein, WPTF Community Chair

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

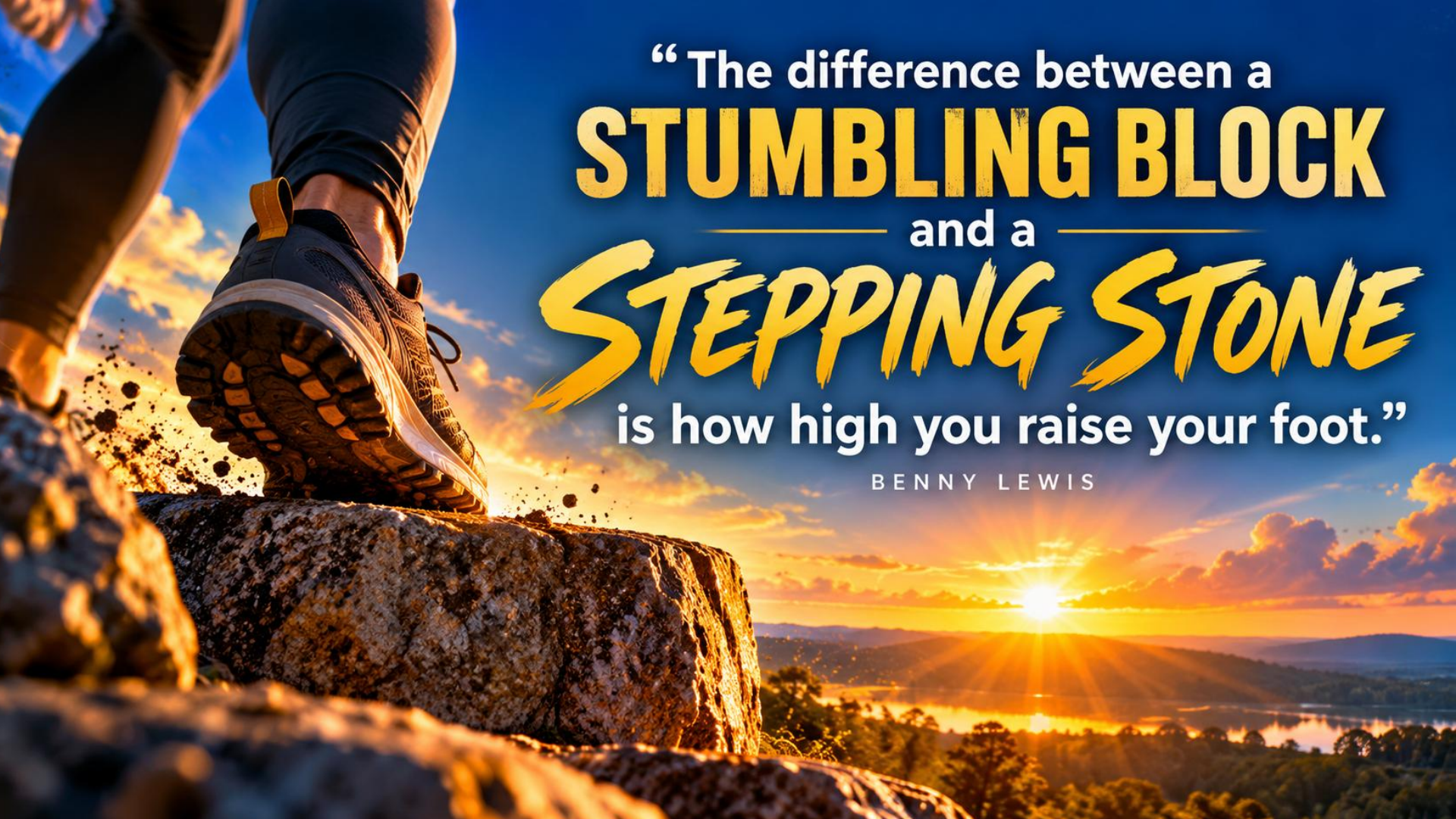


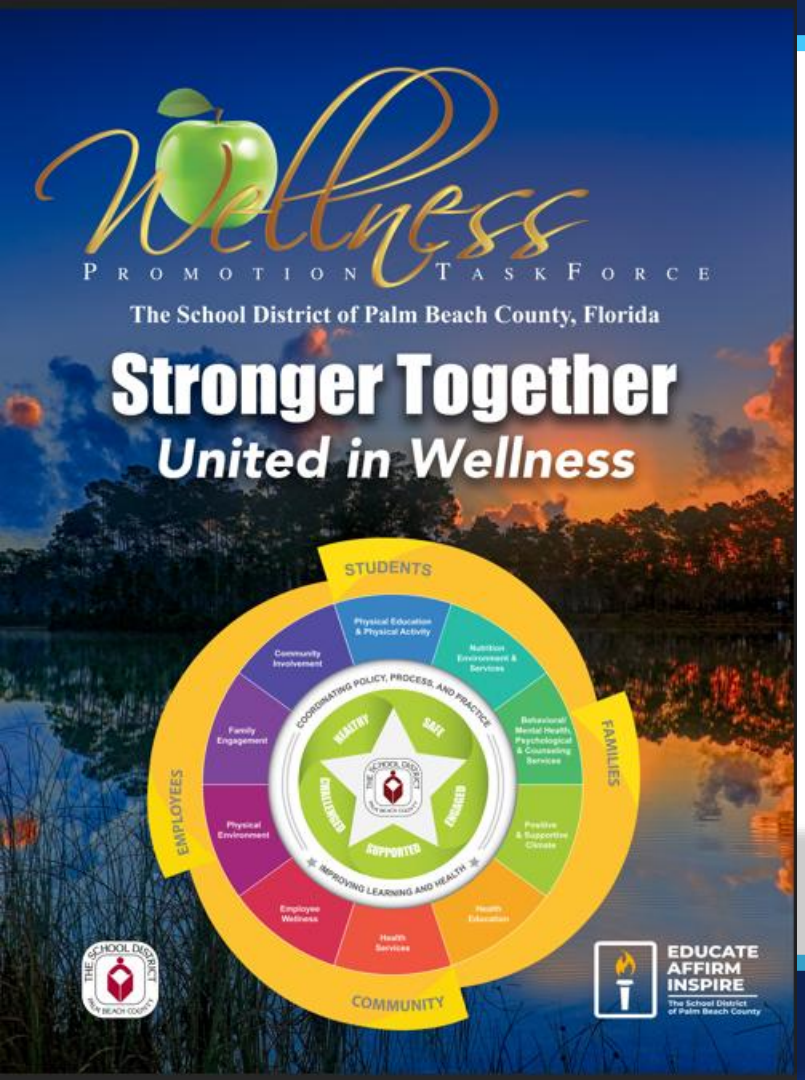
Welcoming Ritual



Caleb Wesco

Inspirational Speaker and Author


“The difference between a
STUMBLING BLOCK
and a
STEPPING STONE
is how high you raise your foot.”
BENNY LEWIS





Wellness Promotion Updates...

Paula Triana

Wellness Promotion Manager



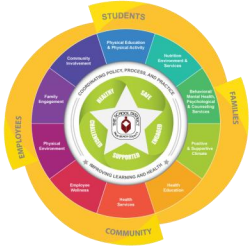


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Proclamation from…

Palm Beach County Commissioners

Gregg K. Weiss

Commissioner – District 2

Wellness Promotion Policy – All School Assessment:
Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Model

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE
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#100
RIVIERA BEACH, FL 33404

PHONE: 561-383-2000
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ALLISON MONBLEAU
DIRECTOR

JOSEPH SANCHES
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

January 20, 2026
Bulletin #P 26-186 COO

Contact(s):
Paula Triana, 561-383-2026
Paula.Triana@palmbeachschools.org
,
healthyschoolteams@palmbeachschools.org

Action By:
March 31, 2026

FY26 Wellness Promotion Policy (2.035) - REQUIRED SCHOOL-LEVEL ASSESSMENT

Directions: This comprehensive assessment is intended to collect information about your school's implementation progress of the District's **Wellness Promotion Policy (2.035)**.

This Policy strengthens a unified and collaborative effort of promoting and improving learning and health, and supports the principles of the **"Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child" (WSCC)** model. This federally required school-level assessment tool incorporates questions from each of the ten WSCC components (refer to image below) that are vital for positive results in learning and health for our students and our staff of The School District of Palm Beach County.

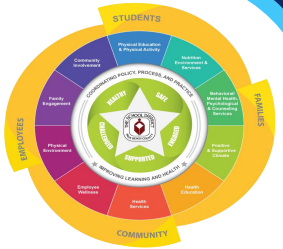
Please note: only one person per school should submit this form. If changes are needed after submitting the form, an editing option will be sent to you via email.

WPP School Assessment (WSCC Questions) **HERE**



100% of participation from all schools

WPP Required FY26 School-Level Assessment:





- Wellness Promotion Policy (2.035) Required School-Level Assessment – **74 Questions**
  - Development Process with all 10 WSCC components.
    - Bulletin Published – **January 20, 2026**
    - Action Completed By – **March 31, 2026**

WPP School Assessment Archives



Wellness Promotion Collaboration Team (WPCT)…



WPCT
9 Year in Action

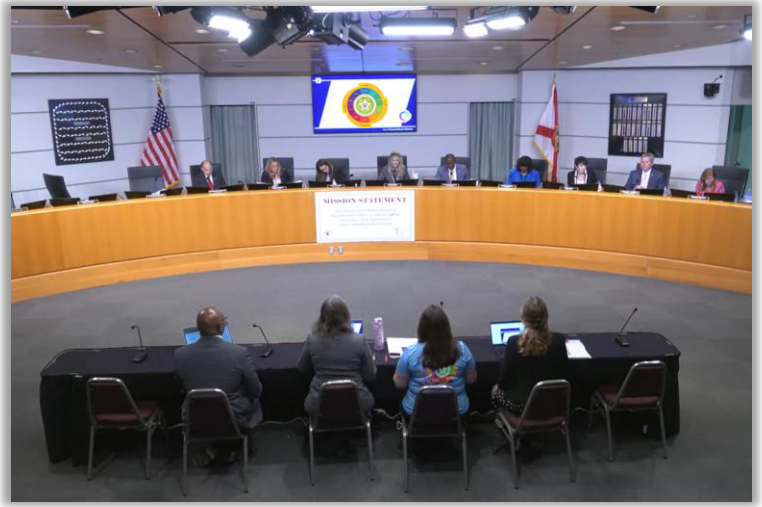


- **August 27, 2026**
- December 3, 2026
- February 18, 2027
- April 15, 2027

Next Policy Review and Revision Process for (2.035)…
FY27 and FY28



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



Last Adoption:
April 23, 2025

Diligent – WPP (2.035)

WPP (2.035)

Wellness Promotion Task Force (WPTF)…

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Wellness Promotion Task Force

FINAL DATES

SY 2026 - 2027

The ***Wellness Promotion Task Force Meetings*** are as follows:

WPTF Meeting and WPTF Planning Meetings:

- **WPTF October 29, 2026**
  - September 10, 2026 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - September 17, 2026 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - September 24, 2026 – 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
  - October 8, 2026 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
  - October 15, 2026 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - October 21, 2026 – 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 29, 2026 – (8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)

- 1st Resource **EXPO** – 8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.
- WPTF Meeting – 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- 2nd Resource **EXPO** – 11:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- **Reserved Rooms:** FHESC – Board Room, Thurber A & B (Each 42 = 84), C (30) & D (25)
- **7:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.**
- **Set-Up on October 28th from 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

WPTF Meeting and WPTF Planning Meetings:

- **WPTF February 26, 2027**
  - November 12, 2026 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - December 10, 2026 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - January 14, 2027 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - January 28, 2027 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
  - February 11, 2027 – 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
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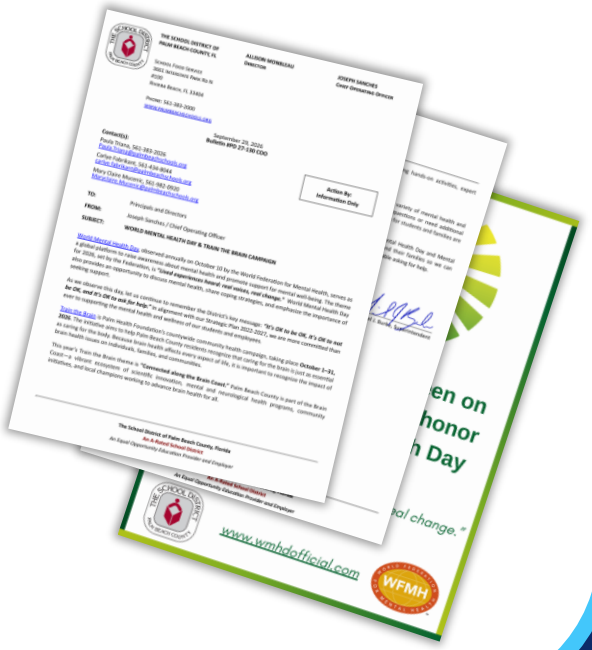
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WSCC Bulletins – Communication is Essential…

Ten (10) WSCC Components:

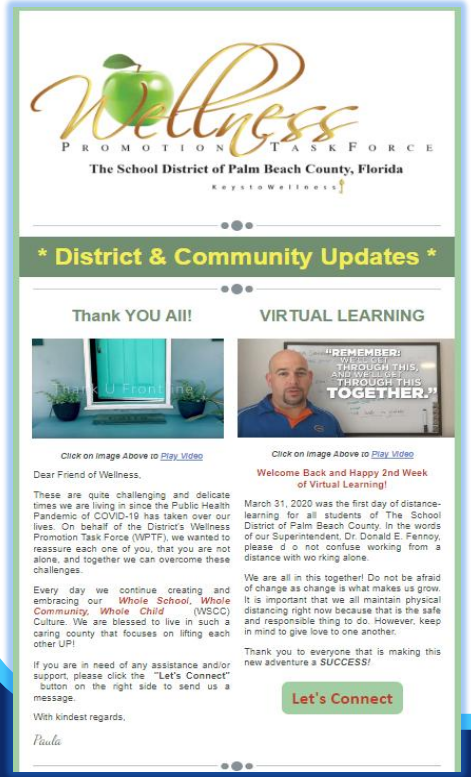
- Physical Education & Physical Activity – 2
- Nutrition Environment & Services – 5
- Behavioral/Mental Health, Psychological & Counseling Services – 15
- Positive & Supportive Climate – 8
- Health Education – 0
- Health Services – 9
- Employee Wellness – 1
- Physical Environment – 6
- Family Engagement – 3
- Community Involvement – 2
- WSCC Overall – 1

Bulletins FY27
WSCC Components



FY27: WSCC Components Bulletins (52): July 1, 2026 – October 28, 2026

WPTF Newsletters since COVID-19:
'Wellness Promotion: District & Community Updates'



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*** District & Community Updates ***

Thank YOU All! VIRTUAL LEARNING

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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 alone, 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,

Paula

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Welcome Back and Happy 2nd Week of Virtual Learning!

March 31, 2020 was the first day of distance-learning 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 wo rking alone.

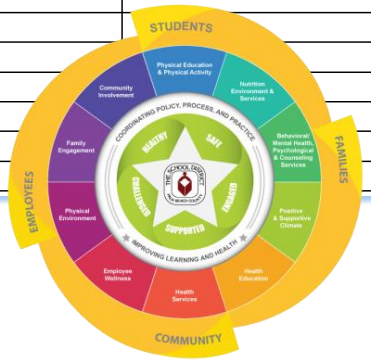
We are all in this together! Do not be afraid of change as change is what makes us grow. It is important that we all maintain physical distancing right now because that is the safe and responsible thing to do. However, keep in mind to give love to one another.

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 (FY27)

Newsletter Edition	Specific Link	Newsletter – Date and Sent Out Time
Edition I – September 10, 2026	https://conta.cc/4cBX33R	Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 2:00 pm EDT
Edition II – October 8, 2026	https://conta.cc/4AUq0Cv	Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 4:00 pm EDT
Edition III – November 16, 2026		
Edition IV – December 10, 2026		
Edition V – January 14, 2027		
Edition VI – February 11, 2027		
Edition VII – March 11, 2027		
Edition VIII – April 15, 2027		
Edition IX – May 13, 2027		
Edition X – June 10, 2027		



WPTF Newsletter Archives

Healthy School Teams (HST)



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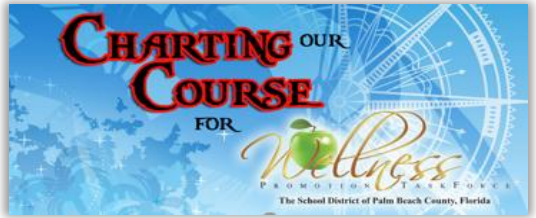
FY27 HST Presentations:

- Annual Charter School Meeting
- School Food Service (SFS) Field Specialists & Field Managers
- Other (Culinary Programs, School Principal, etc.)

