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|  | **BROWARD COUNTY**  **North Area Advisory Council Steering General Meeting** |  |
|  | **LOCATION:** Coconut Creek High School |  |
| **Meeting Date:** 10/24/2019 | |  |
| **Committee Members:** See attendance sheet  **Guest:** Scott Jarvis, Donna Boruch, Dr Angela Iudica | |  |
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| **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action & Follow-up** |
| **Item #I**  Welcome | * Meeting called to order 10:09 AM |  |
| **Item #2**  Minutes | * September 2019 minutes approved | 1 correction: John’s Email  Johnj.sullivan@browardschools.com |
| **Item #3**  New Website | * <http://northareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com/> * Emails collected at the meetings will be added to distribution list |  |
| **Item #4** Guest | * Dr Angela Iudica, Director, Head Start/Early Intervention   + Heat Start provides early education for toddlers & 3-4 yr olds   + Broward County competed for grant and won   + Grant renewed for 5 years, and more if no deficiencies   + Policy 6000.6 changed to include $24k/year for scholarships for parents of Head Start children who want to pursue careers as Head Start teachers.   + This helps Head Start to address the shortage of qualified applicants when looking to add staff   + All Home-Based options were removed due to lack of interest |  |
| **Item #5**  Speaker | * Scott Jarvis, Office of Service Quality   + Veterans Day coming soon, lots of great events at schools   + School Bus Safety is a high priority – 1200+ buses, 70,000+ students commute by school bus daily   + Broward Schools web resource for mental health:   http://www.bcps-mentalhealth.com/ |  |
| **Item #6**  Speaker | * Donna Boruch, SIP Coordinator   + All SAC & SAF Chairs welcome to attend trainings   + BCPS Zone meetings listed on calendars and website   + All DAC & Area meetings on calendars and website   + All SIP Dates & deadlines listed |  |
| **Item #7**  2020-2021 Calendar | * 8000+ votes collected for calendar options * Option 2A is the strong favorite and will be presented to board * Option 2A has the entire week off for Thanksgiving |  |
| **Item #8**  ID Badges | * Still unclear as to the exact policy for new and replacement ID badges * Schools still handling this issue differently * DAC asking for clarification and updated policy |  |
| **Item #9**  School Uniforms | * Schools each determine if they use a uniform or not * Up to each school to enforce their own uniform policy * What does the school code of conduct say? Who enforces it? | Find out who to speak with regarding dress code and get them to come speak at NAAC |
| **Item #10**  Digital Classroom/ Technology | * Concerns about quality of technology available to students * Questions about amount of screen time for students * Too much screen time can lead to health issues * What technology is available for families that cannot afford it? * Are there standards on how much work can be done online? | Find out who to speak with regarding the technology and health issues pertaining to technology usage |
| **Item #11**  Adjourned | * Meeting adjourned at 11:31 AM * Next meeting November 21, 6:30 PM at Monarch High School |  |

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jeff Bold