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# District Advisory Council

The School Board of Broward County



Questions

**Wednesday, December 10th, 2025, 6:00 pm - 8:45 pm**

Kathleen C. Wright (KCW) Boardroom 600 S.E. Third Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Chair – Cynthia Dominique      Vice Chair – Dee Defoe      Recording Secretary – Michael Pezzicola  
Corresponding Secretary – Antoinette Bailey      Communications Chair – Brooke Bordy

- I. Call to order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Housekeeping:
  - A. Governance: Policy 1070, Policy 1.2, DAC Committee Bylaws, Florida Sunshine Laws, & Roberts Rules of Order
  - B. 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. Failing to Complete **Ethics Training** results in members not being in good standing.
  - C. **2025-2026 Meeting Dates:** Jan 14, Feb 11, Mar 4, Apr 8, May 13, Jun 10
  - D. Raise your colored placard to be acknowledged by the Chair in order to speak or vote. Please be concise and considerate of time and other members who may wish to comment. We will go around the room once to allow all members an opportunity to speak and then a second round if time permits.
  - E. **Submit additional questions via the QR Code in the upper right corner of the agenda for follow-up**
  - F. **Be respectful**
  - G. **Register on our website for reminders & updates** <https://browarddistrictadvisory.ch2v.com/>
  - H. DAC Representatives Needed for other committees (i.e., Parent and Community Involvement Task Force, Facilities Task Force, Audit Committee, and Attendance). Please email the DAC Chair if you are interested at [DistrictAdvisoryCouncil@gmail.com](mailto:DistrictAdvisoryCouncil@gmail.com).
- IV. Approval of Minutes: November 2025 Meeting Minutes
- V. Giftcard Collection for School Social Work Department Magic School Bus Initiative
- VI. **Committee Reports**
  - A. Please share important points from your meeting that the general body should be made aware of or for which support or follow-up is needed.
  - B. Members will be able to ask questions at the end of each report.
- VII. **School Safety and Security- Chief Michael Gregory**

**A. Raptor, Screening and Access to Schools:**

1. Single Point of Entry- Remote Door unLocking is not always working and staff must manually open the door
2. Raptor has been down often over the last 1-2 months- what is the process for when Raptor is down?
3. What types of checks are conducted when a person is entered into Raptor with or without an ID?
4. Visitor Vs Volunteer and who is allowed to move about the school without an escort?
5. Requirement for all volunteers even at the district level to be screened and approved as a volunteer
6. What training or written guidance is provided to staff who are responsible for using Raptor?

**B. Campus Monitor Staffing:**

1. Vacancies for all schools
2. What is the ratio for campus monitor to students or campus size? Can you please send official guidance?
3. Hiring Freeze impact on Security Staffing; How many campus monitors have been laid off- North Area Advisory was told 104 have been laid off?
4. How are campus security or Police determined for events?

**C. General Campus Safety:**

1. Which doors are required to be locked? Classrooms, buildings/hallways? Exteriors Doors?
2. Perimeter campus fences- what is the status of schools without perimeter fencing?
3. Confirmation that all schools, and all buildings- including temporary buildings have functional PA systems
4. Visual Alerts for Deaf and hard of hearing schools/classrooms have not been working all year- What is the plan to remediate?

**D. Cameras:**

1. Camera Functionality- auditing of those not working
2. How are blind spots addressed?
3. Guidance on location of camera monitors and access to people who are not staff
4. How long is footage kept?

**E. Vape Detection:**

1. Pros and cons
2. Student privacy
3. Ensuring correct student is identified
4. Companies being considered for Implementation

**F. Emergency Response**

1. Alyssa Alert Panic Button
2. Are there new lockdown alerts?

**G. Other Concerns:**

1. Random Searches- are they happening, what are the results?
2. Open Carry Guidance on School Campuses

## VIII. Academic Updates- Melissa Holtz, Director of Elementary Learning

### A. Testing Volume Concerns:

1. Significant discussion on excessive testing, especially for K–2.
2. Additional concern about the amount of computer-based testing for elementary-aged students, particularly K-2.
3. Teachers feel pressured by district staff to administer tests to gauge understanding. During instructional reviews teachers are made to feel like they should be administering all of these tests. They feel micromanaged in their classrooms. Clarify teacher autonomy under BTU contract.
4. What communication has been provided to teachers about optional use of chapter, unit, other tests to gauge understanding parents express frustration about the amount of testing and computer-based testing.
5. Provide a list of required vs optional tests. What whether it is coming from the state, district or school/teachers and compare Broward testing load with neighboring districts.
6. Address testing culture and stress placed on children during the testing windows- Inability to have recess, specials, etc.