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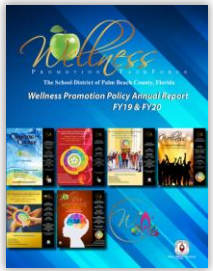


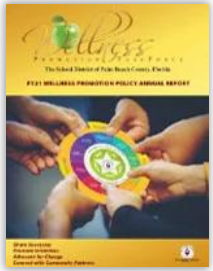


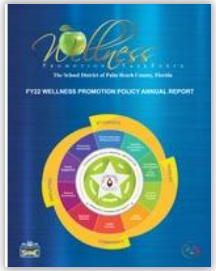


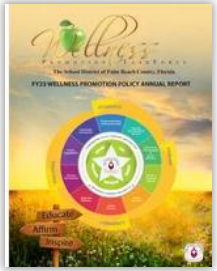
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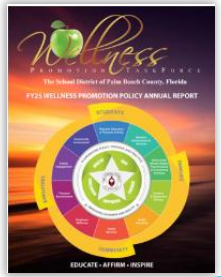
Celebrating The Past
Looking To The Future

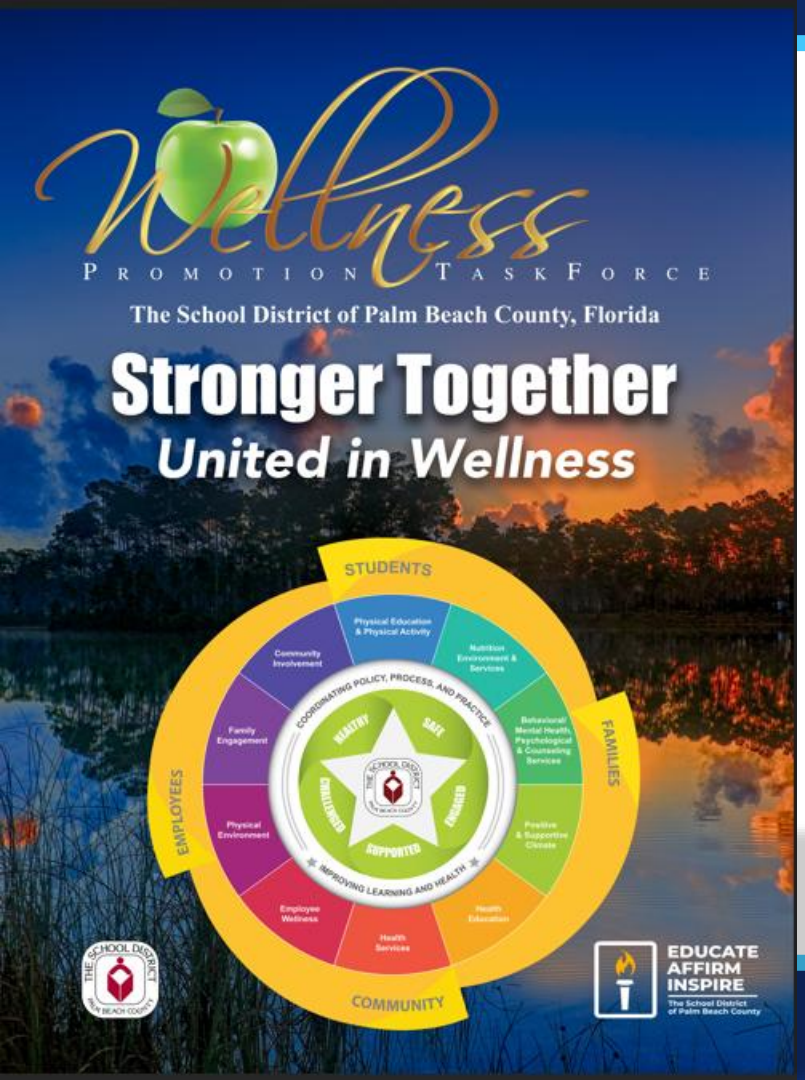














Awards and Recognitions...

Joseph Sanches

Chief Operating Officer





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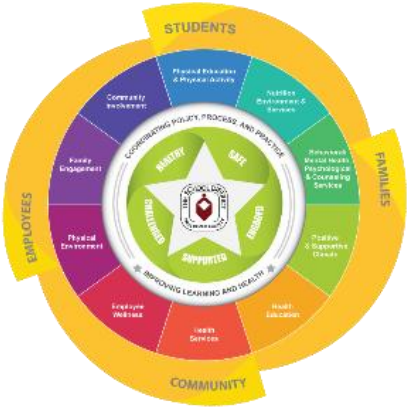
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BOARD MEMBER
Erica WHITFIELD
DISTRICT 4

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Message to the WPTF

Erica Whitfield

District 4

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

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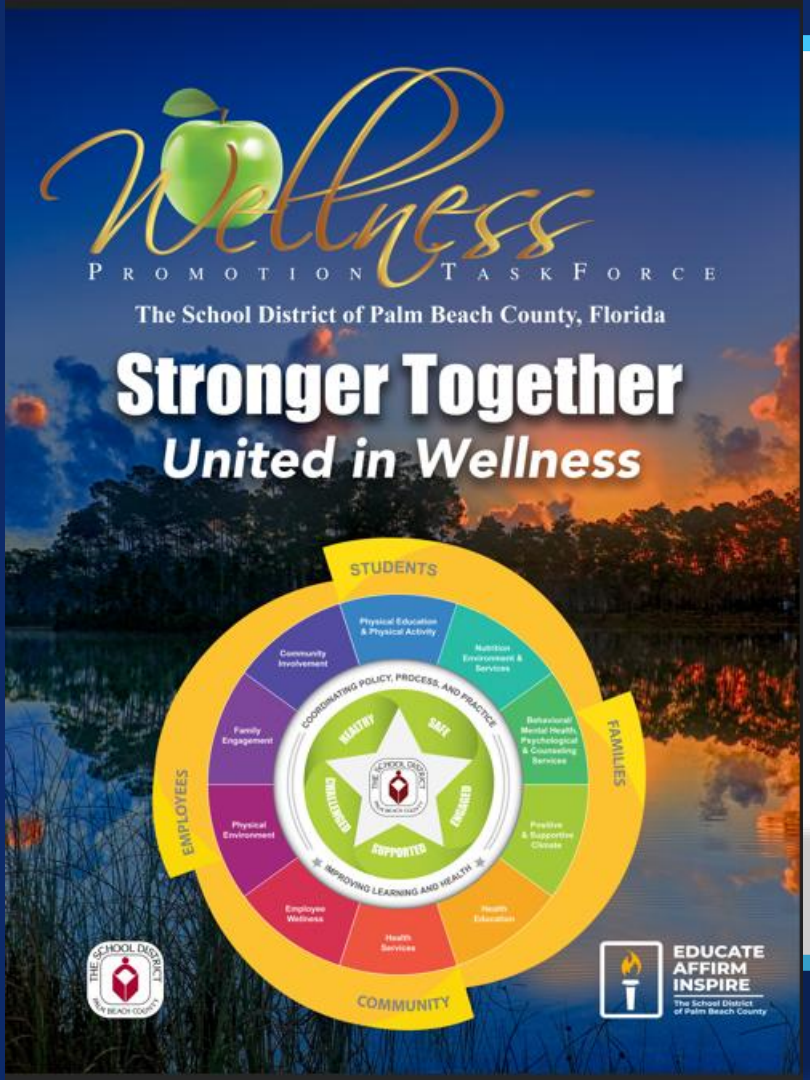
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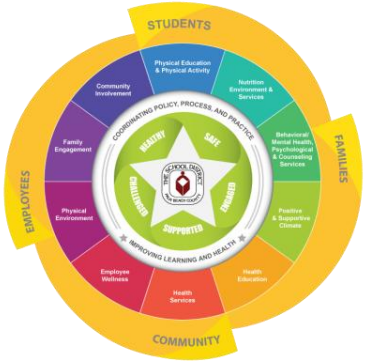


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Marcia ANDREWS

DISTRICT 6

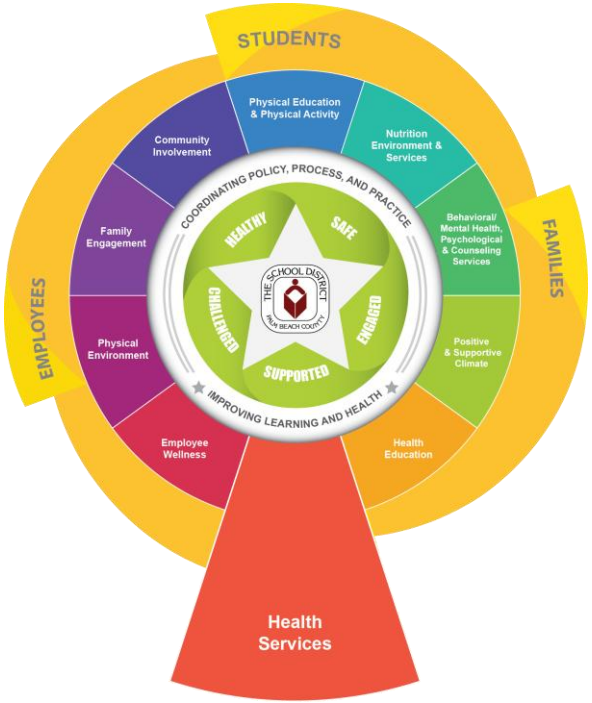




Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Updates

- Health Services
- Employee Wellness
- Physical Environment
- Family Engagement
- Community Involvement

Health Services Updates



Health Services Updates



Division of Student Health and Wellness

Karla Berlingeri, Health Services Specialist

Dr. Merris Smith, Health Services Specialist

Comprehensive Health Services

SDPBC HEALTH

INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATION

Seamless partnership across key health institutions:

- The School District of Palm Beach County
- Health Care District of Palm Beach County
- Florida Department of Health in PBC

EARLY INTERVENTION

131,000+

Mandated Screenings Completed

Early detection across vision, hearing, growth, and scoliosis to address student needs proactively.

HEALTH EQUITY

Expanding Access in Priority Schools

- **Mobile Dental Program:** Targeted expansion across Title I schools.
- **GIVT Distribution:** Direct delivery of essential hygiene products to students in need.

EMERGENCY READINESS

Implementing critical life-saving programs and state legislative protocols:

- **EpiPens4Schools & Project ADAM:** "Heart Safe Schools" initiative.
- **Seizure Care Protocols:** Full compliance with HB 173 mandate.
- **Anaphylaxis Preparedness:** Established safety standards per SB 1514.

Employee Wellness Updates



Employee Wellness Updates



Risk & Benefits Management Department

Carlye Fabrikant

Wellness Coordinator

SDPBC Employee Wellness Program

Our mission is to educate, engage and empower employees to adopt and maintain a healthy lifestyle to achieve their highest potential and optimal wellness.

FY26 Highlights

Wellness Champion
Assigned in 99% of schools and departments

Award-Winning
Platinum-level Bell Seal and Gold-level Well Workplace Awards

Growing Team
New Onsite EAP Consultant, Mental Wellbeing Specialist, and Health Coach added to the Employee Wellness Team

Wellness Culture
More relaxation rooms, a garden club, and RISE schools earning America's Healthiest School award.

Increased Support
22 staff and Transportation meetings, 3 employee mailers, 2 Health Rewards campaigns, and a districtwide survey

Enhanced Resources
New Optum EAP and apps, plus flexible Diabetes and Blood Pressure programs offered virtually, in person and self-paced

Strong Engagement
Increased communication, events, challenges, and staff participation

New Initiatives
Financial Wellness Program, Wellness 4U, and new support & passion groups

FY26 Program Impact

1,441
Employees participated in virtual groups

2,972
Onsite biometric screenings completed

59,511,283
Steps logged district-wide for the Transportation Walking Challenge

541
Onsite Mammograms provided

137
Relaxation Rooms available (113 schools and 24 departments)

55.6%
Average WellNews Open Rate (14,187 avg. viewers)

490
Onsite Skin Cancer Screenings provided

1,150
Road to the Heart Walk Challenge participants

Looking Ahead to FY27

- Expand districtwide challenges and engagement
- Launch Adult Mental Health First Aid courses
- Provide school visits by the Health Coach and Nurse
- Conduct PDD Livestream Events Districtwide
- Offer more wellness challenges throughout the year

We're here for you!

SDPBC Employee Wellness
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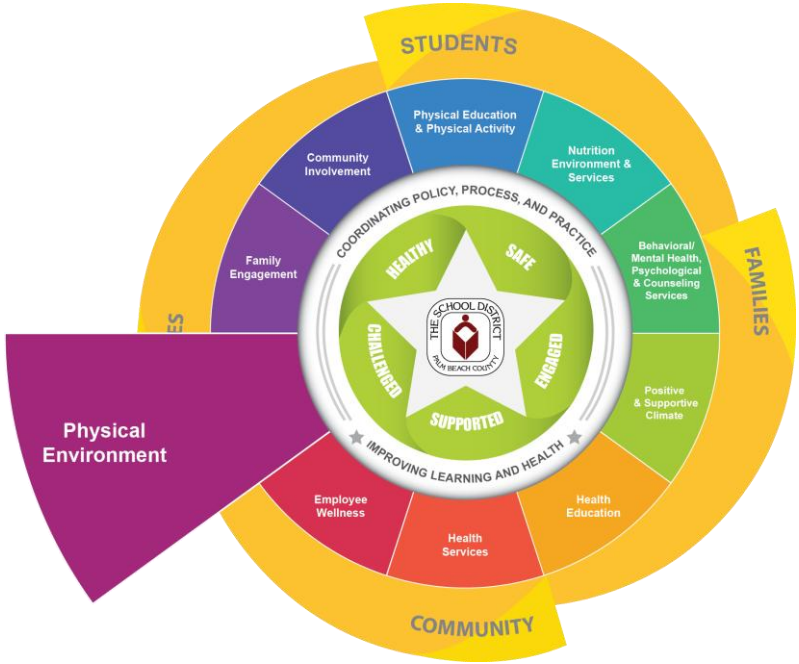
- Allamanda Elementary
- Loxahatchee Groves Elementary
- Northboro Elementary
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- Polo Park Middle (All-Star Award, all nine categories)
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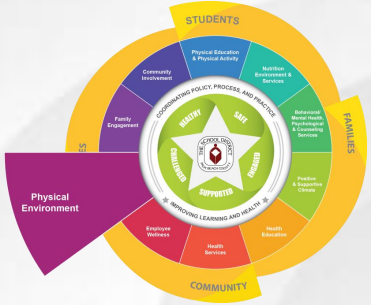
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Physical Environment Updates



Physical Environment Updates

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The School District of Palm Beach County



Environmental and Conservation (ECS) Department

Kesta James

Director

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PALM BEACH COUNTY

6th Annual Sustainability Symposium













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6th Annual Sustainability Symposium



Green Champion Metrics

More than **346** attendees since 2021

- **~100+** schools
- **~8,650** students impacted
- **27+** Community partner presenters & booth

FY27 Green Champion program metrics

- Symposium attendee from **30+** schools
- All **7** Board Member districts represented
- **12** community partners
- eLearning Course Completion – **171**
- Google Classroom – **133**
- Recycling Audits Completed – **39**





6th Annual Sustainability Symposium











Community Partners – Stronger Together

SWA
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY
of Palm Beach County

Dream in Green
TAKE CHARGE!

MANATEE LAGOON
AN FPL ECO-DISCOVERY CENTER®

LOGGERHEAD
MARINELIFE CENTER

RESOURCE DEPOT
turning waste into wonder

ANGARI FOUNDATION

GUY HARVEY
FOUNDATION

Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots

Grassy Waters Preserve

Everglades
Youth Conservation Camp

THE EVERGLADES FOUNDATION

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
Center for Educational Strategy and Innovation

Recycling Champion

John I. Leonard High School

Weekly Recycling ♻ Timely Missed Pickup Reporting ♻ Weekly Toter Maintenance ♻ Zero Contamination





Thank you Principal Elena Villani and Green Champion Lorin West

Recognized by the Sustainable Schools and Utilities Teams for outstanding recycling stewardship and a commitment to keeping recycling consistent, clean, and on track.

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Sustainable Students



Green Champions nominate one student each month for outstanding environmental stewardship. Honorees receive personalized certificates and an eco-friendly item.

