

Item	Discussion	Action	Follow-up
------	------------	--------	-----------

BROWARD COUNTY
North Area Advisory Council Steering General Meeting
LOCATION: Monarch High School

Meeting Date: 11/15/2018

Committee Members: See attendance sheet

Guest: See attendance sheet

Item	Discussion	Action & Follow-up
Item #1 Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting called to order at 6:39pm 	
Item #2 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The October minutes were distributed with no corrections noted 	
Item #3 Lynn Goldman Community Relations Coordinator for Technical Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 technical campuses in Broward County; all of which are "A" schools 80 program offerings; 40 of which are in the fastest growing industries in the state Some programs offer a career in a year Technical college classes cost \$2.85/hour to attend; majority of programs cost \$5,000 or less Average class size is 24 students All classes are at Advanced Placement Level 	
Item #4 DAC Update – Safe Haven	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent meeting on November 27th at 6pm at Plantation High School to review the county safety improvements \$3.2MM in funding to create a new department for school safety Security systems in all schools have been updated and will be monitored from a central hub Metal detectors are not an optimal solution since many schools in the district are not single point of entry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow-up on the protocol for the standardization of the fire alarm policy? School district has a Chief Fire Official that meets with all the Fire Chiefs in the District
Item #5 DAC Update – Motions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Area had 2 motions to pass regarding the simplification of wording on the parent survey and having a health care professional at every school Question arose on the funding of health care professionals for schools New motion for the school board to increase substitute teacher pay has been tabled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School health care professional motion was tabled so that the South Area could have additional discussion on it

Item	Discussion	Action	Follow-up
Item #6 Donna Boruch Office of Service Quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent survey is available at: www.browardschools.com/sim • All schools now have Wi-Fi • All school websites have been updated; schools can customize their "hot links" • School websites now have a link to the following: mental health, title 1 and the homework policy 		
Item #7 Old Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The calendar options will be voted on in December • Overall preference is for the Wednesday start date 		
Item #8 New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Area group has been created to analyze the homework make-up policy • Not all teachers follow the policy • All schools should have the homework policy on their website • The property tax levy will be effective for the 2019/2020 school year; district is currently in negotiations with representatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should a teacher not adhere to the homework policy, the principal needs to be notified • If no resolution, contact the Office of Service Quality at 754-321-3636 	
Item #9 Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is being done to address bullying? • What options are available when parents do not sign off on the Response to Intervention? • Need for more counseling for students • Ralph Aiello's file link will only be accessible for 7 days • The Brace Cadet Program is available for students 15 years old and older • BCPS will host an edtalk on December 1, 2018 at 9am; students will earn community service hours • School choice application window opens December 1st 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker from Response to Intervention to come speak to the North Area 	
Item #10 Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm 		

Respectfully Submitted by:
Cindy Martin, Recording Secretary