



The School District of Palm Beach County, Florida

Wellness Promotion Policy (2.035)

Meeting Notes

Date:

April 8, 2015

Topic:

Wellness Promotion Task Force (WPTF) – 4th Meeting (FY 2014-2015)

School District Goals:

Effective Governance

Customer Service

Safety

Current Policy, Procedure and/or Situation:

Wellness Promotion Policy (WPP) (2.035)

Meeting Attendees:

Adam Reback	Florence French	Lisa Richman	Robert Canane
Alicia Salvador	Geoffrey Sagrans	Ljubica Ciric	Robyn Raye
Alicia Steiger	Gloria Marquez	Luz Smith	Roderick Panse
Allison Monbleau	Heidi Schwab	Maggie Prieto	Sandra Darling
Alyssa Handeland	Isabelle Philippe-Auguste	Marcela Mendoza	Sandra Warren
Amy Moyer	Jackie Lambert	Mary Murray	Sara Jones
Ann Faraone	Jaelyn Anez	Matthew Jarsen	Seth Bernstein
Ann Killets	Jamie McCarthy	Maureen Avarista	Shannon Hawkins
Bridget Jeffries	Janet Duncan	Melissa Mulvaney	Shawn Roney
Bruce Harris	Jeannine Rizzo	Meric Tunic	Stacy Scott
Carlye Fabricant	Jennifer Rosebrook	Miguel Benavente	Steve Backhus
Cheryl Phillips	JeTawn Shannon	Natalia Powers	Steve Bonino
Christie Schwab	Jim Kunard	Nathaniel Smith	Sue Grammond
Clarinda Shabazz	Jim Pickering	Nichole Thompson	Summer Held
Cynthia Clayton	Judith Dunn	Nicole James	Tanya Greer
Danielle Symanski	Julia Diaz-Torres	Patrice Schroeder	Tom Aguanno
Debbie Neeson	Kathleen Butler	Paul Strauss	Toni Lumpkins
Deborah Feinsinger	Kathleen Moore	Paula Triana	Troy Wilkinson
Denise Griffo	Keith Oswald	Pete Stewart	Vladimir Senatorov
Edgardo Zayas	Kelly Gilbert	Quinn Hayes	Walter Ames
Elly Zanin	Kim C. Williams	Reece Bester	Wendy Sklunik
Erica Whitfield	Kristy Rodgers	Rick Lewis	

Discussion/Progress:

The meeting began at 8:30 a.m.

Please visit the following link to hear the audio version of the April 8, 2015 meeting minutes and to view the speaker presentations:

<http://www.palmbeachschools.org/sfs/wellness-meeting-3.asp>



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Seth B. Good morning, my name is Seth Bernstein, the community chair of the Wellness Promotion Task Force (WPTF). We welcome everyone back. In keeping with how we like to start our meetings I would like to read the mission of the WPTF:

“The Wellness Promotion Task Force creates an educational forum that allows District and community partners to successfully collaborate in the promotion of healthier lives. With the District’s ultimate goal of improving student performance, the direction of the Task Force is to encourage a proactive approach to holistically address the health, wellness, and safety for all school children, staff, parents, and the community.”

No small task, but this is something we achieve year after year with everyone’s help. We will now start with the *Pledge of Allegiance* led by Steve Bonino, Chief of Support Operations.

Paula T. We are very excited to be having our 4th meeting of the year, we have a very busy agenda and we are excited to move the year and make sure we accomplish as much as we can and continue with creating that wellness culture in our District. With that we like to always start with an Ice Breaker to give you some food for thought. We are excited to have the First Lady of the United States provide us with a challenge that she has thrown out to everyone in our nation.

Paula T. Now we would like to talk about the policy, making sure we share it with the public. Our policy is going for its second reading on April 22nd.

On the District Website you can go to “Board Policies” and then “New and Revised Policies” to see where it is located. We had our first reading on March 4th and we had numerous comments from Board Members in regard to our policy. All the consents items and discussion are there. Both the Policy document and the Goals and Objectives are there. I encourage you all to read this; we are on our fourth revision and we certainly have come a long way.