🌎September Recognitions🌎

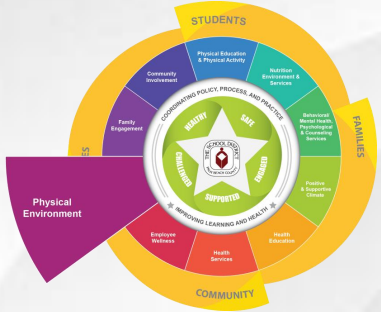
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- Belvedere Elementary
- Coral Reef Elementary
- Crosspointe Elementary
- Discovery Key Elementary
- Dr. Joaquín Garcia High
- Eagles Landing Middle
- Equestrian Trails Elementary
- Glade View Elementary
- Hagen Road Elementary
- Heritage Elementary
- Howell L. Watkins Middle
- Lake Worth Middle
- Meadow Park Elementary
- Orchard View Elementary
- Pioneer Park Elementary
- Sunrise Park Elementary
- The South Olive School
- Verde K-8

It is better to light one candle, than to curse the darkness



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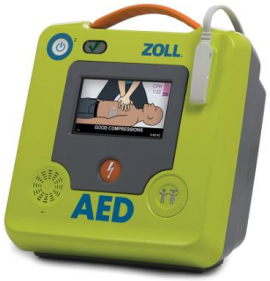
Risk & Benefits Management Department

Kathleen Stakermann, Risk & Safety Manager

Yelena Gonzalez, Safety Specialist

Physical Environment Updates

Safety Matters



We kicked off the new school year with a custom-built AED Management App, replacing our legacy tracking system with a streamlined web platform. Designed to simplify routine inspections and track devices in real time, the software ensures every AED across our District is active, compliant, and rescue-ready at all times.

A special thanks to Ron Monbleau and his team for developing this crucial tool and providing vital peace of mind to our school community!

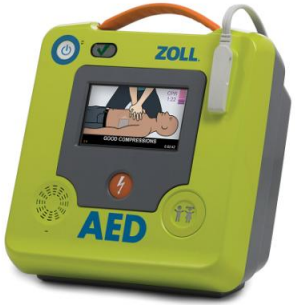
View Safety Matters Resource Center HERE

SAFETY MATTERS

Great Results…TEAMWORK!

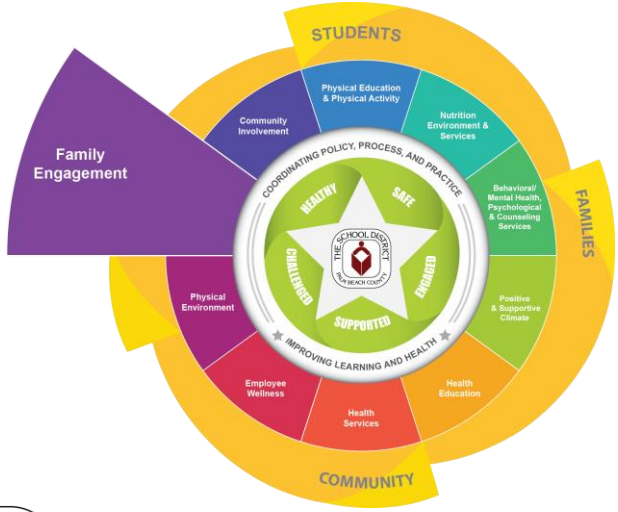


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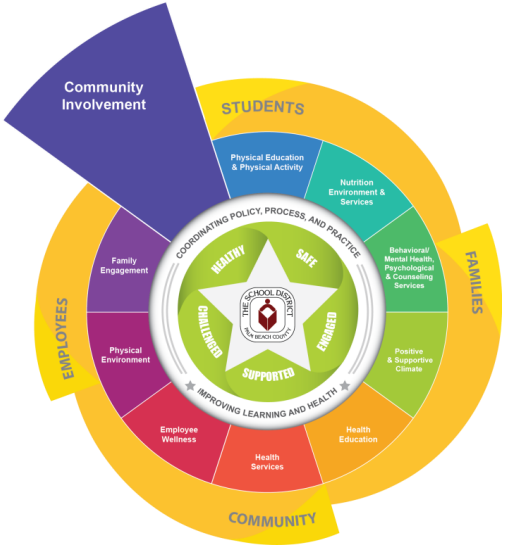


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Family Engagement and Community Involvement Updates







THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PALM BEACH COUNTY

Family Engagement & Community Involvement

Department of Multicultural Education, School Transformation & Migrant Education Programs

Jamie Wyatt, Deputy Superintendent/Chief of Schools
Dr. Patricia Ordóñez-Feliciano, Executive Director
Christian Garate, Associate Director

Jorge Echegaray
Migrant Program Manager

Katty Chois
ESOL Manager

District Operated Schools K-12
Total # Students: 152,881

- 27,857 LY Students (18.22%)
- 7,652 LF Students
- 6,222 LA Students
- 41,731 Total ELL students (27.30%)
- **182 out 182 schools have ELL students**

Migrant Education Program
Total # Students: 955

- 428 enrolled in Elementary Schools
- 527 enrolled in Secondary Schools

All Schools (District & Charter) K-12
Total # Students: 175,654

- 30,744 LY Students (17.50%)
- 8,866 LF Students
- 7,216 LA Students
- 46,826 Total ELL students (26.66%)
- **226 out of 235 schools have ELL students**
  - ★ *LY attend Charter schools*
  - ★ *5,095 ELLs students attend Charter Schools*

Dual Language Program
Total # Students: 10,543

- 8,707 enrolled in Elementary Schools
- 1,794 enrolled in Secondary Schools

Student Languages for K-12 = 137
Student Country of Birth = 184

As of October 5, 2026

Current Palm Beach County MEP Demographics

- Approximately 1,000 identified migrant children/youth in PBC for the school year.
- 2nd largest MEP program in Florida.
- 72% born in the United States.
- 62% travel from other states (MI, GA, NC, TX, and other Eastern States).
- 32% travel from Mexico and Guatemala.
- 6% from other countries (Haiti, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Cuba, and Brazil).
- 42% of MEP are English Language Learners (Spanish, Haitian Creole, Q'eqchi', Mam, Portuguese and others).
- 42% are elementary school students.
- 23% are middle school students.
- 25% are high school students.
- 10% are Preschool children and Out-of-School Youth.





Common Home and Family Hardships

- Long hours, low wage, and possibly unsafe working conditions.
- Lack of resources at home (dedicated study area, books, access to internet, etc.).
- Lack of Healthcare.
- Language Barriers.
- Unsafe housing conditions - temporary housing, overcrowding housing.
- Lack of transportation.
- Lack of help or supervision with homework.





Family Engagement & Community Involvement

- Identify and recruit eligible migrant students.
- Build relationships within the Migrant Community.
- Build relationships with schools and community partners to reach families in a timely manner.





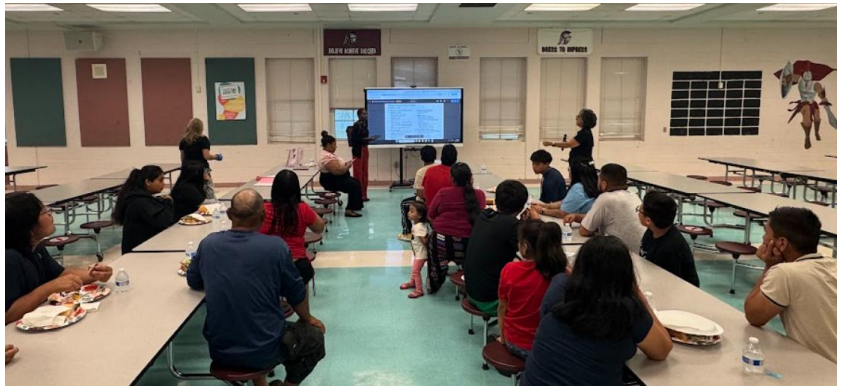




Family Engagement & Community Involvement

- 4 MEP Parent Engagement Nights held every school year inviting over 400 migrant families.
- Topics included; graduation requirements, understanding the parent porta and report cards.
- 3 Parent Advisory Committee meetings in FY26.
- Personal outreach to migrant families advocating them to attend their children's school events.



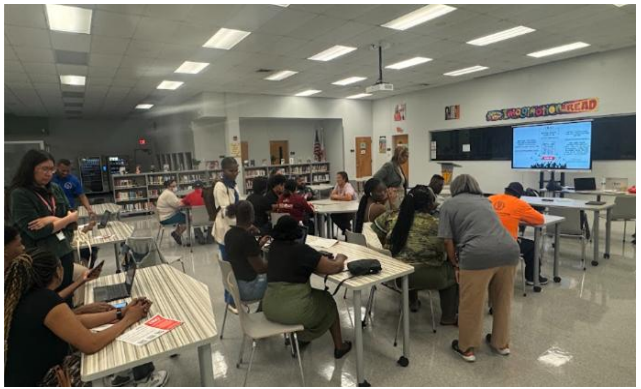


Family Engagement & Community Involvement

Collaboration with Community Partners

- Over 500 different families benefit from the MEP Weekend Meal Program.
- Distribution of donations (foods, clothing, etc.).
- Referral to community partners (medical, health agencies, legal, etc.).
- Dreyfoos School of the Arts hosts Jefferson Jubilee Holiday celebration for MEP VPK classes.







Palm Beach Historical Society - Recognition







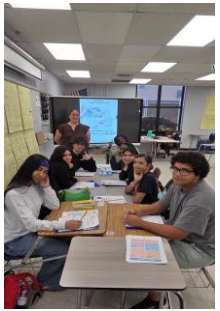
Project Graduation:

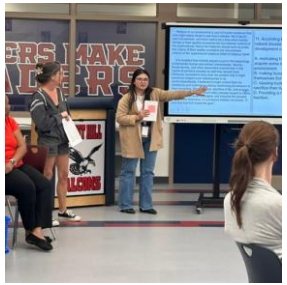
Supporting over 200 11th-grade multilingual students as they prepare for graduation.

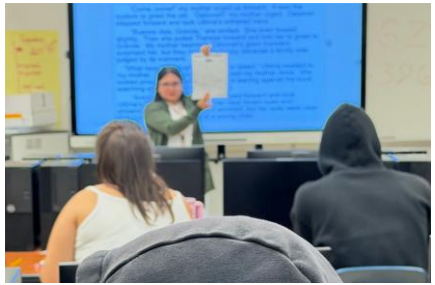














Multicultural Education - Parent Engagement

In collaboration with our valued community partners, the Department of Multicultural Education is dedicated to sharing resources that help families guide their children toward academic success.







Multicultural Education - Parent Engagement

Our department is dedicated to supporting families by providing essential tools and guidance to navigate the K–12 educational journey and beyond.











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Multicultural Education - Parent Engagement.

To ensure every family feels included and supported, the Department of Multicultural Education provides essential language services for school events, making important information accessible to all.

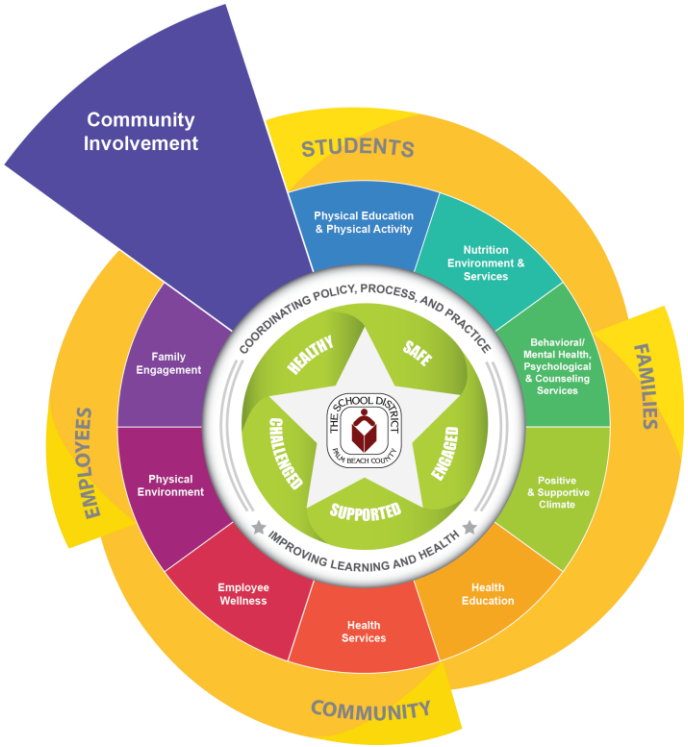








Community Involvement Updates



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Hunger Relief







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Hunger Relief Collaboration Team (HRCT) Program Participation



Backpack Program Name
Blessings in a Backpack
Boca Helping Hands
Feeding Dreams
First United Methodist Church Jupiter-Tequesta
Palm Beach County Food Bank (PBCFB)
Food Pantry Program Name
Feeding South Florida
Palm Beach County Food Bank (PBCFB)
Food Distriution Program Name
Feeding South Florida

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA					
Hunger Relief Collaboration Team Program Participation Archives					
FY2019 - FY2027 Programs' Count: Backpack and/or Food Pantry or Food Distributions					
Fiscal Year (FY)	Backpacks	Food Pantries	Food Distributions	Students	Actual Schools/Sites Total
FY19	26	3	N/A	N/A	
FY20	53	3	N/A	N/A	
FY21 with COVID-19	28	6	N/A	2,317	
FY22	78	4	N/A	5,336	
FY23	82	6	N/A	7,300	
FY24	65	6	N/A	5,752	
FY25	63	9	N/A	6,825	71
FY26	66	9	2	6,769	75
FY27	**61**	**11**	**1**	**4,502**	**71**

SDPBC Hunger RELIEF Collaboration Team



Click HERE to view the Support Services Dashboard Webpage

The School District of PALM BEACH COUNTY

Support Services Dashboard

Switch to Table View

School Year: 2025

Data suppressed for groups smaller than 10.

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Hunger Relief Agency: All

Hunger Relief Program Type: All

Homeless Students: All

School Type: All

Garden Status: All

Region: All

Charter: All

Portfolio: All

Municipality: All

School: All

Gender: All

Race: All

ESE: All

LEP: All

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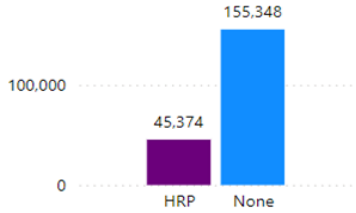
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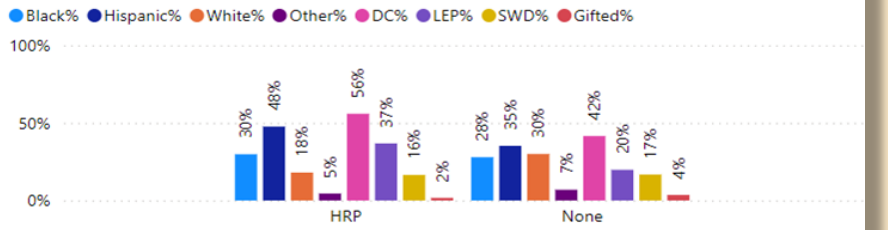
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200,722
Total Locations
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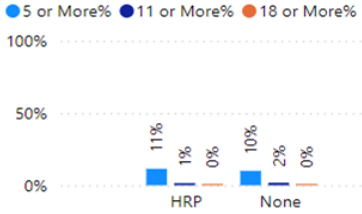
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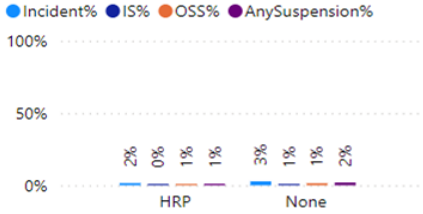
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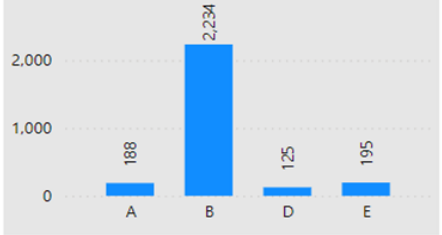
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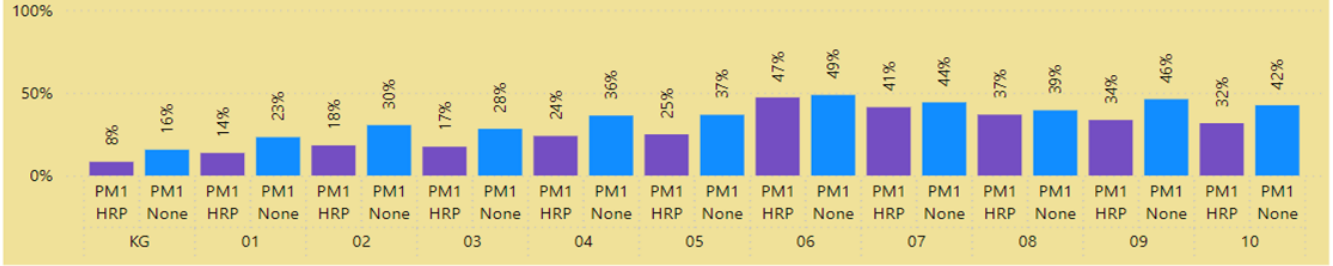
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Homeless Detail (Districtwide Report Only)



Percent Level 3 and Above



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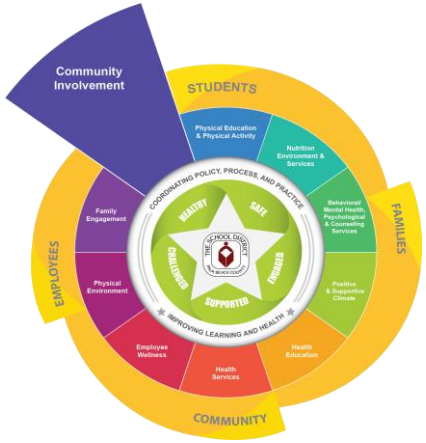
Wellness Promotion



Support Services Dashboard	
Power BI Usage Metrics	
Date Range	Report Page Views
July 13, 2026 - August 13, 2026	359
August 1, 2026 - September 1, 2026	336
September 1, 2026 - October 1, 2026	278

Click HERE to view the Support Services Dashboard Tutorial Video

oneblood
Share your power.



