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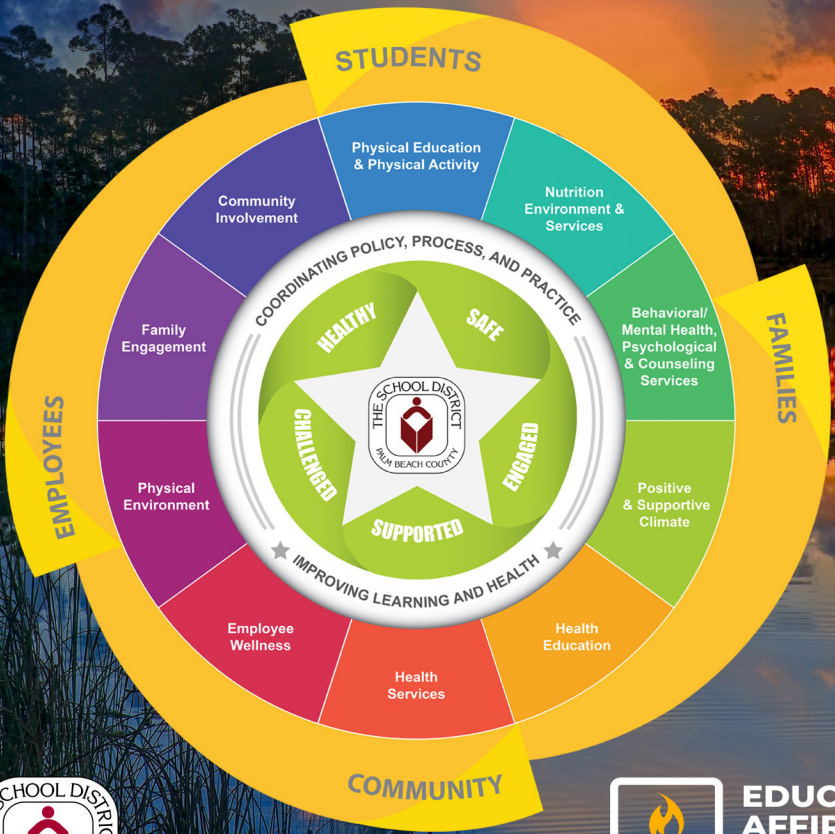
Wellness

PROMOTION TASK FORCE

The School District of Palm Beach County, Florida

Stronger Together

United in Wellness



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PALM BEACH COUNTY

EDUCATE
AFFIRM
INSPIRE

The School District of Palm Beach County

MISSION

The mission of The School District of Palm Beach County is to educate, affirm, and inspire each student in an equity-embedded school system.

VISION

We envision…

The School District of Palm Beach County is an educational and working environment, where both students and staff are unimpeded by bias or discrimination. Individuals of all backgrounds and experiences are embraced, affirmed, and inspired. Each and every one will succeed and flourish.

The School District of Palm Beach County will take ownership for students' academic mastery, emotional intelligence, and social-emotional needs by creating environments where students, families, staff, and communities will develop agency and voice.

A joy of learning is fostered in each student and a positive vision for their future is nurtured. Each student's cultural heritage is valued and their physical, emotional, academic, and social needs are met.

...WE SEE YOU.

DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

- An A-rated school district
- 10th-largest school district in the nation
- 160,000 K-12 students in District-operated schools
- 13,000 certified teachers
- 23,000 District employees
- 265 School Police Officers
- 96.7% graduation rate at District-operated schools (2025)
- 330+ Choice, Career & Technical education programs
- Students representing 197 countries or territories
- 38 dual language programs at District-operated schools

CATCH THE WAVE of Customer Service Excellence



WPTF 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.

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Honoring Their Service & Dedication

With heartfelt appreciation to the students, staff, families, and community of The School District of Palm Beach County



BOARD MEMBER

Erica WHITFIELD

DISTRICT 4

The Wellness Promotion Task Force (WPTF) proudly honors Mrs. Erica Whitfield with the **Heart of Gratitude Award** in recognition of her dedicated public service and lasting contributions to the well-being of students, employees, and families throughout The School District of Palm Beach County.

Since 2014, representing District 4 on the School Board, Mrs. Whitfield has championed student safety, academic opportunity, mental health, and food security. Her leadership has helped advance lifesaving Hands-Only CPR instruction, school food pantries, weekend meal programs, and essential student support services.

