

MINUTES

District Advisory Council

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December 6, 2017; 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Boardroom

<http://browarddistrictadvisory.ch2v.com/>

Welcome

Announcements:

Mark your Calendars for DAC meetings: Jan 10th, 2018, Feb. 14th, Mar. 14th, April 11th, May 9th,
Ethics training for ALL DAC members:

http://app.brainshark.com/browardschools/committee_training?&fb=1&r3f1=

Topics:

SB member Ms. Laurie Rick Levinson was introduced.

Tony Hunter, Chief Information Officer

Mobil app issues

Pinnacle elementary 3-5 on the app – information needed to be synchronized. Grades from the previous week will be posted to the app on Monday. Need more information from blackbaud data on who updated and who uploaded. Needs to be included on the school's website. Need better data as to how many people downloaded app and how many have updated. Need to look at how to better market the app. Form a sub committee to review the schools's website

Carolyn Krohn, Debbie Espinoza, Ms. Pendleberry, Mr. Aguilar, Veronica Newmeyer

Feedback around February because Mr. Hunter is looking at starting to work with schools in the Spring.

3 grades by interim, 9 by report card,

Launching the new district website we want to make sure that the important topics are covered.

Distributed the form to rank from most important to least important. Each department is working on their own websites so that everything will be under one platform..

Recently launched an intranet website to make the internet less cluttered.

Provide a department email address

Promoting 365 – it is being used quite a bit

Microsoft Office download version bumping purchased version. Will talk to Microsoft about this issue

District website

Ethics training does not allow the 10 minute version – seems to defer to the 45 minute version

Mr. Hunter would like to come back in January to present the new district website.

Bilingual/ESOL Department

Dual Language Program - Vicki Saldala - Services 35,000 English language learners.

Work with all the world and dual language learners. Her department does the translations for the school district. There is a parent outreach program supporting schools with ELL populations. Dual language where they learn ½ day in Spanish and ½ day in English. It was grant based, six years ago the program was continued. There is a standard criteria for entry into the program. It is a school within a school program.

World language program – Students who attend a FI college need 2 credits in a world language. District offers 10 languages. Worked with Florida, and Pathways to Biliteracy offer where to learn another language.

Approval of Minutes: November 8, 2017. Approved as corrected

Old Business: Feedback on policy 5004.1 – email will be forwarded to the Chair from Julia Spann

New Business

How are the licenses of bus drivers verified? Field trip canceled because licenses were expired. Scott Jarvis to check the process.

What are the standards for people with issues out of the state of Florida?

No Public Comments

Committee Reports: Please provide written report. (Oral reports will be heard only if time allows. 2 minutes)

Reports Give by:	North Area	Central Area	Gifted Advisory	Policy 6000.1
	PCIT	Parent engagement 3/10/18		Wellness – Food sharing for future discussion
	Title I	SAC		

Legislative HB1 – Bullying bill – (see Myfloridahouse.gov) if not satisfied with outcome to resolve bullying issue, you would qualify for a scholarship for secular or non secular schools.

Constitution revision commission will put amendments on the ballots. #43 Term limits for Board members, serve two consecutive terms; #4 No Aide provision would eliminate the ban on religious institutions.

Ms. Rich Levinson informed committee about providing more education to the parents and form a group with PTA and BTU.

Mini Training to be held: North Area Feb ? Central Area Jan 11 South Area ?

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