1 Unit of Blood Saves 3 Lives

FY22 – 1st One Year Partnership
Currently…5 Year Partnership (FY23 thru FY27)
Next…5 Year Partnership (FY28 thru FY32)

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District Partnership with OneBlood, Inc.					
Fiscal 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	3,691	11,073	80	7	87
FY26	4,062	12,186	82	11	93
FY27	1,274	3,822	23	4	27
TOTALS	**18,969**	**56,907**	**365**	**45**	**410**

2nd Year Partnership…

HealthCorps believes in the transformative power of teens — they can become leaders in health and change the trajectory of our future.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida
And
HealthCorps, Inc.

READY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE ? JOIN THE CLUB
TEENS MAKE HEALTH HAPPEN

INTRODUCTION

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU" or "Agreement") is entered into by and between The School Board of Palm Beach County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") on behalf of The School District of Palm Beach County, Florida (hereinafter referred to as "the District") and HealthCorps, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "the Agency"). The purpose of this MOU is to outline the partnership between the District and the Agency in support of implementing *Teens Make Health Happen* ("TMHH"), a health and wellness program that benefits both students and staff across the District.

FY27 – 2nd One Year Partnership

Serving up to 15 High Schools in FY27



School Name
Boynton Beach Community High
Crossroads Academy
Forest Hill Community High
Glades Central Community High
John I. Leonard High
Palm Beach Gardens Community High
Palm Beach Lakes Community High
Santaluces Community High
Wellington Community High
William T. Dwyer High

Community Involvement Updates

Community Impact

Golden Grove Elementary Supports the Welcome Center

Backpacks & School Supplies

Providing resources neccesary to ensure every child arrives at school ready to learn and thrive.



Julie Acevedo, Admissions & Outreach Manager

The School District of Palm Beach County

Wellness Promotion Task Force

Certificate of Recognition

To

Golden Grove Elementary

Student Council and Teachers of Tomorrow

Clubs lead by: Ms. Zulema Martinez Grieser



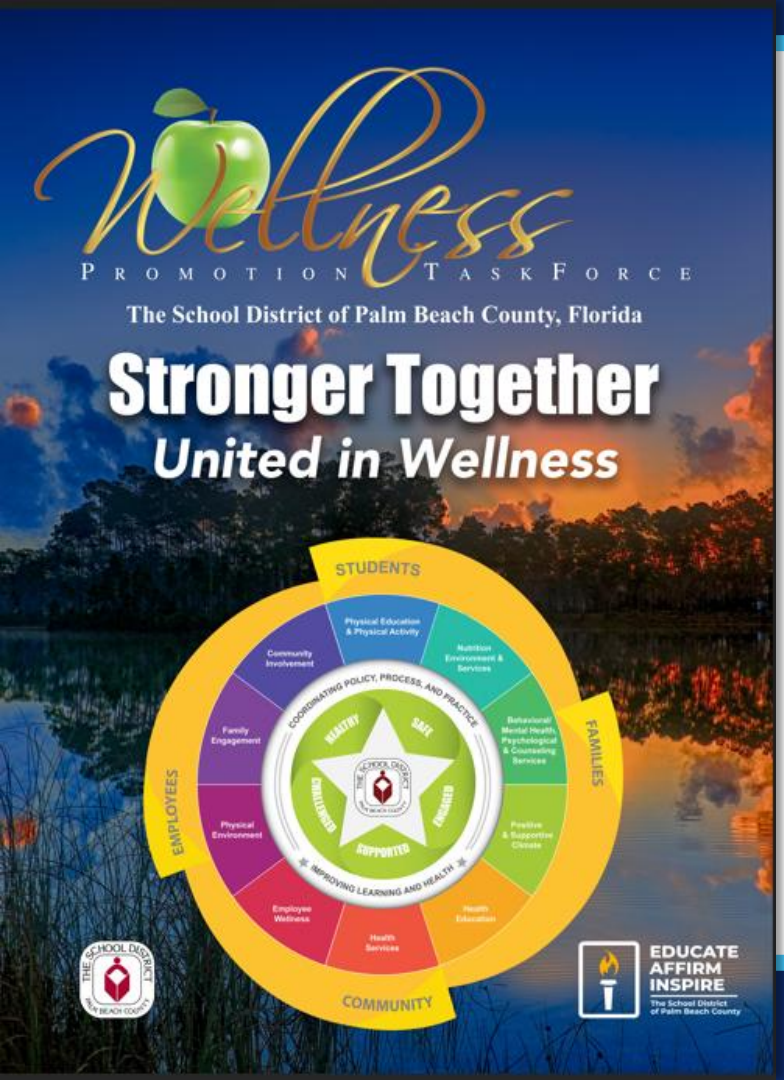
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for Working in Concert to Create a
Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child Culture…
A Symphony of Services Improving Learning and Health.

Julie Acevedo
Manager
Admissions & Family Experience

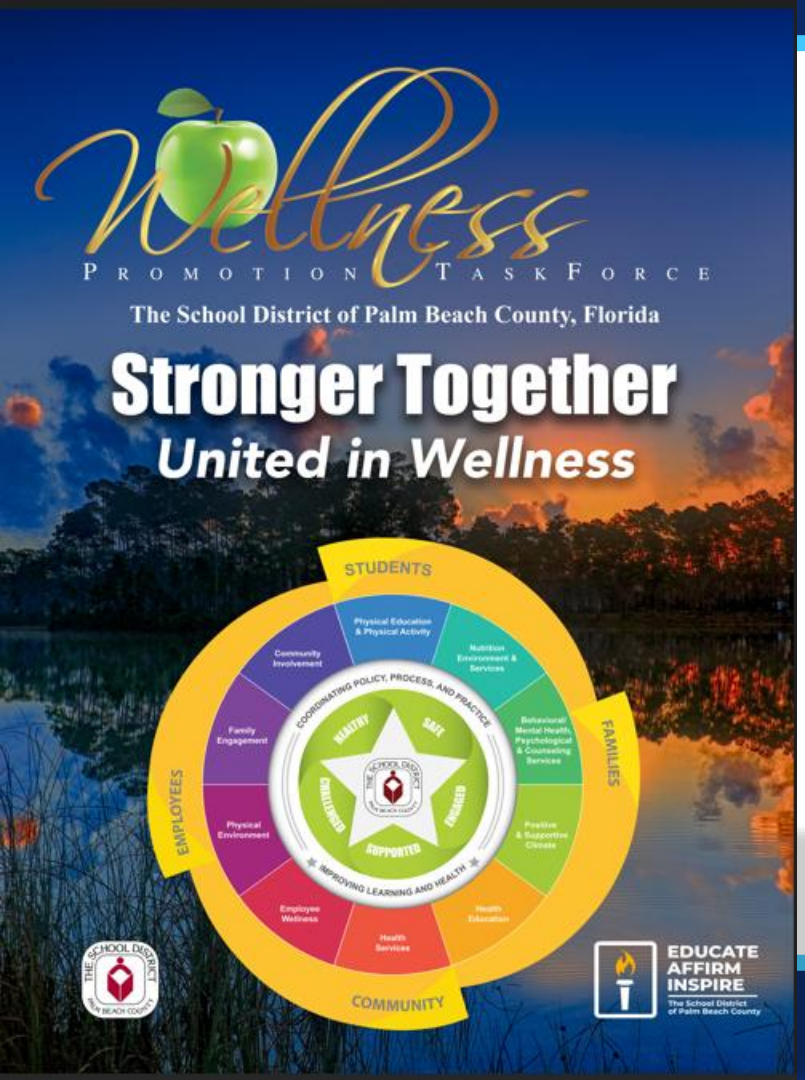
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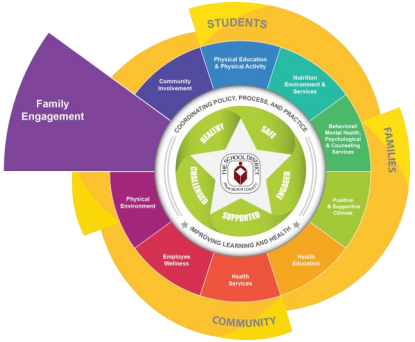
Paula Triana
Wellness Promotion Manager





Exhibitor Spotlights





Keynote Presentation

Julie Acevedo
Christopher Cobb
Jennifer Sittig
Office of Admissions & Family Experience

OUR COMMITMENT TO FAMILIES: A UNIFIED MISSION



ADMISSIONS

- Seamless enrollment experience
- Academic record evaluation
- Precise grade placement



ENROLLMENT

- Supporting full-time and part-time students
- Maximizing Choice & COE participation
- Growth-focused school support



CUSTOMER SERVICE

- Connecting families with resources
- Proactive communication and guidance
- Stakeholder Hospitality

ONE TEAM.
ONE MISSION.

CATCH THE WAVE

Office of Admissions and Family Experience

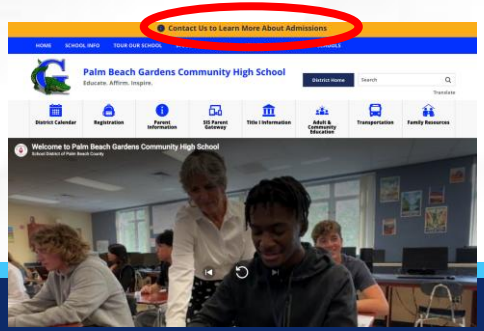
Admissions Team

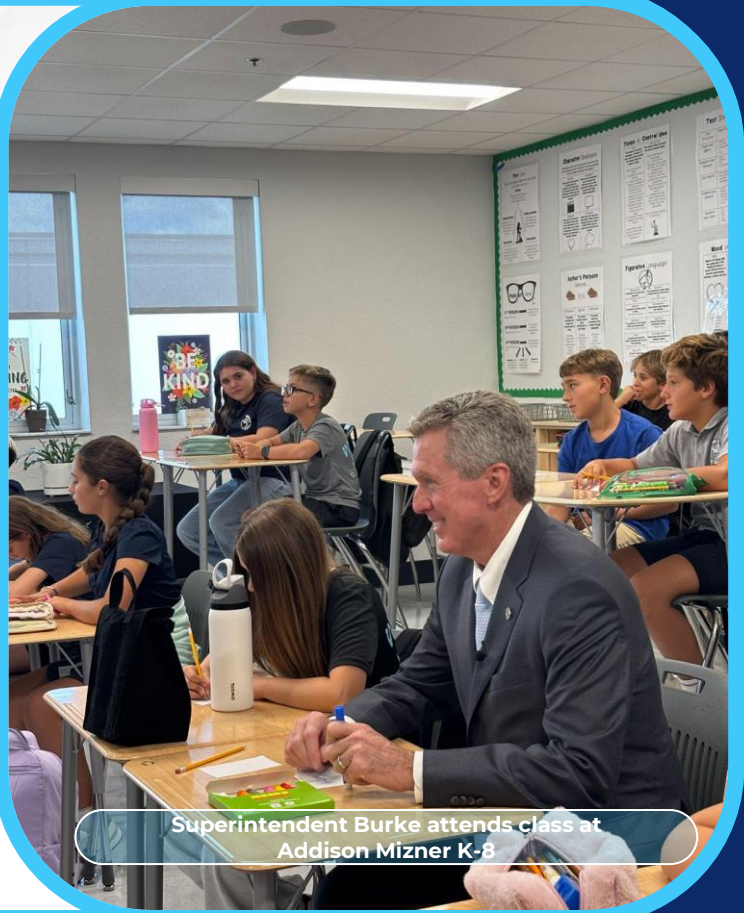
(Formerly The Welcome Center)

- Supporting enrollment for all families for full-time enrollment and part-time for:
  - **PBC FlexAcademy**
  - **Charter, private, home education, and virtual students** participating in extracurricular activities
  - Admissions@palmbeachschools.org

- **Back office support** for front office staff with enrollment/registration questions

- **Admissions team will be responding to "contact us"** at the top of school websites, starting September 7





PBC FlexAcademy

Flexible Learning for Every Student

Part-Time Program

Part-time enrollment program in Palm Beach County

Targeted Audience

Designed specifically for **home education** and **private school students**

Rich Coursework

Access **PE, music, art, band, electives** and advanced coursework

38 Schools

Participating schools across the district

Enroll Today: PBCFlexAcademy.org



Sunset Palms Elementary

Enrollment-Growth Supports for Schools

1. Enrollment Coach Assignment (Schools < 81% FISH Capacity)

- Provides best practices & direct operational support
- Secret shopper calls & actionable feedback

- **Discovery Phase** (Now-Oct)
  What They're Looking At:
  - **Enrollment** (in-boundary, out-of-boundary)
  - **FISH** Capacity
  - **Choice** and **Controlled Open Enrollment Allocations, Applications, and Seats Filled**
  - Zoned children attending **charters (Top 3)**
  - Zoned children receiving **vouchers**
  - **Primary competition**
  - **Top 3** bragging points
  - **Elevator speech**
  - **Social media** presence
  - **GreatSchools and Niche** ratings

3. Enrollment-Growth Plan (Oct – Dec)
Customized, actionable growth strategy executed for each individual school.


Bak Middle School of the Arts

Enrollment Marketing



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Innovation.

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5 Admissions Coordinators
Spanish Engagement Specialist
Haitian Creole Outreach Specialist
Administrative Assistant

School Marketing & Enrollment Growth

Christopher Cobb, Manager
(561) 738-2714

4 Enrollment Coaches
2 Video Production Specialists
Graphic Design Specialist
Administrative Assistant

Customer Service Excellence

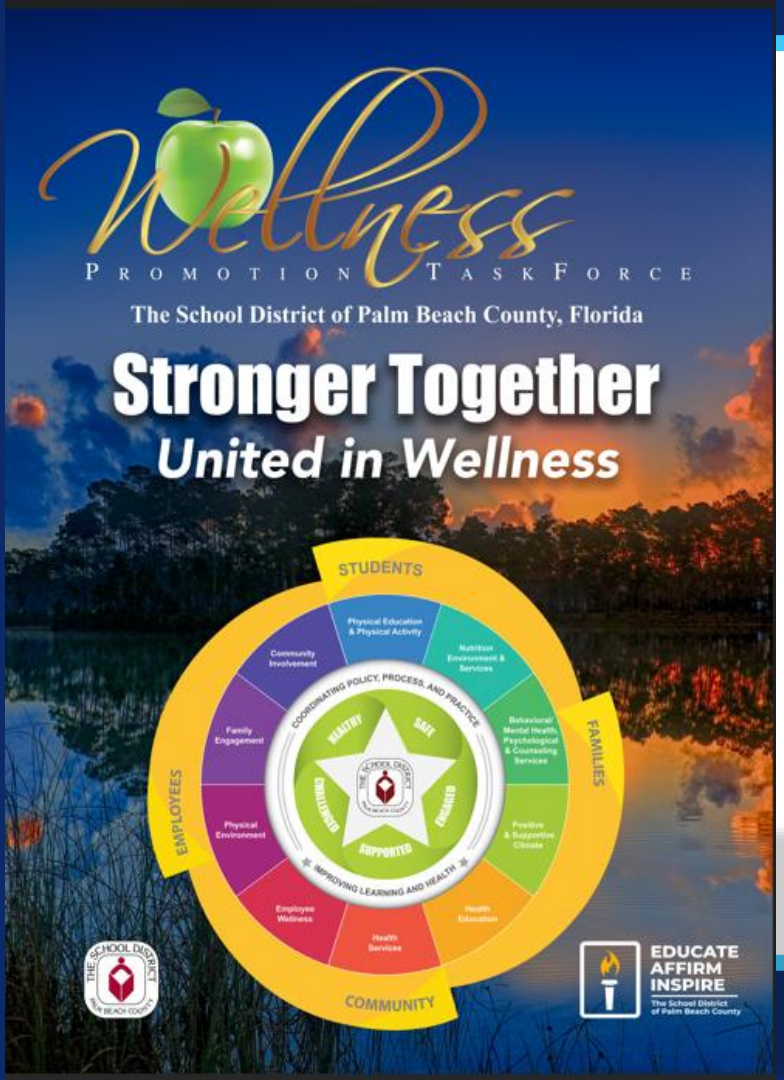
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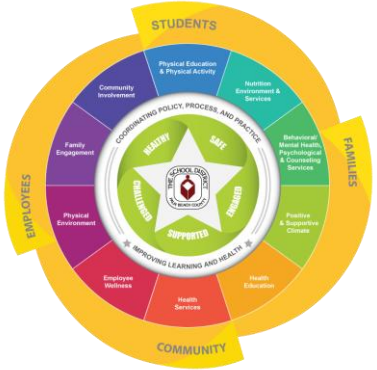

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CATCH THE WAVE of Customer Service Excellence

Thank you!



