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|  | **BROWARD COUNTY****North Area Advisory Council General Meeting (Draft)** |
|  | **LOCATION:** Virtual |
| **Meeting Date:** 4/21/2022 |
| **Committee Members:** See attendance  |

 **Discussion Follow-Up**

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| Item #1**Welcome** | Meeting called to order 6:32 pm | **Chair:****Cynthia Dominique** |
| Item #2**Minutes** | * Approval of March NAAC Minutes
* Minutes can not be approvec due to technical difficulites
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| Item #3New Website | * NAAC is Going Green
* <http://northareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com/>
* Please register on the website to receive all NAAC emails
* Register (Top left under “Home”)
* Limited agendas and minutes will be distributed at the NAAC meetings
 | **Chair:****Cynthia Dominique** |
| Item #4 | * Meeting Etiquette
* Attendance Requirement – (See Sunshine Laws)
* Introduction of all members present
 | **Chair:****Cynthia Dominique** |

**New Business**

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| Item #5 | **Behavior Threat Assessment****There was a Power Point presentation regarding updates for Behavior Threat Assessment Policy 2130. Policy 2130 will be revised to Policy 4280*** The policy started in 2019. It was revised in 2020. Revisions were made during the School Board February 2022 workshop meeting. The next meeting will be April 2022.
* The Powerpoint will be on the North Area Advisory Council website

**Here are some highlights of the revisions:*** 4 Mandatory members for the BTA team - Administrator, Law Enforcement Person Instructional Person, Mental Health Person.
* Members must take an annual refresher course
* New members must take the course within 90 days of appointment
* The BTA Team must meet on monthly basis; not just during a threat
* All Board School personnel must take an annual training (Warning Signs)
* There is a School Board discussion regarding contractors and vendors - if these individuals would be required to take the Warning Signs training
* When there is a threat - There is 24 hours to initiate the process by the BTA Team
* SB590 - Defined "Reasonable attempt to notify the parents/ caretakers of a minor student prior to be removed from he school campus"
* The state requires each school to report gender, race, grade for any threat for the 2022-2023 school year

**Some questions/ Feedback*** **Question** - Regarding adult students (18 + years old) Will these students be removed from a school campus without parent knowledge
* **Question** - If students are removed through Baker Act - Who is responsible for the follow-up information for the family -Broward County Schools or Law Enforcement
* **Question** - Can all the members of the BTA call for a student to be Baker Act - Only Law enforcement can begin a Baker Act
* The School Board workshop meetings are live streamed and questions can be submitted prior to the meetings
 | **Emily Goldstein****emily.goldstein@browardschools.com****754-321-3440**  |
| Item #6 | **School Funds Referendum*** How the money will be distrubuted:

 75% Hire/ recruit/ retain teachers and teacher assistances 17% School Security  8% Mental Health workers (guidance counselor, etc.)* School Board approved referendum for the funds on March 15, 2022
* School Board approved the intention to double the current amount of funds
* The current funds will end on June 30, 2023
* The funds must be voted on every four years
* Funds will be collected real estate leverage
* Each home owner average -$390,000 Home owner currently pays about$11/month Doubled it will cost each home owner about $22/month
* Each condo owner average - $270,000 Condo owner currently pays about $7/month Doubled it will cost each condo owner about $ 13 / month
* 20% of the funds must be allocated to charter schools (State policy)
* Voting for the referendum is August 23, 2022
* The funds will generate $177 miliion for Board County Schools
* The funds will generate $45 million for Charter schools

