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|  | **BROWARD COUNTY****North Area Advisory Council Steering General Meeting** |  |
|  | **LOCATION:** Monarch High School |  |
| **Meeting Date: 4**/18/2019 |  |
| **Committee Members:** See attendance sheet**Guest:** See attendance sheet |  |
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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action & Follow-up** |
| **Item #I**Welcome  | * Meeting called to order at 6:36pm
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| **Item #2**Minutes | * The March minutes were approved with 2 corrections noted:
* Change “work” to “word”
* Change “sasy” to “says”
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| **Item #3**Donna BoruchOSPA | * Florida Standards Review
* State of FL gathering input to improve the standards
 |  To provide input go to:[www.floridastandardsreview.org](http://www.floridastandardsreview.org)[www.fldoe.org/standardsreview](http://www.fldoe.org/standardsreview) |
| **Item #4**Shawn CerraDirector, Athletics &Student Activities | * Oversees booster clubs, graduation, military, clubs, all extra

curricular activities * In 2018-2019 school year, there are pilot programs running in 5 high schools to help create new policies for booster clubs
* In 2019-2020 school year, adding 5-10 more school into pilot program
* DAC created a committee to help in creating booster club policies
* All booster clubs must have an elected board and must meet regularly in an open, public forum
* All booster clubs must also have a constitution (same as PTOs)
* If a booster club is unsure of a policy they can always contact this department for guidance
* This department is creating an alumni association at the schools
* All $$$ raised by the booster clubs needs to be spent right away on the students that raised the funds
* Important to be very careful how $$$ is held in accounts and spent
 |  To contact with any questions: Xenia Santiago Student Activities LiaisonXenia.santiago@browardschools.com 754-321-1204 |
| **Item #5**LoriAyn SticklerProject ManagerTechnology and InstructionInnovative Learning | * Clever dashboard – single sign-on through browardschools.com
* Canvas is accessible through the Clever dashboard
* This is Broward County’s 3rd year using Canvas
* Broward in year 3 of 5 year contract with Canvas
* Canvas is a tool available to all teachers in Broward schools
* All state universities in FL are now using Canvas
* Canvas is FREE to all Broward schools as it is paid by the district
* Most student textbooks are loaded in Canvas (Help – Student Text Books)
* Canvas Parent App available to all parents for FREE
* Log in with student to get parent access code (or contact teacher)

Account – Settings – Pair with Observer (to get access code)* Be sure to download the BLUE parent app, not teacher or student app
* Both parents use the same app and same access code
* Canvas funnels all grades directly into Pinnacle
* Canvas setting can be modified to notify parents when grades are posted
* Office 365 & Office One Drive available for FREE to all students
* Every student gets 5 TB of cloud storage as well for FREE
 |  To contact with any questions: LoriAyn Sticklerloriayn.stickler@browardschools.com 754-321-2626 |
| **Item #6**Motion for ID Badge Replacements | * The district is gathering input from the schools to determine the best and most cost effective ways to print and replace student IDs
* How are students given badges on Day 1 of school?
* How are new students given badges?
* Possiblity of doing photos at the meet & greet so badges can be ready for the first day?
 | Please find out what your schools policies are and let NAAC know so we can provide input to DAC |
| **Item #7**Languages Offered in Schools | * DAC is looking into what languages are being offered
* Majority of schools are offering Spanish only
* Other languages (French, Mandarin, etc) are offered very sporadically
 | Please find out what languages your school offers and let NAAC know so we can provide input to DAC |
| **Item #8**2020-2021 Calendar Options | * Committee is deciding between 4 calendar options
* One option includes the full week off for Thanksgiving
* All options have 1st semester ending after the winter break
* Discussion in NAAC brought up about eliminating early release days
 | Please find out how your school feels about early release days so we can discuss at NAAC |
| **Item #9**New Business | * Discussion on the possibility of standardizing uniforms in all schools
* Helps with security if all students are dressed alike, so visitors can be easily identified
* Helps minimize bullying if all students are dressed alike, not competitive about clothing brands
 | Please find out what your schools uniform policy is so we can discuss at NAAC |
| **Item #10**Meeting Adjourned | * Meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm
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Respectfully Submitted by:

Cindy Martin, Recording Secretary