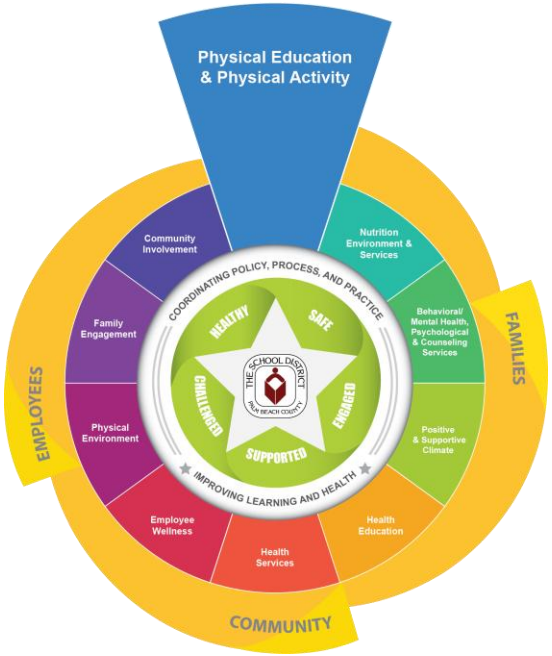




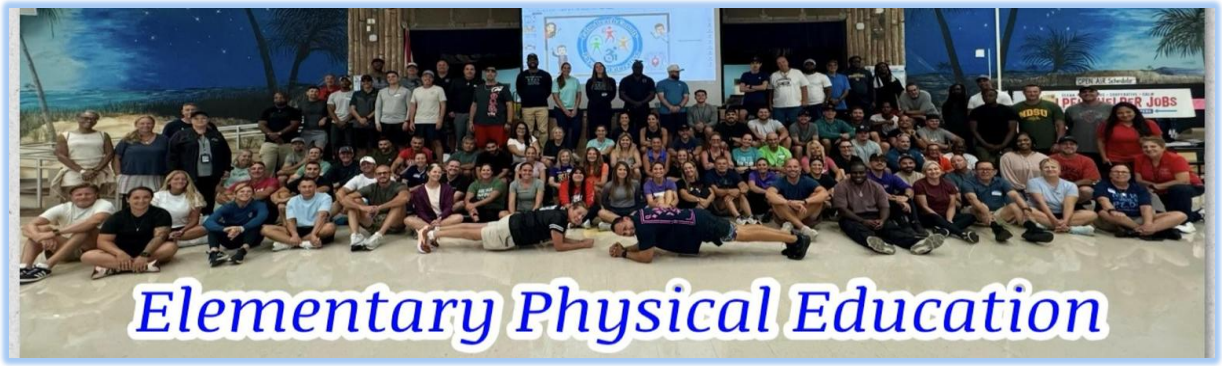
Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Updates

- Physical Education & Physical Activity
- Nutrition Environment & Services
- Behavioral Mental Health, Psychological & Counseling Services
- Positive & Supportive Climate
- Health Education

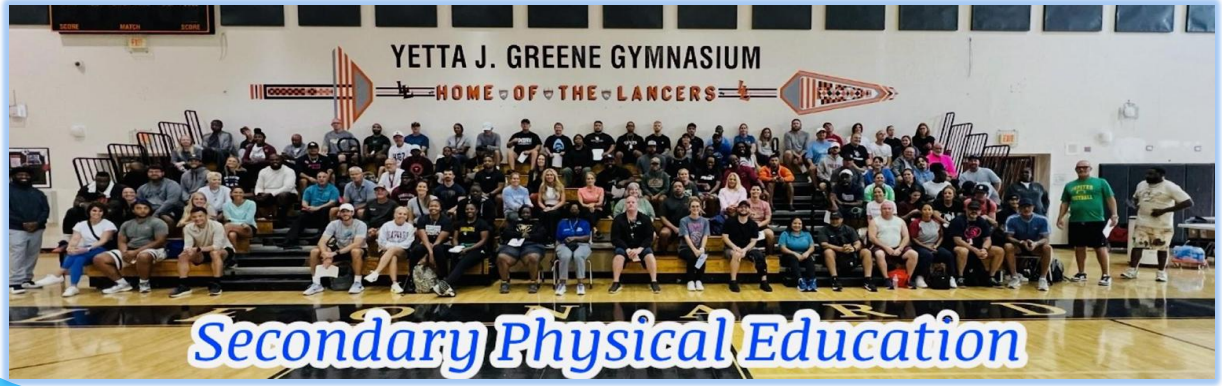
Physical Education & Physical Activity Updates



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8/4/2026
Elementary PE
PD Day



8/5/2026
Secondary PE
PD Day

Physical Education & Physical Activity Updates



St. Mary's Bike Trailer Donation – 9/24/2026



Palm Beach County Participating Schools
61 schools on Wednesday October 7, 2026

WALK BIKE & ROLL TO SCHOOL

Addison Mizner Elementary School
Beacon Cove Intermediate School
Belvedere Elementary School
Berkshire Elementary School
Binks Forest Elementary School
Blue Lake Elementary
Calusa Elementary School
Clifford O. Taylor/Kirk Lane Elementary
Coral Sunset Elementary School
Crystal Lakes Elementary School
Diamond View Elementary School
Dwight D. Eisenhower Elementary School
Elbridge Gale Elementary School
Equestrian Trails Elementary
Everglades Elementary
Forest Hill Elementary School
Forest Park Elementary School
Freedom Shores Elementary School
Frontier Elementary School
Galaxy Elementary School
Glade View Elementary School
Golden Grove Elementary School
Gove Elementary School
Greenacres Elementary School
Hagen Road Elementary School
Hammock Pointe Elementary School
Highland Elementary School
Indian Pines Elementary School
J. C. Mitchell Elementary School
Jupiter Elementary School
Jupiter Farms Elementary School
Lake Park Elementary School
Lighthouse Elementary School
Limestone Creek Elementary School
Manatee Elementary School
Meadow Park Elementary School
New Horizons Elementary School
Northboro Elementary School
Palm Beach Public Elementary
Palmetto Elementary School
Panther Run Elementary School
Pierce Hammock Elementary School
Pine Jog Elementary School
Pioneer Park Elementary School
Roosevelt Elementary School
Rosenwald Elementary School
Royal Palm Beach Elementary School
Saddle View Elementary
Sandpiper Shores Elementary School
Seminole Trails Elementary School
South Olive Elementary School
Sunrise Park Elementary School
Sunset Palms Elementary School
The Conservatory School at North Palm Beach
Timber Trace Elementary School
Washington Elementary Magnet School
Waters Edge Elementary School
Watson B. Duncan Middle School
Wellington Elementary School
West Gate Elementary School
West Riviera Elementary School

WALK BIKE & ROLL TO SCHOOL



[Walk and Roll Video 🚲 🛴 More than 300 families at Saddle View Elementary School got out their helmets and sneakers for Walk and Roll to School Day]



10/7/2026







2026 PBC SHAPE Florida PE Teacher of the Year Finalists

Elementary School



Middle School



High School



October 9, 2026



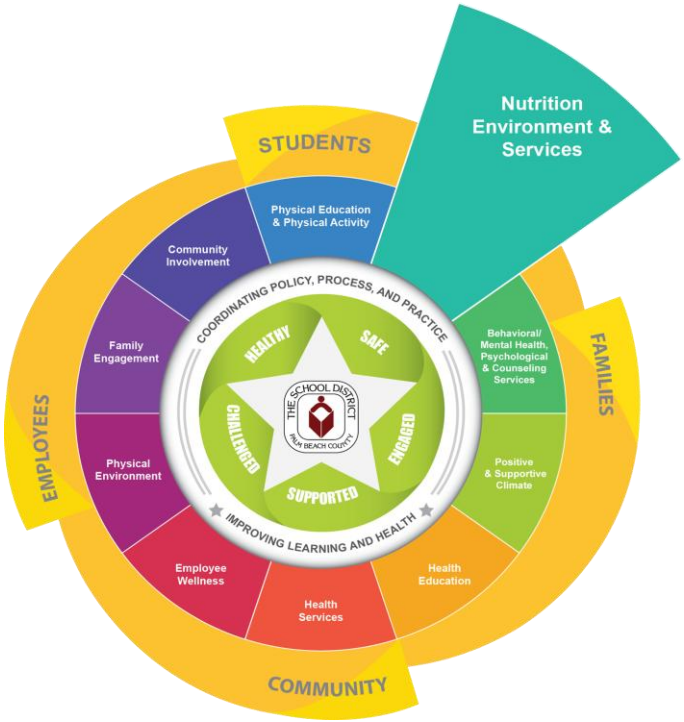
SHAPE FLORIDA
Society of Health & Physical Educators

Elementary Professional Development



10/12/2026

Nutrition Environment & Services Updates

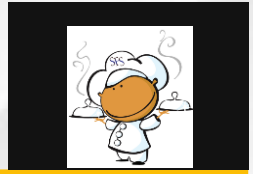


School Food Service
CEP Hybrid Model for the 2026-2027 School Year

Why The Change?

- Annual Application Renewal
- Decrease in Direct Certification
- Closing of Schools We Service





22 Charter Schools - CEP

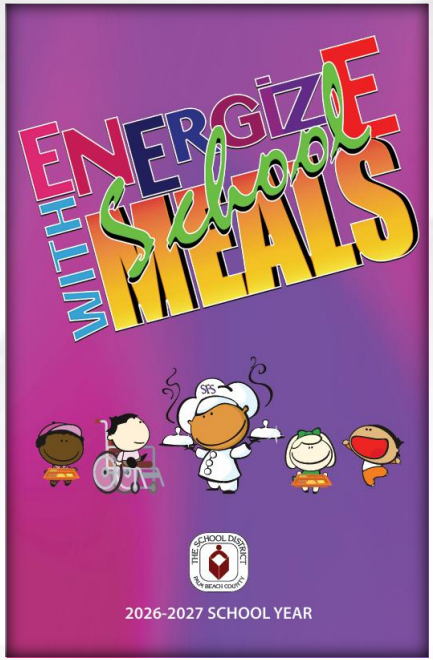
127 District Schools - CEP

9 Charter Schools - Non CEP

46 District Schools - Non CEP

Kids First
Providing FOOD For Thought!

School Food Service Information Booklet



SFS Website: www.palmbeachschools.org/sfs

High School Re-engineering Program



Palm Beach Gardens Community High



School Food Service - Menu Promotions







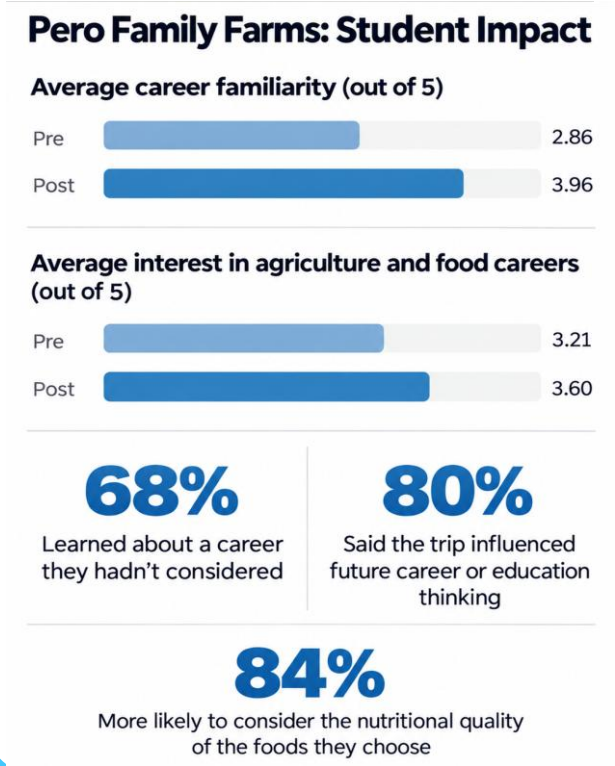
School Food Service - Menu Promotions







School Food Service – Garden Initiative



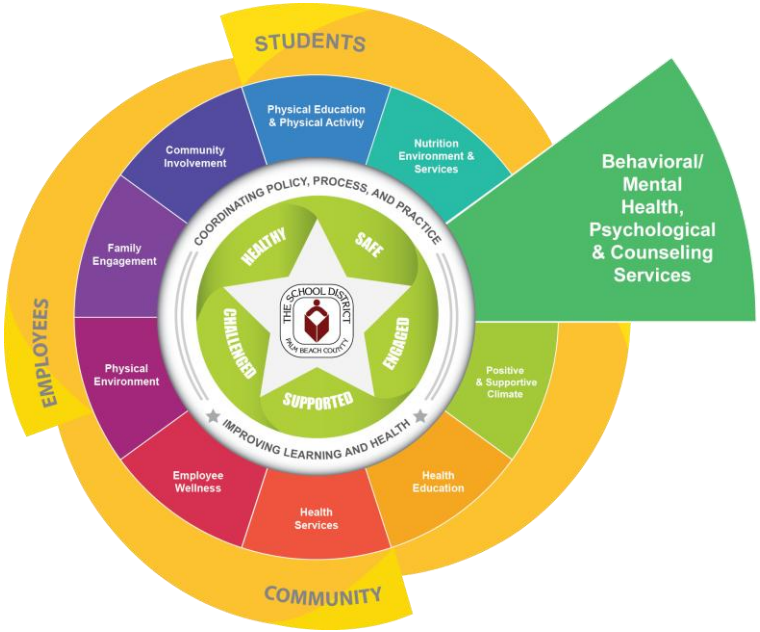
Jeannine Rizzo
Denisse Conway



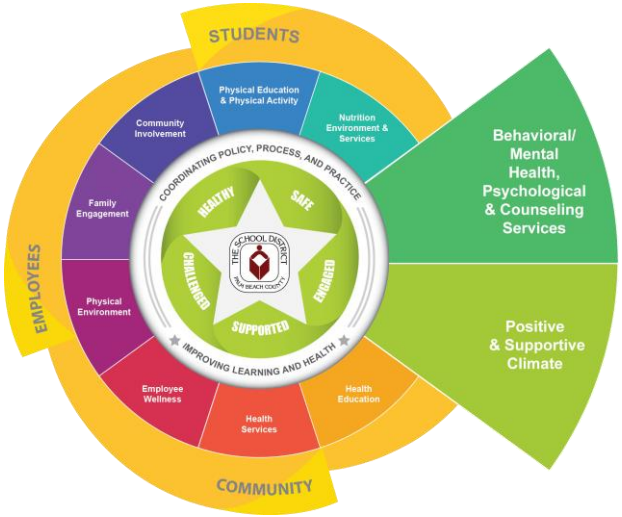
Farm Field Trips

[School Garden Dashboard]

Behavioral/Mental Health, Psychological & Counseling Services Updates



Behavioral/Mental Health, Psychological & Counseling Services and Positive & Supportive Climate Updates



Behavioral/Mental Health, Psychological & Counseling Services Updates

Department of Behavioral and Mental Health

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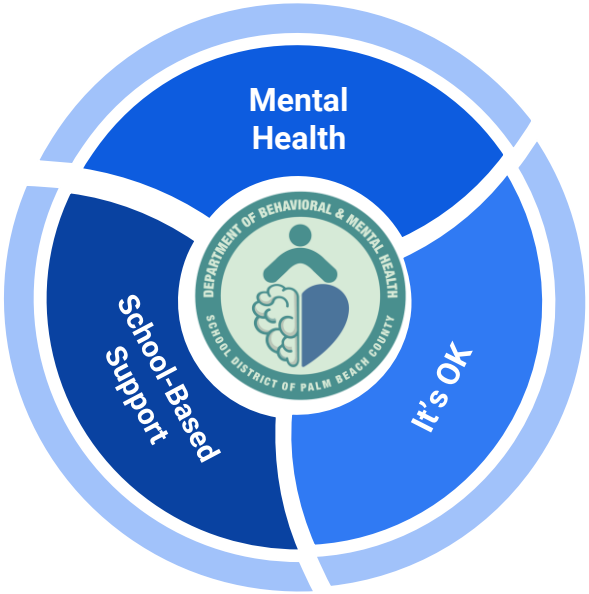
Director

Mental health is our ability to live fully, engage with others, and respond to challenges.

- ❖How we demonstrate resilience
- ❖How we relate to others (social)
- ❖How we feel (emotional)
- ❖How we act (behavioral)

It's OK to be OK. It's OK to not be OK. It's OK to ask for help.

