

	BROWARD COUNTY North Area Advisory Council General Meeting (Draft)
	LOCATION: Monarch High School and Virtual
Meeting Date: 2/17/2022	
Committee Members: See attendance	

	Discussion	Follow-Up
Item #1 Welcome	Meeting called to order 6:32 pm	Chair: Cynthia Dominique
Item #2 Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November and January NAAC Minutes • November minutes / There are no corrections/ comments/ feedback • Approved minutes motioned by Salif Dabo seconded by Carla Figueroa • January minutes / There are no corrections /comments / feedback • Approved minutes motioned by Salif Dabo seconded by Mr. Harper 	
Item #3 New Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NAAC is Going Green • http://northareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com/ • Please register on the website to receive all NAAC emails • Register (Top left under "Home") • Limited agendas and minutes will be distributed at the NAAC meetings 	Salif Dabo, NAAC Middle School Rep
Item #4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Etiquette • Attendance Requirement – (See Sunshine Laws) 	Chair: Cynthia Dominique

New Business

Item #5	NAAC's 3P and Keep It Up Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problem, Policy, Proposed Resolution • Suggest members highlight positive activities at schools / school district • Suggest members obtain the problem that needs to be revised / the corresponding policy / and proposed resolution 	Chair: Cynthia Dominique
Item #6	Transporation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of transportation presentation includes statics pre / during Covid-19 • Vacancy (bus drivers, mechanic, bus attendants) increased since Covid-19 <p>Due to the shortage, bus routes have been combined. Students are not on the same bus consistently</p>	Simone Clowers Training Supervisor simone.clowers@browardschools.com

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Here Comes the Bus app – Currently there is not enough manpower to input correct information regarding the students’ bus routes. Since the bus routes are combined and change often; the information entered into the Here Comes the Bus app would not be accurate. This would cause further confusion for parents. • Initiatives - Increase salaries, Returning retired personnel, Part time opportunities, Sign on bonus, Double backing, • 2022 - 2023 Students must register to ride • Customer Service Initiatives - Hired outside staff to answer phones, Transportation calls the school to notify of delays • Questions/ Suggestions: Aggressive campaign for register to ride, Dashboard for bus delays / Call to parents regarding delayed buses, Computer chip to track students • Transportation Subcommittee - Virtually on TEAMS Mar 1st & Mar 8th, In person Monarch High School Mar 15 & Mar 29 • Questions / comments / feedback can be emailed to Cynthia Dominique for the subcommittee meetings 	
Item #7	<p style="text-align: center;">See Something, Say Something Campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The goal of the campaign is to realize and report violence in / around schools • 5 ways to send information <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anonymous Tip Submission and QR Code 2. District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 754-321-3500 (Anonymous possible) manned 24/7 with live operators 3. Email - SecurityTips@Browardschools.com (anonymous possible, school location needed) 4. GetFortifyFL.com (anonymous possible, school location needed) 5. SaferWatch (Download required) • FortifyFL is located on each student's Canvas page • Every school website has Tip Submission access • Posters with tip submission information are posted throughout every school Some posters are posted near bathrooms so students can use QR Code • Questions/ Suggestions: QR code on student badge, Student Tiktok challenge for awareness, increase Social Media presence, present information to peer counselors • Trainers from the department are available present for school meetings • Send questions / comments/ feedback to Sonja Azim 	<p style="text-align: center;">Sonja Azim Safety & Security Trainer Sonja.azim@ browardschools.com 754-321-3537</p>
Item #8	Elementary School Breakout sessions – Did not attempt	
	Middle School Breakout sessions – Did not attempt	
	High School Breakout sessions – Did not attempt	

