

Broward County Public Schools

North Area Advisory Council

General Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2025 at 6:15pm-8:45pm

Monarch High School 5050 Wiles Road Coconut Creek, FL 33073



Website

Email: NorthAreaAdvisory@gmail.com

Website: <http://northareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com/>

Chair- Cynthia Dominique

Vice Chair- Karla Figueroa

Recording Secretary- Danielle Dunfee

Corresponding Secretary- Lucie Dicapua

Communications Chair- Nicole Kearney

Attendance: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WGFk4y9Y2T15Fn9plHta_f9UdykUPxoa?usp=drive_link

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A. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM by Chair Cynthia Dominique.

B. Welcome/Introduction

- Chair, Cynthia Dominique gave a brief introduction, reflecting on the past four years.

C. Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of March Minutes

Motion to Approve: Mike Pezzicola

Second: Chuck Harper

Outcome: Unanimous approval

2. Approval of April Minutes

Motion to Approve: Mike Pezzicola

Second: Nancy Fry

Outcome: Unanimous approval

D. Elections – Presented by Nominations Chair, Michael Pezzicola

Position	Name	Status
Chair	Nicole Morst	Approved
Vice Chair	Mike Pezzicola	Approved
Recording Secretary	Nicole Kearney	Approved
Corresponding Secretary	Lucie Dicapua	Approved
Communications Chair	Karla Feierra	Approved
Elementary Reps	Amaral Jean-Bart(Hunt)/Holly Ianucci (Tradewinds), Mike Pezzicola	Approved
Middle School Reps	Cynthia, Diana Brown (Coral Springs)	Approved
High School Rep	Becky Leung	Approved

Position	Name	Status
Parent at Large	Karla Feierra	Approved
Citizen at Large	[Vacant]	
Business Rep	Jeff Bold	Approved
Facilities Rep	[Vacant]	
Student Rep	[Vacant]	
Gifted Rep	Jessica Benner	Approved
Parliamentarian	[Vacant]	
ESE Rep	Diana Brown	Approved
Legislative Rep	Tai Quay Bogle	Approved
Teacher Rep	[Vacant]	
ESOL Rep	[Vacant]	

E. North Region Superintendents Office Updates – Presented by Dr. Fleming

- Testing scores are looking positive, with early indicators of year-over-year improvement.
- Congratulations to Maria on her retirement.

F. Recognition and Accomplishments

- Budget Training launched 4 years ago.
- SAF Chair Training provided.
- Parent Information Sessions covered topics such as Focus, EDC Department (Drugs & Alcohol), Bus App.
- Feedback from Back-to-School event collected here.
- Meaningful contributions led to changes in the Code of Conduct.
- Introduction of late code for district transportation — data now available for review.
- Director of Health Services incorporated feedback from this group.

G. Policy Discussions and Updates

- Policy 1164
- Parents are encouraged to review the May 13th budget meeting video.
- Free Lunch Program has ended.
- Meal surveys go out June 9th via ParentLink; due June 14th.
- EPAC Title I Advisory meeting attendance increased to 62% from 50%.
- Bell Times shared.
- Members asked to report schools lacking a functioning media center/library.
- Concerns raised regarding renaming of MLK Montessori Academy without community notice
 - o Montessori title being removed.
 - o District allegedly misinformed the Board.
 - o Community involvement encouraged.
 - o Concerns about Charter School renewals with “C” grades.
 - o Concern for 2025: Some STEM-labeled schools are not truly STEM.

H. How To Stay Involved

- Visit Broward Schools website → School Board + Meetings
- Click on GRANTICUS under “Public Participation”

I. Transportation

- Upcoming presentation to the Board.
- Questions about performance data from NOVA schools.
- Number of buses running with fewer than 6 students?

J. Floor Questions & Discussion

- Is the Security Fund being cut? Yes.
- Reminder: Next meeting is May 20th.
- School Improvement Plans due August 1st. Budget must be reviewed with the Principal.
- Ethics Training available after July 1st.
- Volunteer Forms available in August.
- Reminder to participate in “Walk Your Schools.” If you see something, say something.