- ❖Broader, positive approach
- ❖Promote good mental health
- ❖More likely to access school-based supports when experiencing a challenge



Schools have highly trained and skilled professionals in place to support student mental health.

- ❖School Behavioral Health Professionals
- ❖School Counselors
- ❖School Psychologists
- ❖Co-located Mental Health Clinicians

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School Behavioral Health Professionals

Co-located Mental Health Clinicians

CAPE Support Services

School Psychological Services /School Crisis Response (PREPaRE)

Suicide Risk Assessment

Behavioral Health Agreements

Caring First website and application

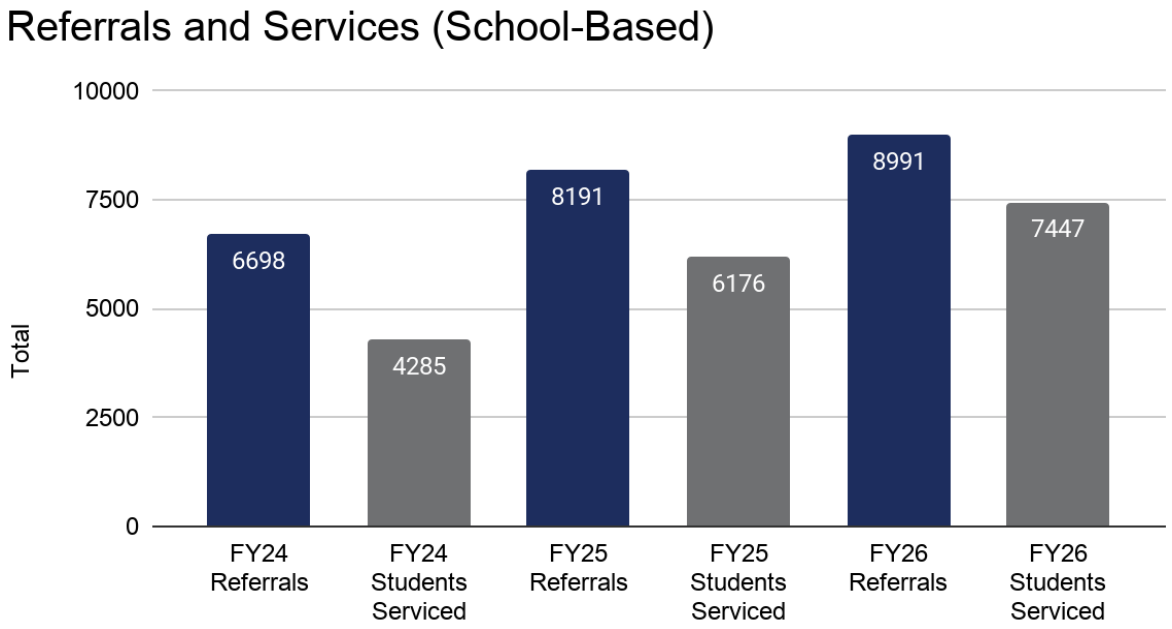
Mental Health Teams

Support a comprehensive, whole-school approach to student mental health

- Work to align people, programs and practices support
- across tiers (core, supplemental, intensive)
- Insure that mental health support is available to all
- students based on their need
- Can (and should) collaborate with other school teams
- (e.g., SBT, PBS)

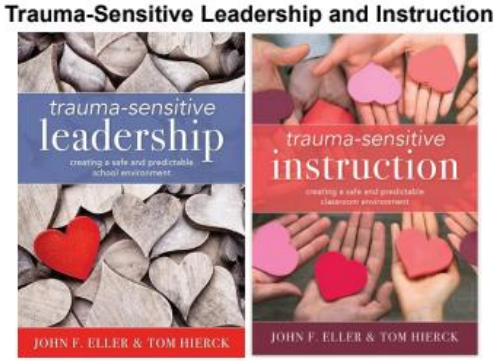


Expanding Student Access



C.2b - Implement practices to recognize and better support students who have experienced trauma









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The Four Building Blocks of HOPE



Relationships with other children and with other adults through interpersonal activities.

Safe, equitable, stable environments for living, playing, learning at home and in school.

Social and civic engagement to develop a sense of belonging and connectedness.

Emotional growth through playing and interacting with peers for self-awareness and self-regulation.



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School Counseling Team
The School District of Palm Beach County

WPTF Meeting

Stronger Together: United in Wellness



October 29, 2026

MEET YOUR SDPBC DISTRICT SCHOOL COUNSELING TEAM



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Program Planner



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Program Planner



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Middle School Counseling
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College and Career
Readiness
Program Planner



Crystal Foreman

School Counseling Team
Data Processor II

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College and Career Fair FY27

Event Success & Reach

The FY27 College & Career Fair was a successful event connecting more than 2,700 students and families with 150+ colleges, universities, technical schools, scholarship organizations, community partners, and military representatives.





Pathways & Guidance

Students and families explored postsecondary education, career, scholarship, and workforce pathways and gaining valuable information and direct access to representatives to plan for life after high school.

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FAFSA Night Workshop

Join us for a hands-on workshop to understand the financial aid process and complete your FAFSA with expert support.

Event Details

Date:
Wednesday, Nov 4, 2026

Time:
6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Location:
Palm Beach County School District Cafeteria
3300 Forest Hill Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL

Who Should Attend:
High school seniors & families

View Flyer | Register Here

What You'll Learn

- Create or access StudentAid.gov account
- How to complete the FAFSA
- Required info & documents
- How financial aid eligibility is calculated
- What to expect after submission
- Understanding financial aid offers

What to Bring

- 2025 Tax Return
- Driver License Number



Have a Question?

Please Call: 561-434-7348

Christina Fresneda-Castellanos or Sandra Milligan

Annual Showcase of Schools



11,000+

Students & Families Attended

Annual Showcase • Oct 6, 2026

The School Counseling team participated in the Annual Showcase of Schools on October 6, 2026. Approximately 11,000 students and families attended the event. We shared information about:

- **School Choice & Programs:** Shared options and specialized academic programs across Palm Beach County.
- **Support Services:** Provided guidance on graduation requirements and achievement resources.
- **Direct Engagement:** Answered questions and connected families with district departments.

Empowering Student Futures

Families explored different school options and programs to help them make informed decisions about their children's education and find opportunities that best match their interests, strengths, and future goals.

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FACES

FAMILY AND CAREGIVER ENGAGEMENT SERIES

PURPOSE

Connect families & caregivers directly with school resources, district staff, and community experts to support student success.

FORMAT

Free virtual workshops and informational sessions via Google Meet. Registration is required.

TOPICS COVERED

Student mental health, positive behavior strategies at home, and career/college exploration tools like Xello.

FACES Meetings Scheduled for FY27

Family and Caregiver Engagement Series (FACES) - Palm Beach County School District

Registration Link

Workshop #1 · 10/22/2026

Using Xello to Support Career and College Exploration

xello FOR THE FUTURE OF WORK FLORIDA

Workshop #2 · 01/21/2027

Finding Balance: Helping Children Build Healthy Screen Habits

SEDNET The Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities

Workshop #3 · 03/18/2027

Positive Strategies for Supporting Behavior at Home

SEDNET The Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disabilities

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2027 Resiliency Palm Beach

End of Year Celebration

ANNUAL EVENT OVERVIEW

An annual event hosted by The School District of Palm Beach County to honor students who turned obstacles into opportunities and shown strong leadership.

2026 - 2027 CELEBRATION DETAILS

Tuesday, April 27, 2027

Dr. Joaquín García High School

COUNSELOR RESOURCES & MATERIALS

Ready-to-use **monthly materials** are shared district-wide to help school counselors promote student well-being and increase engagement in Skills for Learning and Life.

These resources provide consistent, easy-to-use activities and information that counselors can incorporate into their school programs to support students' social-emotional growth, strengthen essential life skills, and encourage positive learning habits throughout the school year.

Conference Presentations

Hatching Results NSCLC – Virtual Spotlight
August 13, 2026

PRESENTATION TITLE
Administrator–School Counselor Collaboration as a Launchpad for Student Success

TARGET AUDIENCE

Presented to school counseling leaders, administrators, and state, county, and regional leaders.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Highlighted how intentional systems design strengthens administrator–counselor partnerships.
- Shared strategies for moving from informal collaboration to sustainable, system-supported partnerships improving student outcomes.



Conference Presentations

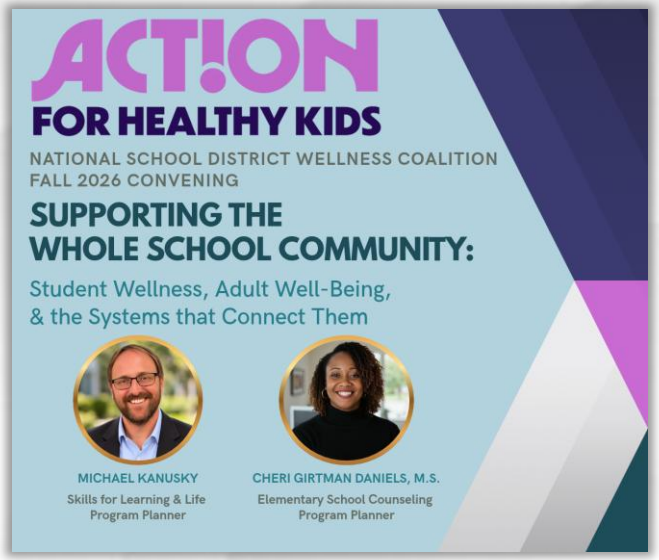
National School District Wellness Coalition (NSDWC)
Success Story Spotlight • November 4, 2026

PRESENTATION TITLE

Supporting the Whole School Community: Student Wellness, Adult Well-Being, & the Systems that Connect Them

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Highlighting initiatives supporting student wellness and adult well-being.
- Showcasing Skills for Learning and Life (SLL) initiatives and K–12 school counseling services that support the whole school community.
- Highlighting professional learning, counselor well-being, and districtwide collaboration.
- Sharing how connected systems and sustainable practices strengthen school communities and support student success.





Career & Education Planning Hub

A Central Hub for K–12 School Counselors to Access Grade-level Tools & Resources:

Elementary Level

Career exploration activities and Xello pacing guides

Middle & High School

Secondary school resources and curriculum integration tools

College & Career Prep

PCAP and college exploration tools

Training & Links

Xello training materials and Junior Achievement links

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New Middle School Xello Scope

Professional Learning will take place on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM at C.O. Taylor/Kirklane Elementary School



Gr 6-7

Early Exploration & Strengths

Lessons introduced in Grades 6–7 Social Studies help students explore interests, strengths, academic goals, and future opportunities.

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Progressive Skill Building

Lessons build progressively from one grade level to the next, reinforcing planning skills and continuous growth.

Gr 8

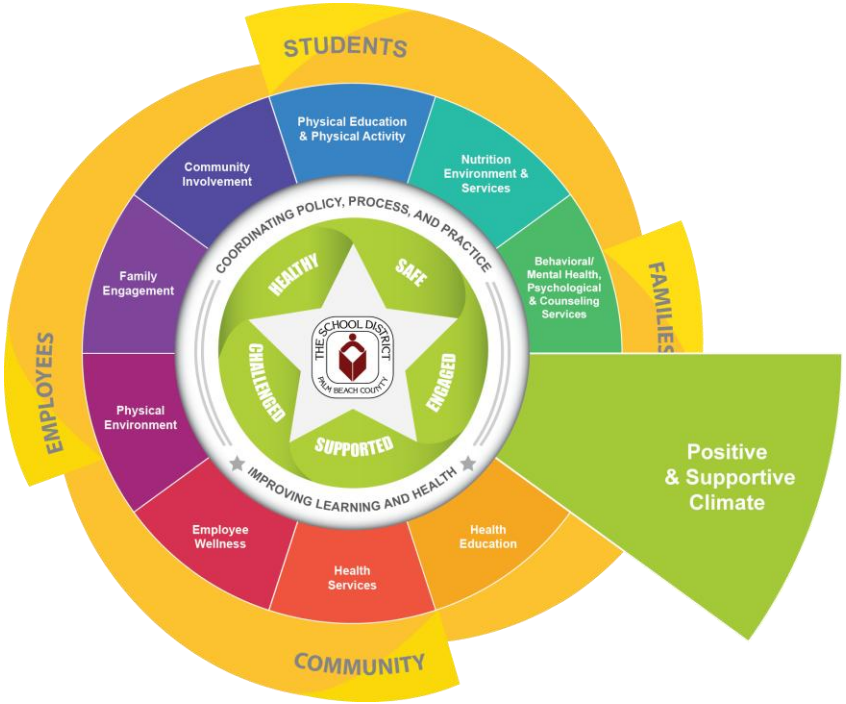
Academic & Career Pathways

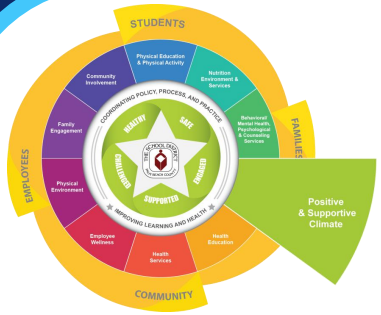
Prepares students for Grade 8 planning, connecting education and personal interests to college and career pathways.



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Positive & Supportive Climate Updates





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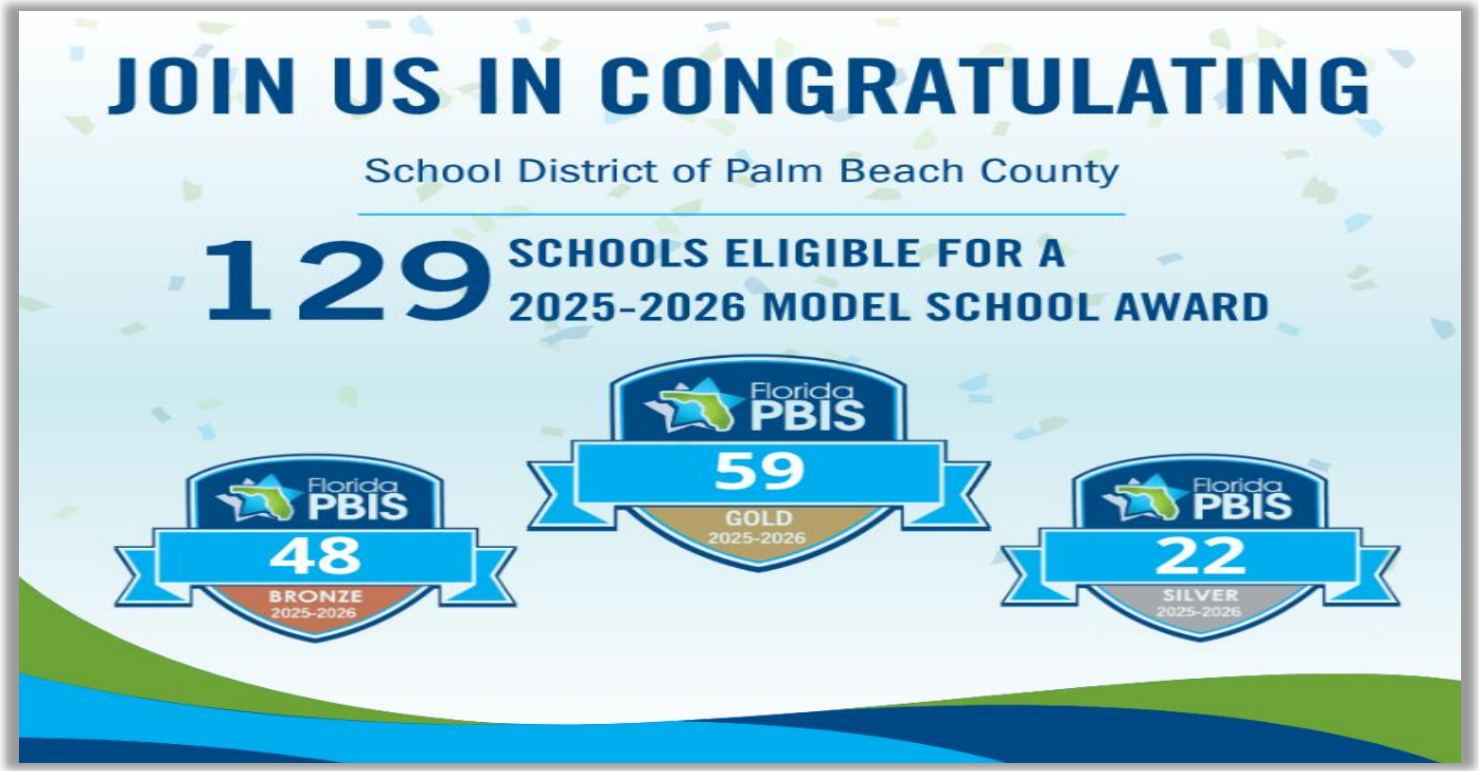
Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS)

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting *students*' behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and mental health. When implemented with fidelity, PBIS improves social emotional competence, academic success, and school climate. It also improves teacher health and wellbeing. It is a way to create positive, predictable, equitable and safe learning environments where everyone thrives.

