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Cc: [Pamela Taylor](#)
Subject: Motion from Central Advisory General Meeting
Date: Thursday, December 5, 2024 9:10:12 AM

Morning~

Motion passed at Central's November general meeting:

Motion presented by Fort Lauderdale SAF Chair:

"We move that Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) implement a Condense Academic Structure Schedule on Wednesdays when there is no testing or holidays that week to allow for extra academic support for students. Extra academic support includes tutoring, homework help etc."

Currently done in several counties in Florida including Orange County and Miami-Dade County. Bell schedule for Orange County Public Schools (http://www.ocps.net/UserFiles/Servers/Server_54619/File/Departments/Transportation%20Services/Employee/Bell%20Times.pdf) No extra pay required for teachers Allows students to have access to extra support while on campus allowing bus riders to be able to ride the bus home as regularly scheduled.

On Wednesdays when there is no testing or holidays, the academic schedule would be shortened (condensed learning experience (CDE)) so that students could get individual help from teachers at the end of the day. Similar to a study hall, but tutoring is provided by teachers. Normal bus schedule maintained. Orange County and Miami Dade have similar programs. Fort Lauderdale High School has a tutoring program for afterschool but its after school (so no bus transportation for students using program) and comes from SAC money. Concern about time being taking away from academic learning time, required by state.

Motion by Dee Defoe

Friedly Amendments by Dr. Lynch-Walsh - Change "Condensed Academic Structure Schedule" to "Condensed Learning Experience" Change "move" to "recommend"

Seconded by: Nathalie Lynch-Walsh

Final Motion: "We recommend that Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) implement a Condense Academic Structure Schedule on Wednesdays when there is no testing or holidays that week to allow for extra academic support for students. Extra academic support includes tutoring, homework help etc."

Vote: 22 in favor, 4 opposed. Moves to District Advisory where it can be discussed.

Warmly,

Ms. Dee C. Defoe
Central Advisory Chair

Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.
~Vincent Van Gogh

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