Item #9	<p>Student Assessment and Testing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT / PSAT - March 2nd; Free ACT March 8-18 in school • Links are on the NAAC website • Further speaker – Richard Baum Director of Student Assessment and Research • Raphael Aiello Director of School Counseling & BRACE 	<p>Chair Cynthia Dominique</p>
Item #10	<p>Handheld Metal Detectors Emergency Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Random computer generator chooses which schools and location to be searched • Parents will not be notified prior to search (School based and district staff will be present) • Focus on high school and middle school currently • Questions / Suggestions: Will same gender personnel pack down student? / Where will the random searches take place? (In the classroom or another location) / How many adults will be present when the student is searched? / Will the entire class be searched versus one student in the class? / If a student has a 2 oz. of Mace hidden in his/her backpack, will the student face consequences? (The policy regarding Mace has not been voted on) • Proposed a subcommittee with questions and feedback regarding the policy pSend questions & feedback to Cynthia Dominique - NorthAreaAdvisory@gmail.com 	<p>Chair Cynthia Dominique</p>
Item # 11	<p>Legislative Updates – Parents have more say on student curriculum</p> <p>Forward questions / comments to Broward Schools Legislative Affairs</p>	<p>John Sullivan Director Legislative Affairs John.sullivan@ Browardschools.com</p>

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Item #12	<p>Superintendent Congrats to Dr. Cartwright, the new superintendent</p>	<p>Chair: Cynthia Dominique</p>
Item # 13	<p>Title 1/ Free and Reduced Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information filled out on school registration forms regarding food allergies, etc. will not be forwarded to the Food and Nutrition Department at the school 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doctor's note is needed for food allergies / Send information directly to Nutrition and Food Department at the school • Due to the change in the “Power Up” campaign the applications have increased from 300 to 1900 applications 	
Item #14	<p>American Rescue Plan website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The link will bring stakeholders to the Instructional Continuity Plan https://forms.office.com/r/J8EPVQmY5u • Feedback includes – Hotspots for students that do not have internet service at home. • Wishlist: Hotspots, Headphones, UV Sanitizers to clean headphones to at school, professions such as OT/SLP, Behavior Techs, Social Workers - SEL/ Mental Health 	
Item #15	<p>Chair Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cynthia expressed the need for Area Chairpersons to work together to book district departments for the meetings • Mace Policy - must be under 2 oz and stay secured This policy is still under construction <p>Speech Policy Change Consensus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Majority of people present agreed with current policy <p>Raptor System</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members discussed the differences between volunteer to visitor • Visitor must be escorted by school personnel in the building • Volunteer complete background paperwork, have a badge, • Level 2 clearance – can be alone with students • Raptor check once versus each time the driver’s license is swiped • Questions and Feedback: Can people without an ID be allowed in the school Answer: Person shouldn't pass single point of entry / There is training available for Raptor for employees / Contractors working in the school must be fingerprinted / Subcontractors must be with a contractor and no children on campus / 	<p>Chair: Cynthia Dominique</p>
Item # 16	<p>Open Forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation • High School – Resources for students are not making criteria for promotion 	<p>Chair: Cynthia Dominique</p>
Item #17	<p>Extend Meeting Time by 15 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion by Salif Dabo Seconded Mr. Wilson 	

Item #17	Announcements read – NAAC website Please send ways to improve the NAAC website	Vice Chair: Jennifer Prickett
Item #18	Adjournment motioned by 8:46 pm Motion Salif Dabo Motion approved Jennifer Prickett	

Submitted respectfully,

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Recording Secretary

Announcements

- FACE Cafe: Infusing Black Literature and Art in Family Time
February 24th 6:30 - 8pm Broward Center and Zoom
- Facilities Task Force – March 2, 7-9:00 PM Virtual
- District Advisory Meeting- March 9th, 6:30 PM @ School Board Building and Virtual
- Gifted Advisory Meeting – March 7th, 6:30 PM @ Plantation High
- ESE Advisory Meeting- March 16th, 6:30 PM @Indian Ridge Middle and Virtual
- North Area Advisory Meeting- March 17th, 6:30 PM @ Monarch High
- ESOL Advisory- Third Wednesday
- South Area Advisory Meeting – March 16, 9:00 am McArthur High School

- Central Area Advisory Meeting March 17, 9:30 am Indian Ridge Middle School

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