Model Schools for PBIS are schools formally recognized for exceptionally implementing the Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework to cultivate safe, proactive, and positive learning environments. These institutions effectively use data-driven, multi-tiered systems to explicitly teach and reinforce expected student behaviors rather than relying on punitive discipline.



2025-2026 Model Schools



The Ripple Effect of Kindness: A Proactive Campaign




NATIONAL
BULLYING
PREVENTION
MONTH
OCTOBER
KINDER. STRONGER. TOGETHER.
October is National Bullying Prevention Month (Policy 5.002) — a time to raise awareness, promote kindness, and take action to create safe, supportive, and inclusive schools.
Bullying behaviors include aggression, cyberbullying, discrimination, harassment, hazing, teen dating abuse, and violence. These actions are peer abuse and can significantly interfere with a student's ability to learn. They also hinder our district's commitment to fostering a safe, secure, civil, respectful, and positive school climate.
The Ripple Effect of Kindness
SMALL ACTIONS. BIG CHANGE.
Be the Upstander.
SAFER SCHOOLS. BRIGHTER FUTURES.
OCTOBER THEME:
EMPATHY & UNDERSTANDING
Empowering students to transition from passive bystanders to courageous upstanders.
Kind People Change Everything

Trusted Adult Initiative

Studies have shown that having a trusted adult on campus can have a positive impact on students' academic and social-emotional outcomes. For example, students who have a trusted adult on campus are more likely to have better attendance, higher academic achievement, and improved behavior. Additionally, having a trusted adult on campus has been linked to lower rates of depression, anxiety, and other mental health issues among students.



For questions about the Trusted Adult initiative, contact Dr. JeTawn Shannon at **jetawn.shannon@palmbeachschools.org**.

Vape Prevention Presentations

The Department of Safe Schools, in partnership with School Police, is pleased to announce in-person vaping presentations to educate and protect our middle school students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Presentations began in September.

Contacts:

- For scheduling inquiries: jetawn.shannon@palmbeachschools.org
- For presentation inquiries: thomas.hale@palmbeachschools.org, anthony.morales@palmbeachschools.org, or cecil.wagner@palmbeachschools.org

Department of Children & Families: Reporting & Protocols

The District has partnered with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to support our mandatory reporting practices.

Key Learning Focus Areas:

a. **Mandatory Reporting Identification-** Recognize mandatory situations, evaluate timing triggers, and compile critical data needed by DCF screeners.
b. **Essential Report Details-** Document specific warning signs, event timelines, household circumstances, and immediate safety risks accurately.
c. **Protocols and Confidentiality-** Maintain reporter privacy, record retention, intra-team updates, and smooth coordination with local investigators.

Session Date and Time:

a. Monday, November 9th- 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
b. Tuesday, November 10th- 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
c. Tuesday, November 10th- 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

*To join either session, please click HERE. To register for a calendar reminder, please click HERE.

Important Note: This session supports district reporting practices but does not replace other statutory mandatory trainings required by State Law.

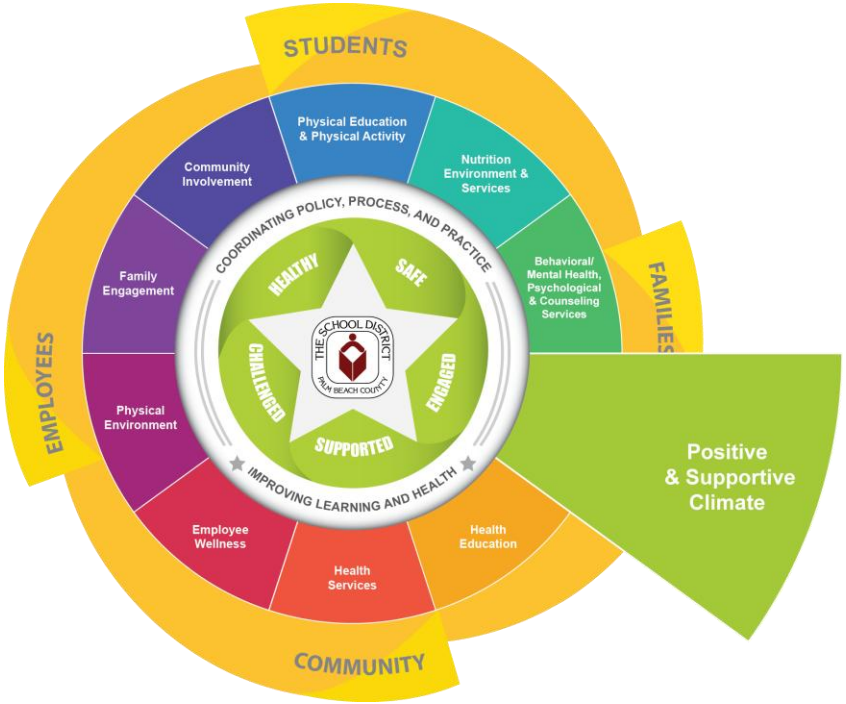
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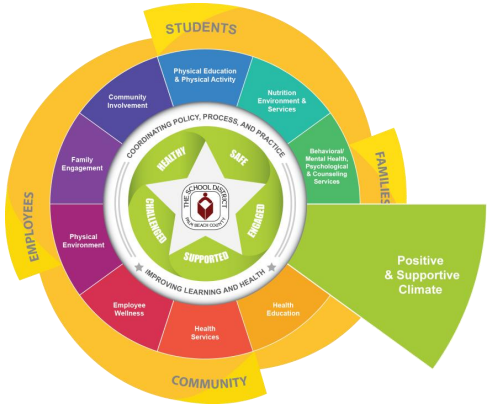
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Safe Schools Resource Center:
https://palmbeachschools.sharepoint.com/sites/SafeSchoolsResourceCenter

Safe Schools

Positive & Supportive Climate Updates





SKILLS FOR Learning & Life

The School District of Palm Beach County

Michael Kanusky

Skills for Learning & Life (SLL) Program Planner
Teaching and Learning Division
Elementary Education Department

Positive & Supportive Climate Updates

- The SLL Team provides lessons to help students meet the outcomes of the Florida Department of Education's Resiliency Standards

- Resources such as Morning Meeting (Elementary) and Community Circles (Secondary) are created and shared with schools to allow students to practice life skills while strengthening relationships and building a sense of belonging

- In the 2025–2026 school year, explicit instruction videos averaged approximately **1,672** weekly classroom views, directly impacting around *32,000* students; in secondary schools, the videos received **410** weekly classroom views, directly impacting approximately **13,000** students

Morning Meeting Example

Morning Meeting

Monday
September
28

Welcoming Ritual

Group Air Heart Greeting:
I will make a heart shape with my hands and say, **"Hello class, sending you lots of love".** Then you will respond by also making a heart shape with your hands to greet the class and say, **"Hello (teacher's name) and hello class"** back.



Partner Share:
Name two things that you are really good at.

I am really good at _____ and _____.

Class Activity

Identify Class Strengths:
As a class, brainstorm the strengths of each classmate. First, share your strengths with a partner. After sharing with your partner, create a class list of strengths. Post the class list for the school year. Refer to the list when you're struggling with something and maybe a classmate can help!



Optimistic Closure

This week we will take a closer look at identifying our strengths and how we can work on building our strengths. Keep this in mind for this week:

Knowing your strengths is just as important as knowing your weaknesses!



Community Circle Example

Lesson 2

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COMMUNITY Circle

Welcoming Ritual

One Word Whip Around...

Share a word someone might use to describe you as a person. For example...kind, generous, helpful, considerate



Explicit Lesson



Optimistic Closure

"Look at everything as though you are seeing it either for the first or last time, then your time on earth will be filled with glory."

- Betty Smith

How does this quote relate to our ability to take perspective?



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SLL Cohort: Emotion Regulation & Kiwi Calm Corner

- The SLL Team expanded the Kiwi Emotion Regulation & Calm Corner Cohort to **30** schools for the 2026-2027 school year
- In the 2025-2026 school year, **50%** of schools in Cohorts 1-3 showed a decrease in physical aggression discipline referrals in kindergarten and **52%** in 1st grade

Cohort Schools

Cohort 1
Bethune Elementary
Acreage Pines Elementary
Rolling Green Elementary
Lantana Elementary
Hagen Road Elementary
Galaxy Elementary
Manatee Elementary
Seminole Trails Elementary
Forest Park Elementary
Diamond View Elementary
Elbridge Gale Elementary
Loxahatchee Groves Elementary

Cohort 2
Hammock Pointe Elementary
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Waters Edge Elementary
Jupiter Farms Elementary
Lighthouse Elementary
Pierce Hammock Elementary



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SLL Cohort: SLL Climate & Culture House System

- The SLL Team expanded the SLL Climate & Culture House System Cohort to **32** schools for the 2026-2027 school year
- In the 2025-2026 school year, **56%** of schools in Cohorts 1–4 showed a decrease in office discipline referrals and **68%** of schools showed an improvement in their SEQ positivity rating

Cohort 1 Schools	Cohort 2 Schools	Cohort 3 Schools	Cohort 4 Schools	Cohort 5 Schools
• Crosspointe	• Crystal Lakes	• Acreage Pines	• Indian Pines	• Frontier
• Diamond View	• Cypress Trails	• Berkshire	• North Grade	• Palmetto
• Everglades	• Discovery Key	• D.D. Eisenhower K-8	• Panther Run	• Pierce Hammock
• UB Kinsey	• Freedom Shores	• Forest Hill Elem.	• Sandpiper Shores	• Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune 3-5
• Osceola Creek	• Lantana Elem.	• Northboro	• Saddle View	• JC Mitchell
• Woodlands	• Jupiter Farms	• Palm Beach Gardens Elem.		• Glade View
	• Whispering Pines			
	• Palm Springs Middle			
	• Wellington Landings			

Positive & Supportive Climate Updates

House System Schools Sorting Day Photos





Positive & Supportive Climate Updates

- The SLL Team is continuing the Emotional Resilience Educator Cohorts for Adult SLL/Wellness

FY27 Skills for Learning & Life Emotional Resilience Educator Cohorts

This year, we are offering two opportunities for anyone (instructional or non-instructional staff) wanting to strengthen their understanding of Adult SLL.

Fall Sessions

This cohort will meet during the Fall semester (Sept. thru Dec.) to discuss assigned readings, as well as learn strategies to strengthen and implement Adult SLL work on their campus. Every participant will receive a **FREE copy of *Onward: Cultivating Emotional Resilience in Educators*** book and workbook ($45 value). Participants who complete this cohort will receive a digital Badge and be awarded **8 in-service points.**



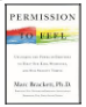


When does this cohort meet?: This cohort will meet **via Google Meet**. Sessions will be held monthly throughout the Fall Semester on the following dates. Participants will be able to select which time they would prefer, **8:00-9:00am or 3:00-4:00pm**.

- Thursday, September 3, 2026
- Thursday, October 8, 2026
- Thursday, November 12, 2026
- Thursday, December 10, 2026

Spring Sessions

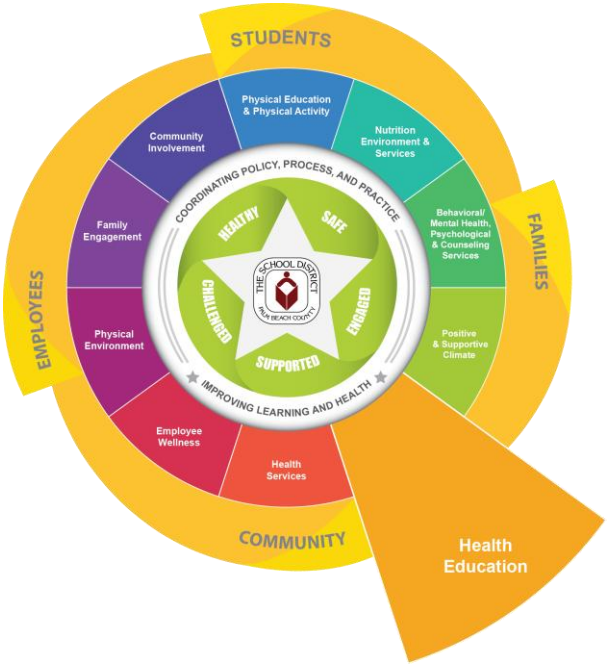
This cohort will meet during the Spring semester (Jan. thru Mar.) The text for this book study is ***Permission to Feel*** **by Dr. Marc Brackett** and centers around emotion regulation. The book will be ponied to each participant who enrolls. Every session will provide you with opportunities to discuss the assigned reading with a small group of participants as well as engaging in purposeful self-reflection. Participants who complete this cohort will receive a digital Badge and be awarded **6 in-service points**.



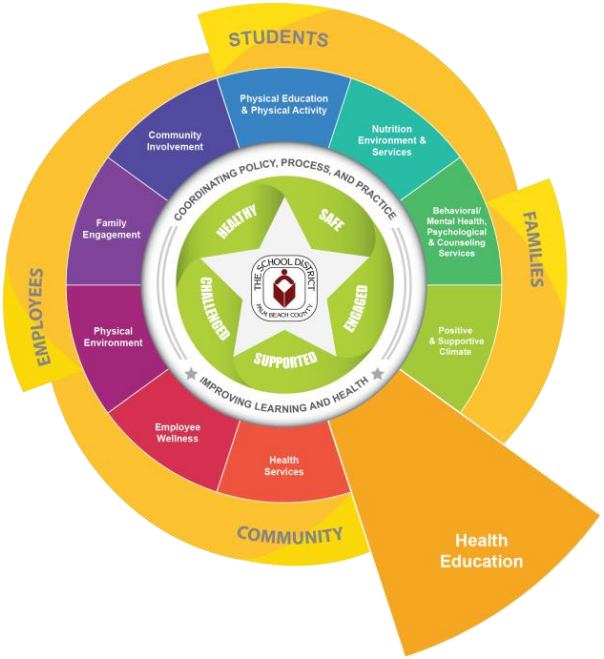
When does the cohort meet? This cohort will meet three times **via Google Meet on Thursdays** from either **8:00-9:00am or 3:00-4:00pm**. Participants can select the time that works best for them.

- Thursday, January 14 , 2027
- Thursday, February 11, 2027
- Thursday, March 18, 2027

Health Education Updates



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY



Michael Kanusky

Skills for Learning & Life (SLL) Program Planner
Teaching and Learning Division
Elementary Education Department

Health Education Updates

Resiliency and Health Education Required Instruction

Our District uses a combination of ReThink Ed curriculum and District-created lesson plans to meet Resiliency Required Instruction 1003.42 focusing on mental health and prevention education. Specific topics include:

- Injury prevention and safety
- Internet safety, Nutrition
- Personal Health
- Prevention and control of disease
- Substance use and abuse
- Prevention of child sexual abuse, exploitation, and human trafficking
- Teen dating violence
- Life Skill Education (Resiliency) that supports mental and emotional health

Health Education Updates

Required Instruction Data

School Level	Average Completion Percentage for ReThink Ed Required Instruction Lessons SY24	Average School-Verified Completion Percentage of Health Lessons SY24	Average Completion Percentage for ReThink Ed Required Instruction Lessons SY25	Average School-Verified Completion Percentage of Health Lessons SY25
ES	82%	94%	96%	97%
MS	77%	92%	88%	95%
HS	86%	97%	95%	98%

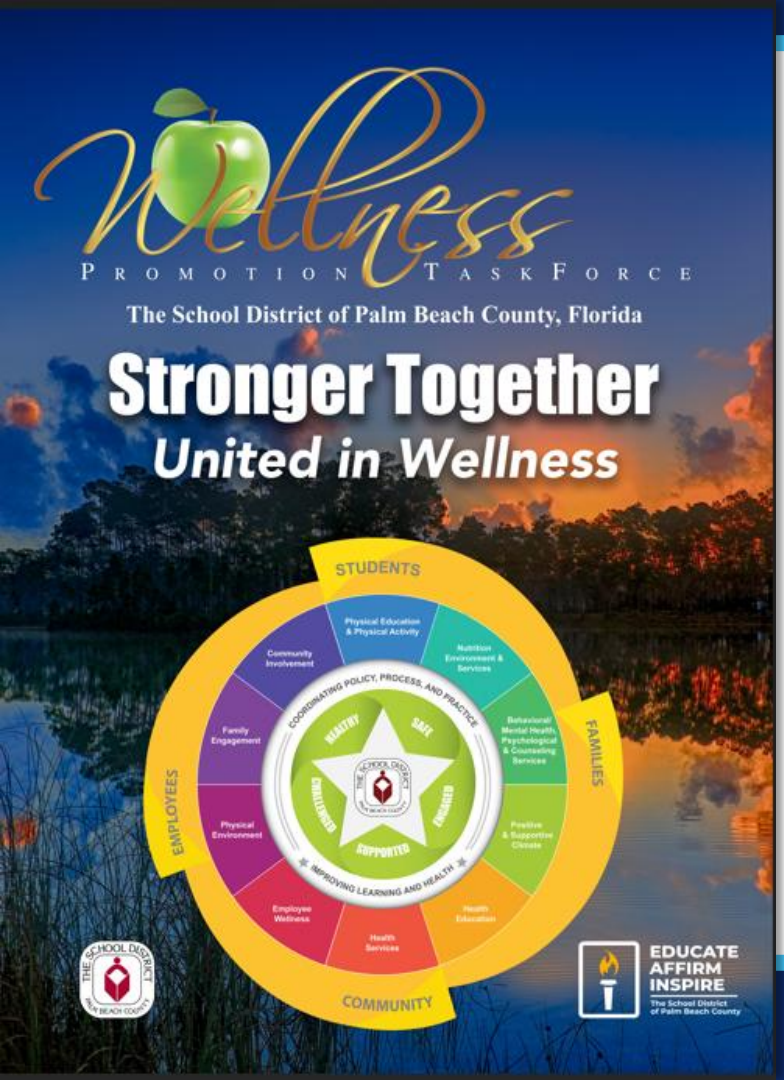
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Human Growth and Development

The Wellness Promotion Policy (2.035) currently has language around the District's Human Growth and Development Unit with statute 1003.42.