The next thing is our Wellness Promotion website that we have developed. We developed this so we can host all the presentations and all the meeting minutes and I would like to introduce you to that. It is still a work in progress. We host it under the food service website where we have a tab for wellness promotion. The front page will have the meetings. We will have a space for community events, the policy, etc. If you click on October you will see the recognitions that we have done, the invitation, everything is there to be captured. The agenda, all the presenters, the meetings, and also our contacts. Starting in February we included the audio minutes, so basically all of this meeting is being taped; everything is recorded. We still will have some written minutes specifically the Other School/Department Based Updates and the beginning of the meeting with the discussion of policy just because as we have our assessment and our audits every three years it is a way we can have it in written form. Sometimes with audio something can happen and if our auditors are here we have that in written form.

As we move forward if you have any suggestions or any input please feel free to do that because we want to improve this site. In addition we will possibly create a tab that has the community events and show a calendar instead of the written sheet. We are still working on that. Our Wellness Promotion Policy Annual Reports are all housed here as well.

Now we would like to discuss our Annual Report. Our 8th edition was just presented to the School Board and we were very excited to have the opportunity to showcase the short video about how we put together this comprehensive report. The video does not show the whole



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comprehension of the report but many of you already have received email communication through Jaclyn in regard to making sure you look at possibly putting it on your department or organization website. We are very excited to have the opportunity to also currently work on the 2015 but before we move to the 2015 discussion we would like to show the video that was presented to the School Board when we did this board workshop.

With that we would like to let you know that the Annual Report is housed in many areas in the District website. There is a small banner on the front page. In addition if you go to “students” and then “Health and Safety” you will find it here. If you go under “Parents” still under “Health and Safety” the Annual Report is housed there. We also have it housed on various departmental websites and we encourage anyone who contributed to also house it on their websites.

With that, we closed the 2014 year and presently we are working on the 2015 which started on July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015. As many of you know we are always looking at ways to improve and move our direction. We did have a small planning meeting on March 12th and some of you were participants. We also sent a survey to look at a theme and tagline we wanted to center ourselves for our Annual Report that we are writing at this time. The winner was ***Synergy...Partnering Together for Wellness***. So as you are writing your part or contributing just keep that in mind and we will also keep that as our platform when we are designing the 2015 Annual Report.

In addition, I have to do my due diligence to make sure you are all aware that materials do have an expectation of coming to us. I would like to introduce our new Assistant Wellness Coordinator, Jeannine Rizzo. And of course Jaclyn Anez who is busy typing away. She has been a core part of designing the Annual Report with Robert Canane. We are looking to make sure that we have materials due to us by July 30th. I think July 30th is probably a doable date; if we have certain situations please let us know in advance. We are hoping to present the 2015 Annual Report to the Board in December of 2015 or January of 2016.

Other School/Department Based Activities: Updates –

Natalia P. *Department of Communications and Engagement –*

- We are full throttle with our superintendent search. The website is very comprehensive and has all of the updates and information on all of the candidates. Feel free to browse through and email our board members directly at boardoffice@palmbeachschools.org or suptsearch@palmbeachschools.org.
- There is always a way for us to help communicate your messages any activities, or good news that happens in your respective schools or departments. Please do not hesitate to email us at goodnews@palmbeachschools.org. As I hear Paula mention a calendar of events for your website we can probably link your calendar to ours which we are in the process of creating. We can talk about that later on.
- We have a Microsoft 365 banner on our website. This is a partnership we started with Microsoft. Most people do not know that parents, students, and staff are able to download up to five licenses of the Microsoft Office Suite in their homes. It takes about five minutes. We want our students to have access to all of these tools for their



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homework. Feel free to share this information and use it for yourselves as well.

- I wanted to comment on the Financial Literacy piece. I believe this is so important so anything my team can do to support this let us know. Just like math, science, and other subjects it is important for our students to learn about this as well.