K. Motions:

#1 Motion: “We move that Broward Schools send out a survey to the Dr. Martin Luther King Elementary families and the Broward Estates families requesting feedback on whether or not to remove the Montessori program from Dr. MLK Elementary, and which programs they would like to see.”

Motion by Nicole, seconded by Karla.

Motion carried unanimously.

2 Motion: “We move that Broward Schools hold a legally public noticed meeting per Sunshine Laws to inform parents and community members of Martin Luther King Elementary and Broward Estates of any removal or addition of any programs at Dr. MLK Elementary.”

Motion by Nicole, seconded by Cynthia.

Motion carried unanimously.

L. Adjournment

Time: 8:53 PM

Minutes Taken By: Michael Pezzicola

Important Links

Breakthrough Miami: <https://breakthroughmiami.org/>

North Area Budget Training Presentation:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FPte4xxTtalwQEoBLxIEC8iTaoS2rUT6/view?usp=sharing>

Title 1 Funding Presentation:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nCUCaCTFasoGMdL6aqBvHrLLFafNRyQg/view?usp=sharing>

Budget Training Recording 4/30/2024:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Kfh6DKMbYo72ZurjPx9Rp4vY34CoqOcQ/view?usp=sharing>

Instructional and Digital Material: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/39457>

Instructional and Digital Materials Science Adoption Hearing on 2/11/25:

<https://browardschools.granicus.com/player/clip/454>; **Presentation:** [e5d971db-d4f0-11ef-a9e2-005056a89546-63aa63db-254e-4225-a5ca-cccf6a4e1570-1738099559.pdf](https://browardschools.granicus.com/player/clip/454)

Instructional and Digital Materials Board Meeting Science Adoption Approval on 3/11/25:

https://browardschools.granicus.com/player/clip/464?meta_id=248093

FLDOE Instruction Material Updates: <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/standards/instructional-materials/>

Policy 1920 Revision Matrix: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1y_OTUKUAGKSq791Yg0C3cAycU-Cn6u0d/view?usp=sharing

SBBC Workshop on Policy 1920 on 4/8/25 Meeting Transcripts:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FRe3hnAOjchxiBFzwVHVtN3JhJga9UI5/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111203372059625663099&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Policy 1164 Draft from 7/27/2023 (Collaboration with District):

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1H8l4H80ZmN05-sSWoJW0BCyQQu6THVq-/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111203372059625663099&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Proposed Policy 1920 Formerly 1164: [https://legistarweb-](https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/3148194/Policy_1164_Redlined_Revised_C_C.pdf)

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School Board Vote to NOT repeal Policy 1164 on 9/13/22: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dQLv5_bEKi-XVj00ISdE_rXUSC6sWS0-/view?usp=sharing

Open Work Orders as of 3/3/2025:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zM1aC4SVwGoUnu1zpeqUHBhe0kFbGXbM/view?usp=sharing>

Policy 6400: [https://legistarweb-](https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/2875927/Policy6400_Clean09202024.pdf)

[production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/2875927/Policy6400_Clean09202024.pdf](https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/2875927/Policy6400_Clean09202024.pdf)

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https://drive.google.com/file/d/1zM1aC4SVwGoUnu1zpeqUHBhe0kFbGXbM/view?usp=drive_link

School Board Meetings, Agenda Packets, and Recorded Videos:

<https://www.browardschools.com/Domain/12453>

Student Performance Data: [https://legistarweb-](https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/3154422/Presentation.pdf)

[production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/3154422/Presentation.pdf](https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/3154422/Presentation.pdf)

School Improvement Department and Plans: <https://www.browardschools.com/page/35378>

School Accountability and Improvement Policy:

https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_1403

School Accountability and Improvement Guidelines:

https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_1403

School Advisory Forum Policy:

https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_1.3.pdf