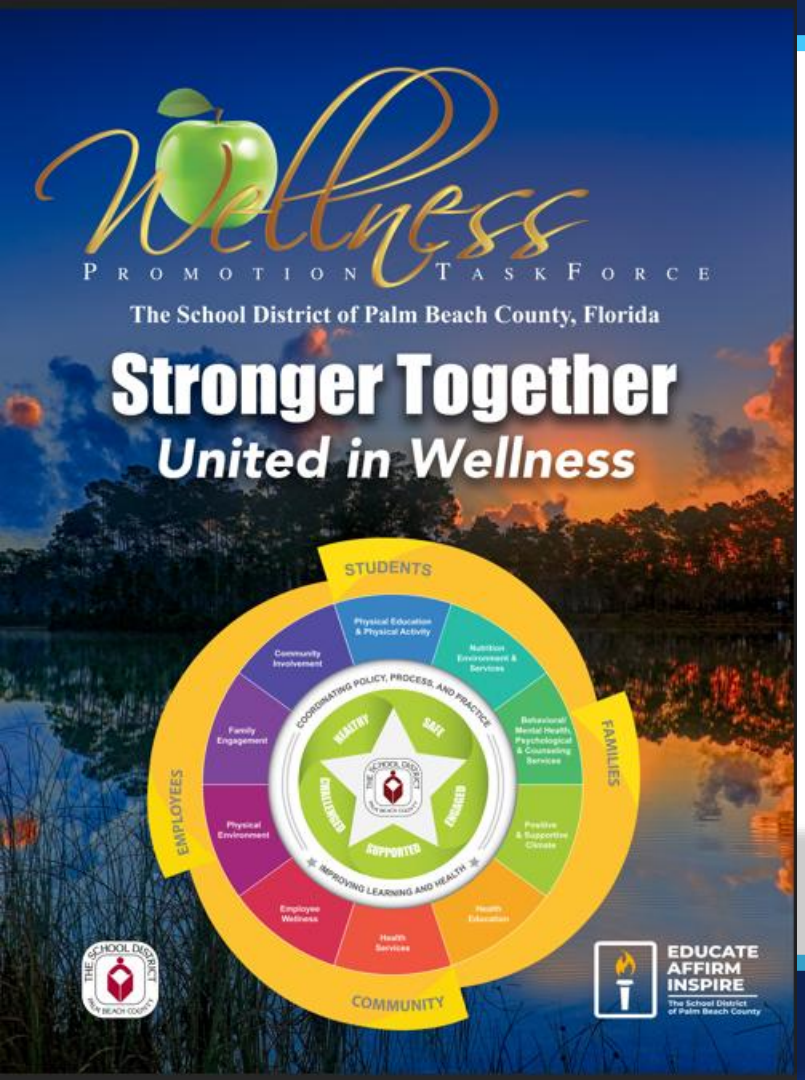
We are going to work to re-write this section as state statute has now removed this piece and we currently use **"Reproductive Health and Disease Education"** lessons in grades 6 -8 as well as high school biology.

All lessons are embedded into the secondary science scope and sequence curriculum so it is a seamless transition to teach this topic and each schools provides an opt-out form for parents on this topic.

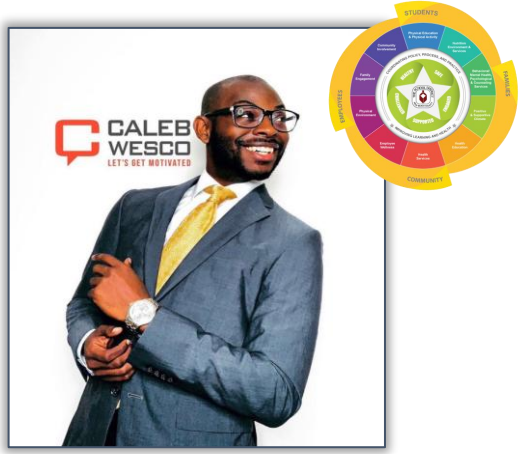




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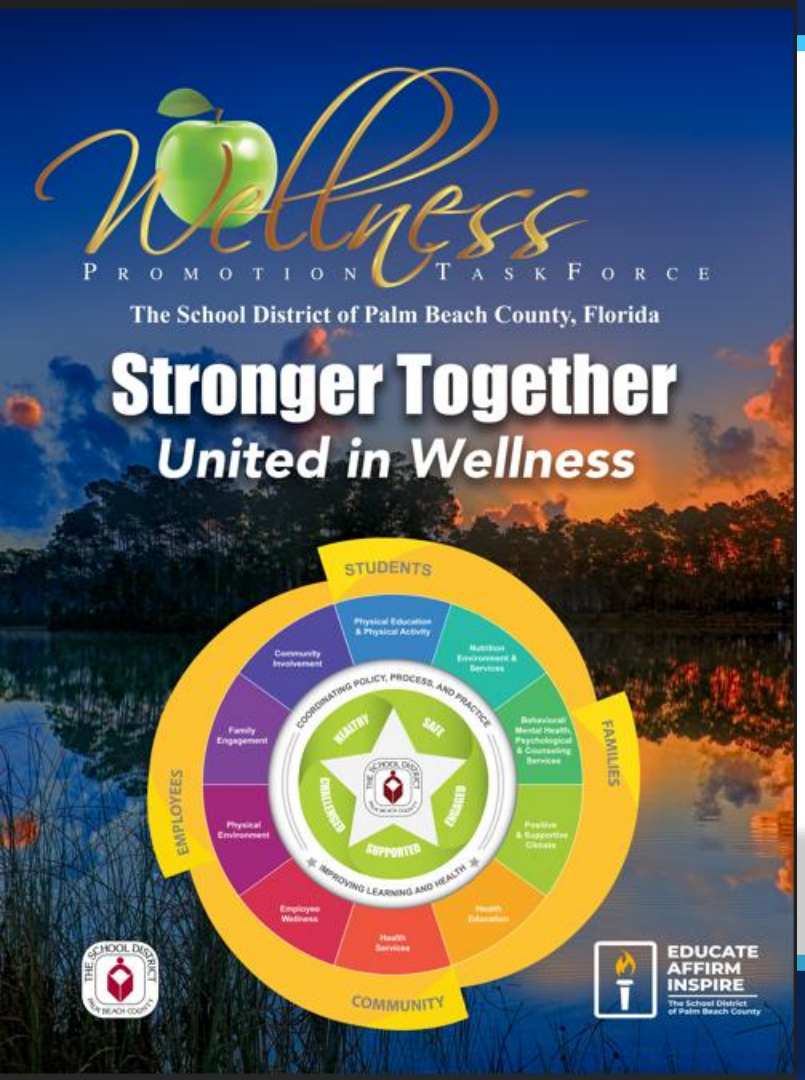
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Inspirational Speaker and Author


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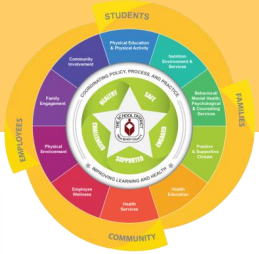
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Wellness Promotion Policy (2.035)
For more information contact:
Wellness@palmbeachschools.org

Wellness Promotion Task Force

Next Meeting: <u>February 26, 2027</u>





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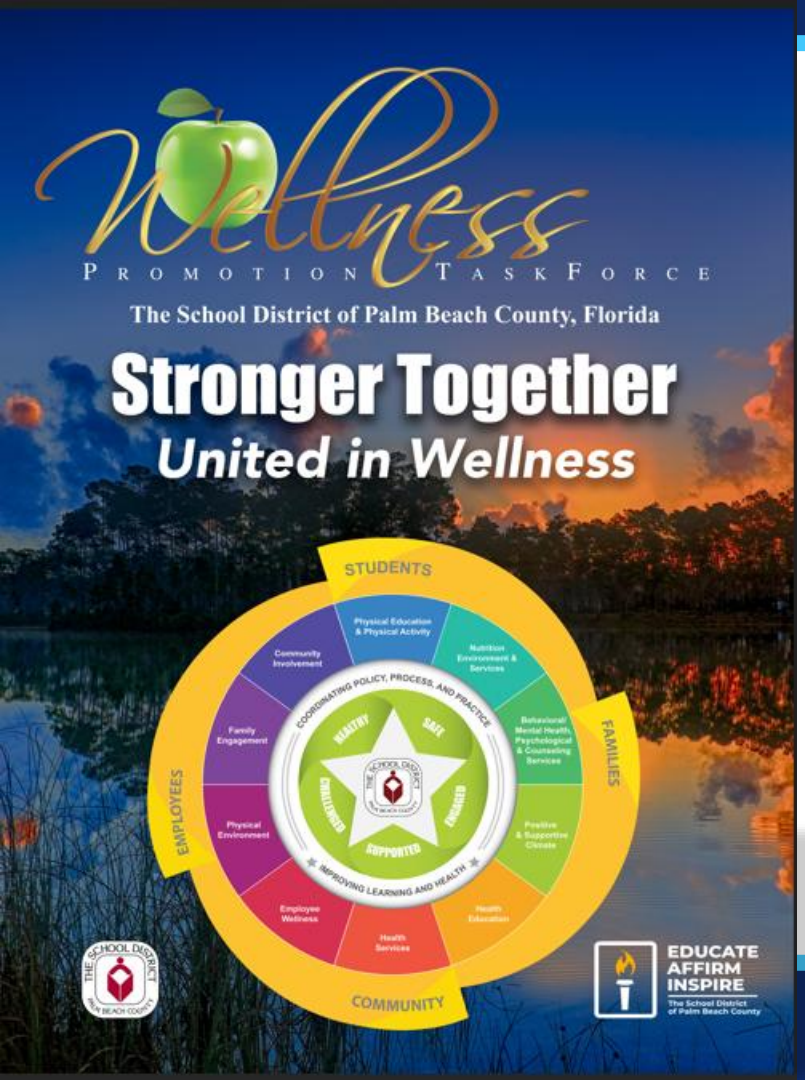
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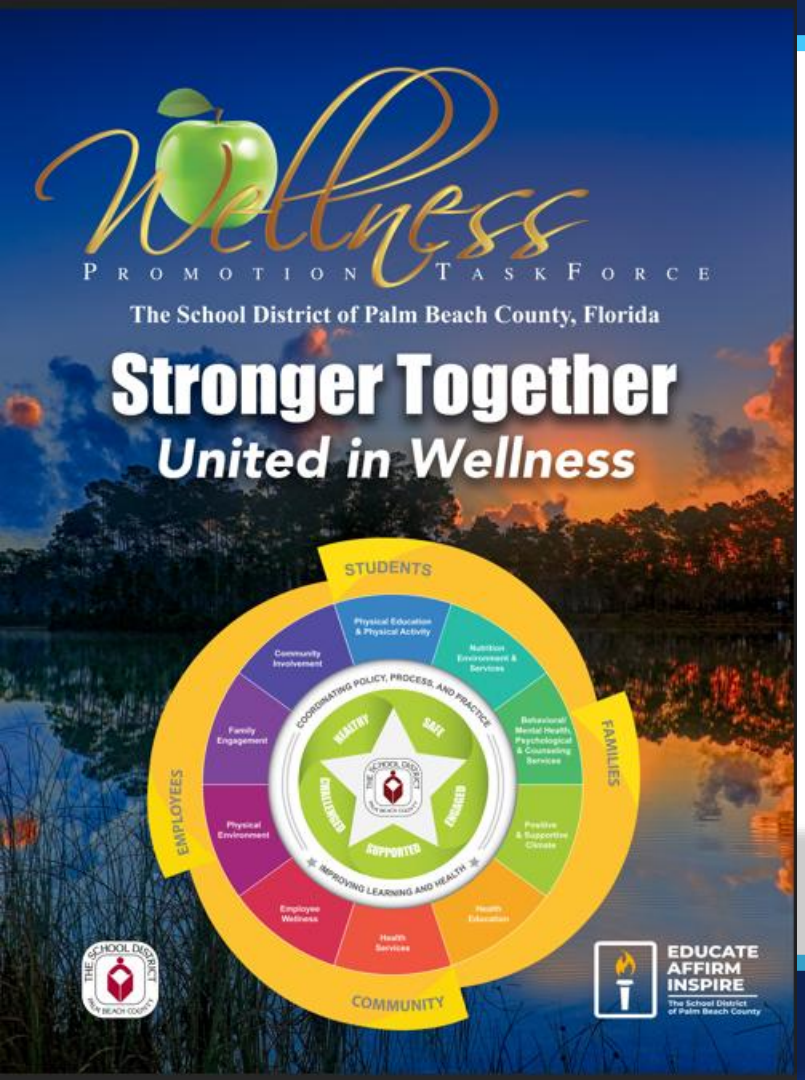
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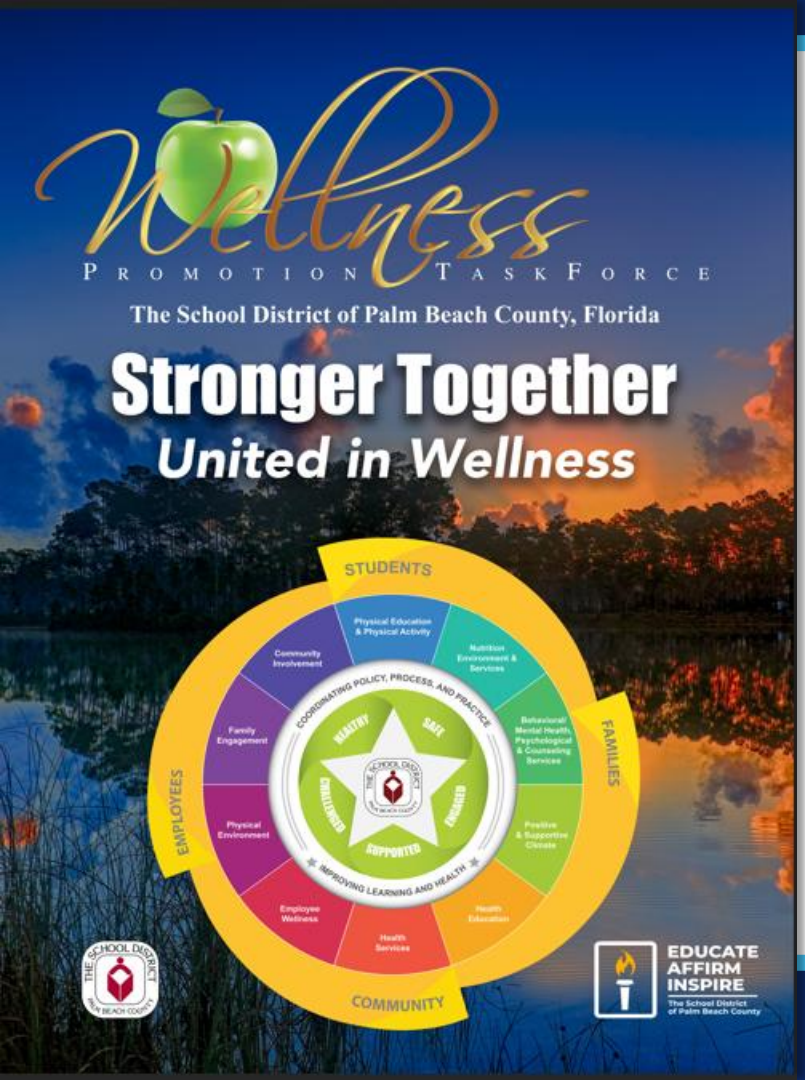

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