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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 |  |
| Item #3  New 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 pass  The 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 33334  Hosted by Sarah Leonardi (District 3)  and Nora Rupert (District 7)  **Thursday, April 28th McArthur High School**  6501 Hollywood Boulevard • Hollywood, FL 3 3024  Hosted by Ann Murray (District 1)  and Patricia Good (District 2)  **Wednesday, May 4th Plantation High School**  6901 NW 16th Street • Plantation, FL 33313  Hosted 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 |  |
| 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.) |  |
| 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 |  |

**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. |  |
| 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 website  Please send ways to improve the NAAC website | **Jennifer Prickett**  Vice Chair |
| Item #17 | 8:44 pm Adjournment motioned by Lisa Gray  Seconded 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