



District Advisory Council

The School Board of Broward County

Agenda

Wednesday, August 21, 2024, 6:15 pm-8:45 pm

Plantation Middle School – KIVA
[6600 W Sunrise Blvd, Plantation, FL 33313](https://www.broward.k12.fl.us/locations/plantation-middle-school)

Chair – Dr. Nathalie Lynch-Walsh	Vice Chair – Carmelo Borges
Recording Secretary – Brie-Anne Pendlebury	Corresponding Secretary – Midge Royer
Communications Chair – Linda Ferrara	

1. **Call to order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Housekeeping:** Please remember to sign in. All representatives are required to attend DAC meetings, missing more than three consecutive meetings or four in a year will result in removal. Raise your DAC placard to ask a question.
4. **Ethics Training:** Access annual required training via the [Committee Training Program & Resource Page](#)
5. **2024-25 DAC Meeting Dates:** 9/11/24 • 10/9/24 • 11/6/24 • 12/11/24 • 1/8/25 • 2/12/25 • 3/12/25 • 4/9/25 • 5/14/25 • 5/29/24 • 6/2/25
6. **Approval of the May 30th Minutes**
7. **New Business**
 - a. **Strategy & Innovation Proposed Policy Changes**
 - i. Policy 8010 – School Boundaries (Currently Policy 5000)
 - ii. Policy 6400 – School Choice
 - iii. Feedback from Diversity Committee, Facilities Task Force, and Central Area Advisory Council
 - b. **Metal Detectors**
 - i. Day 1 Delays
 - ii. 8/21/24 School Board Meeting: [School Board Policy 2010 - Metal Detectors on School Board Property](#)
 - c. **Cell Phone Ban**
 - i. Back to School Issues: In-School Suspensions; Before the Bell Enforcement
 - ii. 7/23/24 Code of Conduct Language (see pages 14, 84, and 87)
 - iii. 6/25/24 Workshop: Studies Cited by School Board Member Dr. Allen Zeman ([approx. 5hrs, 23 min](#)); [Jonathan Haidt The New Yorker Interview](#)



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d. Academic Achievement

- i. [Student Performance Spring 2024](#) (8/27/24 SB Workshop)
- ii. 2012 Strategic Goals
- iii. [2022 Goals and Guardrails](#) (Overview); [Monitoring](#)

e. FOCUS – Back to School Issues?

- i. [8/27/24 Workshop Presentation](#)

f. Here Comes the Bus

g. Advisory Policy Review – SAF, Areas, and DAC

h. Upcoming Meetings:

- i. 8/27/24: [School Board Workshop](#)
- ii. 9/5/24: Long-Range Facilities Master Plan Steering Committee
- iii. Advisories: Need a Master Calendar

i. Open Discussion

j. Adjourn



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KNOW YOUR POLICIES!

Policy 1330 – Student Advisor to the School Board

Policy 1.3 – School Advisory Forum:

Every school shall have a School Advisory Forum (SAF) that shall foster and promote communication between its stakeholders, the school, and the Area Advisory Council. The SAF shall bring forth recommendations, concerns and interests to and from their Area Advisory Council.

Policy 1.21 – Area Advisory Council:

The Area Advisory Council shall foster and promote communication among School Advisory Forums, School Advisory Councils, and the District Advisory Council. The Area Advisory Council shall bring forth recommendations, concerns, and interest from the area and to and from the District Advisory Council.

Policy 1.2 – District Advisory Council

The District Advisory Council (DAC) shall foster and promote communication among School Advisory Forums, School Advisory Councils, Area Advisory Councils, the District Advisory Council, the Superintendent of Broward County Schools, and the Broward County School Board. The District Advisory Council shall act as a forum for Area Advisory Councils and others to propose recommendations and discuss issues that are germane to the District. The DAC shall bring before the School Board and the Superintendent of Schools information based on this intercommunication.

In addition to School Advisory Forum, Area Advisory Council, and District Advisory Council, there are at least four School Board policies that are meant to directly support parent and family involvement:

1. School Board Policy **1165 - Parent/Family Involvement** (Last amended 7/24/2007)
2. School Board Policy **1403 - School Accountability and Improvement** (Last amended 3/16/2010)
3. School Board Policy **1164 - Communication and Public Engagement** (last adopted 3/06/2007)
4. School Board Policy **5312 - Standards of Student Services** (repealed 9/13/22; PLEASE NOTE this policy is specifically and explicitly referred to in CCC Condition 7: "The SCHOOL BOARD agrees to develop a plan to collect data on current disciplinary practices including suspension rates and additional support provided by the Standards of Student Services (SOSS). The SCHOOL BOARD shall analyze this data and implement a plan to address the conclusions of said analysis and to assure equity in the administration of student discipline countywide").