Denise G. *Division of Teaching and Learning – Elementary and Secondary Education –*

- Middle School PEP Grant: We are finalizing the first of three years of collaboration with the Caridad Center who was the award recipient for the middle school physical education grant. Year one included twelve schools, 40 teachers, and approximately 12,000 students. Teachers received curriculum training that focuses on skill. Each school received \$12,000 worth of equipment to assist with this process.
- HealthTeacher and GoNoodle: We are in the 5th and final year of this grant that has been graciously provided by the Nicklaus Children’s Hospital (formerly Miami Children’s Hospital). February tracking of GoNoodle indicates that about 1,300 teachers used the Brain Breaks with a total of 29,000 students. We are currently brainstorming about funding ideas to continue this resource.
- Legislation: Currently there are no bills that are for or against physical education. I am happy to announce that Florida PTA priorities include the urging of legislation to support daily physical education and to improve the nutritional value of foods and beverages served and sold in schools throughout the state.
- Teacher Professional Development Training Updates: technology is one of our physical education state benchmarks. On February 16th Polar Electro, the leader in Bluetooth fitness, provided a secondary teacher training at John I. Leonard High School. We currently have five district sets of this technology equipment that is being rotated through our middle and high schools.

Pete S.

- We conducted our professional development for Human Growth and Development. This year in addition to training about 60 teachers, we trained 18 people who worked in alternative education in two evidence based interventions: “Making Proud Choices” and “Be Proud, Be Responsible.” We still have some online training that the teachers are participating in.
- We have completed our Youth Risk Behavior Survey which is completed every two years. We once again believe we achieved weighted data but we will not know until it goes to the evaluator. It will give us some really good data including some trend data in new questions we added in 2013.
- Youth Empowerment Summit for Gay Straight Alliances (GSA), students, Student Government, and our gender contacts. This will take place at Compass Gay & Lesbian Community Center of Lake Worth on May 16th.
- Cheryl Phillips has been working with Amy Crease on the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month Campaign. Students are encouraged to fill out a survey identifying their possible risk. We have participated as a District for several years now; there will be a banner on the District’s website soon. We have a lot of schools and teachers who have preliminarily



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pledged their support for that cause.

- We were able to work with Kim Williams in providing some funding for students to be able to see an anti-bullying play called Weight of Words. It is an awesome play. We are looking to buy licenses for at least five schools to be able to perform the play in our community.
- April 6-10th is National Public Health Week.
- April 10th is National Youth HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

Kim C-W. *Behavior and Climate* –

- Do the Write Thing Challenge is wrapping up: 32 middle schools participated and 22,000 students wrote essays addressing how violence has affected their life, what the causes of youth violence are, and what can be done about it. I was blown away by the kids who participated, they were very impressive. May 5th will be an amazing affair at the Kravis Center. The two girl and boy ambassadors will go to Washington D.C. in July to represent the District.
- 11th Character Counts End of the Year Event is May 7th at Santaluces High School. We have 42 awardees. It is so exciting to see this award ceremony. We would love to have you attend.
- Tobacco Prevention Online Course was approved for next year. Thank you to Eric and Denise. They have promoted this. Over half of our enrollees are from Palm Beach County.
- Mental Health: Walking Man (film) was showcased. It was very powerful. The theater was packed at Muvico.
- Weight of Words play: It is in the best of hands with Cheryl and Pete. I know they will roll this out on a new level next year.

Seth B. Kim is retiring and her retirement party is going to be on May 29th here in the District Building at 3:00 p.m. She has given her all in supporting student social-emotional learning. Please come celebrate her career here with the District on May 29th.

Seth B. (on behalf of *School Counseling and Graduation Support*) –

- Since Michael Kane is not here I will just say that on June 11th the District and community is having The Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference. This is for employees who want to learn more and get some professional development. This will be at Park Vista Community High School from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on June 11th. If there are any questions about this contact Mike.

Debbie N. *Exceptional Student Education (ESE)* –

- We participated in the Dan Marino Walk for Autism and the Autism Speaks Walk as a large group.
- Dave Ramos, our lead psychologist, is assisting in coordinating the Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference so we are excited about that opportunity.
- Several administrators in the ESE department are participating in some community committees that address student mental health issues.
- We have been approached to write an article on life-threatening allergies and how we



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accommodate students. We will be sharing this with you as we progress.