Before joining the School Board, Mrs. Whitfield worked at the Palm Beach County Health Department. She was subsequently hired by the District to coordinate the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities grant and served for one year as a Wellness Coordinator.

Through her leadership and commitment to student and staff wellness, Mrs. Whitfield has helped advance a culture of wellness that reflects the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model.

Thank you, Mrs. Whitfield, for your leadership, lasting impact, and steadfast support of wellness across our District and community.



BOARD MEMBER

Marcia ANDREWS

DISTRICT 6

The Wellness Promotion Task Force (WPTF) proudly honors Mrs. Marcia Andrews with the **Heart of Gratitude Award** in recognition of her extraordinary dedication to public education and her lasting contributions to students, employees, families, and The School District of Palm Beach County.

With 51 years of service in public education, including 16 years representing District 6 on the School Board, Mrs. Andrews has championed academic achievement, educational equity, early literacy, student mental health, and opportunities for future success.

Throughout her distinguished career, she has strengthened the District's workforce, mentored future leaders, and advocated for students and families, particularly in the western communities and the Glades.

Through her leadership and commitment to student and staff wellness, Mrs. Andrews has helped advance a culture of wellness that reflects the Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) model.

Thank you, Mrs. Andrews, for your lifetime of leadership, service, and lasting impact on generations of students, families, educators, and our District community.

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Share Successes
Promote Initiatives
Advocate for Change
Connect with Community Partners



Part I: Resource Expo & Networking Session 8:30 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.

Welcome **9:00 a.m.**
- Allison Monbleau, School Food Service Director

Pledge of Allegiance
- BaK Middle School of the Arts – Communication Arts Students

The Star-Spangled Banner National Anthem
- Reverend Willie Lawrence

Opening Remarks
- Allison Monbleau, School Food Service Director

Reading of the WPTF Purpose
- Dr. Seth Bernstein, WPTF Community Chair

Welcoming Ritual
- Caleb Wesco, Inspirational Speaker and Author

Wellness Promotion Updates
- Paula Triana, Wellness Promotion Manager

Awards and Recognitions
- Joseph Sanches, Chief Operating Officer
  - ✓ Erica Whitfield, Board Member - District 4
  - ✓ Marcia Andrews, Board Member - District 6

Whole School, Whole Community, Whole Child (WSCC) Updates
- Health Services
- Employee Wellness
- Physical Environment
- Family Engagement
- Community Involvement

Resource EXPO Exhibitor Spotlights

Keynote Presentation
Department of Admissions & Family Experience
- Julie Acevedo, District Admissions & Outreach Manager
- Christopher Cobb, School Marketing & Enrollment Growth Manager
- Jennifer Sittig, Customer Service Manager

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

Resource EXPO Exhibitor Spotlights

Optimistic Closure
- Caleb Wesco, Inspirational Speaker and Author

Closing Remarks
- Paula Triana, Wellness Promotion Manager

Part II: Resource Expo & Networking Session 11:05 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Resource Expo

CONNECT | SHARE | COLLABORATE

Discover resources, Support our students, staff and families.

Admissions & Family Experience
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THANK YOU

With Heartfelt Gratitude

Honoring the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners

The Wellness Promotion Task Force (WPTF) of The School District of Palm Beach County extends its sincere gratitude to the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners for the meaningful proclamation presented in recognition of our 20th Anniversary and declaring April 2, 2026, as **Wellness Promotion Day in Palm Beach County**.

This special recognition celebrated two decades of collaboration, commitment, and shared purpose in advancing the health, wellness, and safety of our students and staff.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with Palm Beach County to enrich the lives of our students, their families, our employees, and the community as a whole.

Together, we can build a healthier, stronger, and more thriving Palm Beach County.



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SPECIAL THANKS

to

The School District of Palm Beach County

for their continued partnership in saving lives!

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Palm Beach County School Board Members

Shown below left to right

Karen Brill, Board Chair, District 3

Marcia Andrews, Board Vice Chair, District 6

Matthew Jay Lane, Esq., District 1

Virginia Savietto, District 2

Erica Whitfield, District 4

Gloria Branch, District 5

Edwin Ferguson, Esq., District 7



Michael J. Burke
Superintendent

Save The Date

Next WPTF Meeting

February 26, 2027

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Contact us:
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