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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 |  |
| **Item #2**  Minutes | * The March minutes were approved with 2 corrections noted: * Change “work” to “word” * Change “sasy” to “says” |  |
| **Item #3**  Donna Boruch  OSPA | * 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 Cerra  Director, 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 Liaison  [Xenia.santiago@browardschools.com](mailto:Xenia.santiago@browardschools.com)  754-321-1204 |
| **Item #5** LoriAyn Stickler  Project Manager  Technology and Instruction  Innovative 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 Stickler  [loriayn.stickler@browardschools.com](mailto:loriayn.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 |  |

Respectfully Submitted by:

Cindy Martin, Recording Secretary