### B. Performance Matters Platform:

1. Widely described as clunky and difficult for students and teachers.
2. What is being done to resolve platform issues?
3. What communication or training was provided prior to its selection and implementation?
4. How can parents access specific testing items to be able to review with their children and if there is a way, when will families receive training/communication on its use? DAC can partner with the district on this.
5. Are teachers fully able to access data to compare scores and identify needs?

### C. Computer Literacy & Typing:

1. Follow-up requested on long-promised typing instruction.
2. Concern that students must test on computers without proper preparation and this can affect testing outcomes
3. General concerns from parents and teachers over the amount of screen time children are exposed to in primary grades.

### D. Secondary Academic Topics

1. AICE expansion: Committee requested cost details for middle vs. high school.
2. Concerns raised that principals are unaware of available funding for expansion. Which schools have expanded?

### E. Other Topics:

1. ***Phoenix Declaration and its impact on our district and curriculum***
2. Requirements for Physical Education and Recess for students and the District Physical Education Plan

### F. Technology & Supplemental Resource Concerns

1. Members observed a repeated pattern of the district adopting tools without an adequate implementation plan (Here Comes the Bus, Maximo, Focus).
2. Some Resources have been removed without prior warning; What is no longer available
3. Request: District must provide proper rollout, training, and communication.

**IX. Discussion on Policies and District Training**

- A. Policy 1070 Redline attached below- Updates from SB Meeting on 11/4; Committee Member Removal Process\*, cataloging of committee recommendations;
- B. Committee Policies and Bylaws
- C. Liaison/Committee Training

**X. Old Business**

- A. SAC Funds and AICE/AP Funds
- B. Student Health Services
- C. Redefining Update

**XI. Open Discussion/Public Input (Time Remaining)**

**XII. Meeting Reminders**

**General And Steering Meetings**

- 1. Steering Meeting 1/6/2026 at 8am on Teams
- 2. General Meeting January 14, 2026 @ 6:15pm-8:45pm at KCW;

**DAC School Advisory Training:**

- 3. SAF Training on January 22nd at 7pm on Teams or February 3rd
- 4. Budget Training on February 25th at 7pm

**Policy Review Meetings**

- 5. January, 19th 2026 8:30-11:30 AM
- 6. More TBA to include evening dates

**DAC Advisory Chairs Roundtable**

- 7. January 29th, 2026 7:00pm-9:00pm

**XIII. Adjourn**

## Meeting Documents and Resources:

### Safety and Security State Statute:

[https://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1006/Sections/1006.07.html](https://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1006/Sections/1006.07.html)

FLDOE Office of Safe Schools: <https://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/>

### Use of Animals in School Searches Policy 2030:

[https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy\\_2030.PDF](https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_2030.PDF)

### SCHOOL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND MONITORING Policy 2000:

[https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy\\_2000.pdf](https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_2000.pdf)

### EMERGENCY PROTOCOLS AND PREPAREDNESS Policy 2120:

[https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy\\_2120.pdf](https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_2120.pdf)

### Broward Schools Police Policy 2050:

[https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy\\_2050](https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_2050)

### Metal Detectors Policy 2010:

[https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy\\_2010](https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_2010)

### Safer Spaces Policy 2150:

[https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy\\_2150](https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_2150)

### Weapons Policy 2304.1:

[https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy\\_2304.1](https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_2304.1)

### FL Weapons Statute:

[https://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&URL=0700-0799/0790/Sections/0790.115.html](https://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0700-0799/0790/Sections/0790.115.html)

### Student Progression Policy 4000:

[https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=POLICY\\_4000.pdf](https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=POLICY_4000.pdf)

### Physical Education Statute:

[https://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1003/Sections/1003.455.html](https://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=1000-1099/1003/Sections/1003.455.html)

### Policy 1070 Redline as of 12/8/2025

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q8Qqam48RZ\\_N6IQ\\_3fZD4BV9iCLTMRIQ/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Q8Qqam48RZ_N6IQ_3fZD4BV9iCLTMRIQ/view?usp=drive_link)

### School Advisory Forum Policy 6030 (Formerly Policy 1.3)

[https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/3455755/Policy\\_6030\\_Redline.pdf](https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/3455755/Policy_6030_Redline.pdf)

### DAC Policy 1.2 now Policy 1200

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UOEciIZNxTMUrcGb9munJbvRqsRWyCKY/edit?usp=drive\\_link&ouid=110069112413619406240&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UOEciIZNxTMUrcGb9munJbvRqsRWyCKY/edit?usp=drive_link&ouid=110069112413619406240&rtpof=true&sd=true)

### Area Advisory Policies 1.21 now Policy 1260

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p6srzrQiLuJcBVKjVtgEYbVzosX2Yhmb/edit?usp=drive\\_link&rtpof=true&sd=true](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1p6srzrQiLuJcBVKjVtgEYbVzosX2Yhmb/edit?usp=drive_link&rtpof=true&sd=true)