**Some questions/ Feedback****Question -** What happened if the referendum does not passThe school board will be in the negative for these funds**Question** - How has the federal aid funds used for schools? The federdal funds (American Rescue Plan) were used for specific items including Covid related activities / items, teacher positions who work with students in small groups, etc. | **Angel Gomez****Office of Govermental Affrairs** **angel.gomez@browardschools.com** |
| Item #7 | **Mental Health Fair**School Board Chair Laurie Rich Levinson on Wednesday, April 27th, for a free, IN PERSON event and resource fair at the Sunrise Civic Center, located at 10610 West Oakland Park Boulevard in Sunrise Mental Health 6-9 pm**Broward Connection Guidebook for Mental Health** available on North Area Advisory Council | **Chair:****Cynthina Dominique** |
| Item #8 | **Monday, April 25th Northeast High School**700 NE 56th Street • Oakland Park, FL 33334Hosted by Sarah Leonardi (District 3)and Nora Rupert (District 7)**Thursday, April 28th McArthur High School**6501 Hollywood Boulevard • Hollywood, FL 3 3024Hosted by Ann Murray (District 1)and Patricia Good (District 2) **Wednesday, May 4th Plantation High School**6901 NW 16th Street • Plantation, FL 33313Hosted by Lori Alhadeff (District 4)and Laurie Rich Levinson (District 6) | **Chair:****Cynthina Dominique** |
| Item # 9 | * There are paid apprenctions available for High School students for differnt programs (plumber, electrician, mechanic, etc)
* Information through Atlantic Tech Center
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| Item # 10 | * Kobe King was mentioned regardng Financial Literacy
* Parents / Community members are concerned the students at alternative centers do not have opportunites for afterschool experiences (sports, clubs, etc.)
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| Item #11 | * Atlantic West Elementary school is working on a face lift
* The face lift includes painting / gardening
* High schools students can earn volunteer hours
* Someone suggested contacting Home Depot and Lowes for materials
 | **Contact Atlantic West Elementary for information** |
| Item #12 | * A member asked if the Math series would be available for the 2022-2023 school year due to the Governor's issues for the Math series
* It was explained that the one math textbook will makes some changes
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**Old Business**

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| Item #12 | **School Calendar*** Eric Chisolm is the chairperson for the calendar committee
* 2022-2023 calendar is approved
* PSD (Professional Service Days; high school only) The limit of days have been reduced from 8 to 4 per school year
* The PSDs are on the first Thursday due to Broward Union agreement
* Some parents suggested that End pf Course (EOC) exams should be given prior to breaks
* Other people suggested the EOC exams should be after breaks due to chaos at prior to breaks
* It was suggested that parents speak to principals regarding the testing window at each school
* It was advised that the State provides a testing window for various assessments
 | **Cynthia Dominique**Chair |
| Item #13 | **Transportation*** There was a motion from NAAC (North Area Advisory Council) to DAC (District Advisory Council) to create a sub-commitee to improve communication with transportation
* The committee is working on a survey about transportation for students that ride the bus
* The committee is working on using the "Here comes the Bus" app for next school year
* Emails have been sent to caregivers of bus riders (Magnet, 2 miles from the school, there is a hazard on the path to school)
* Everyone must register for the bus. Students at the bus stop will be brought to school. However; if the student is not registered for the bus, the student will not take the bus home.
* Schools will have to inform parents about registration for the bus. Schools would have to print registration forms.
* Students with disabilties will get bus access through the ESE Specialist
* It was suggested that there is a big campaign for inform parents about registering students for the bus.
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| Item #14 | **Chair Report*** Cynthia expressed the need for Area Chairpersons to work together to book district departments for the meetings
 | **Cynthia Dominique**Chair |
| Item # 15  | **Nominating Committee*** Alisha Johnson will email members for possible nominations
* All positions are available
 | **Cynthia Dominique**Chair |
| Item #16 | Announcements read – NAAC websitePlease send ways to improve the NAAC website | **Jennifer Prickett**Vice Chair |
| Item #17 | 8:44 pm Adjournment motioned by Lisa GraySeconded Jennifer Prinkett Motion approved  |  |

Submitted respectfully,

**Roshana Parris**

**Recording Secretary**

**Announcements**

* Facilities Task Force – May 5, 7-9:00 PM Plantation High School
* District Advisory Meeting- May 11, 6:30 PM @ School Board Building
* Gifted Advisory Meeting –
* ESE Advisory Meeting-
* North Area Advisory Meeting- May 19, 6:30 PM @ Monarch High
* ESOL Advisory- Third Wednesday
* South Area Advisory Meeting – May 18 , 9:00 am McArthur High School
* Central Area Advisory Meeting – May 19, 9:30 am Indian Ridge Middle School