- As a department we have lost 40 pounds.
- Our Director, Kevin McCormick is working in conjunction with the ESE Advisory Council and the District's ESE department. There are going to be opportunities to meet the director (the dates and times are on your green sheet). We invite you to come out for that.
- On a personal note, I have been challenged in my family, and I have been challenging them, to spend more time outside. We generally are spending way too much time inside. On Easter eve I camped out in the backyard with my grandchildren.

Stacey S. *Early Childhood Education –*

- We are going to have mass screenings for Head Start students during the last two weeks in June. We will be working with Genesis Community Health who will be providing dental, hearing, and vision screenings to 600 students.
- Two of our Head Start sites will be participating in a research project with FAU using the Heart Math intervention with parents and children in Head Start. This will be used to promote self-regulation, decrease stress, and promote wellness in parents.
- We have applied for all of the Head Start schools to participate in the Weekend Nutrition Program this summer through the Palm Beach County Food Bank. If received students will be sent home with food for their families every weekend during the summer. So we are hopeful for that.
- Lastly, we are excited that we obtained some funding from Lutheran Services of Florida which is the Head Start grantee, to purchase Pre-K playgrounds and shade structures for two of our schools that do not currently have Pre-K play spaces. This is a great accomplishment and we are really excited about that. We will be working with several departments in the District to get that done.

Paula T. Which schools are those?

Stacey S. They are yet to be determined but it looks like Rolling Green Westgate Elementary schools.

Kathleen M. Afterschool Programming –

- This Saturday we are expecting 400 Afterschool staff members to attend the 2nd Annual Oh the Ways We Can Play training. This is our kickoff to our busiest time of year which is summer camp. We work through all inclusive games they can then take back and share with campers. We talk a lot about sun safety, physical activity, and healthy snacks. We talk about summer time safety in south Florida.
- This year we have 75 summer camps; this is one of our largest summers ever.
- We will be starting summer camp safety trainings; we have ten face-to-face summer camp safety trainings.

Miguel B. Choice & Career Options –

- The lottery has already happened and now we are in the process of accepting placement from parents so we are fielding many calls from them right now.
- Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) State Conference was held in March in



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Orlando; we took six busses from Palm Beach County representing our medical academies. We had many winners who are now advancing to nationals which will be happening soon

- Three new academies: Grassy Waters – Biomedical Sciences and Veterinary Technology, Jupiter Middle – Medical Sciences, Boynton Beach High – finalizing an academy for Medical Sciences as well. We continue to open these academies due to the high demand and the job availability in the medical field.
- We have new partnerships coming up with the Melanoma Foundation and Lisa Richman and new opportunities with Career Source Palm Beach County with Judy Dunn.

Paul S. If I could I just wanted to thank the Choice & Career Options Department for their recent collaboration with us (Environmental & Conservation Services). We have enhanced the review process for Choice & Career Programs. That is going to allow us to look at some safety and environmental issues as these programs are integrated in our school centers. This has been a very positive collaborative association so thank you.

Rick L. *Bullying Prevention/Safe School Ambassadors –*

- We are continuing our collaboration with many of the people you have already heard from today.
- We are continuing to expand our cadre of trainers for our Ambassador program. This is one of our snapshot week months where we ask all of our ambassadors to do daily tabulations of their interventions so we will have a count for you next time. The last time we did this our winner was Elbridge Gale where their 34 ambassadors conducted 232 interventions in a week. That is 232 times people were made to feel better without involving adults. The kids are on board with our climate efforts.

Troy W. *Risk Management and Safety –*

- This year we will be celebrating National Playground Safety Week between April 20th and April 24th. This year's theme is "Supervision is the Key to Playground Safety." There will be a playground safety display outside the board room here.
- We would like to remind anyone who supervises children to take advantage of the Playground Safety Training available on eLearning Management.

Alyssa H. *Employee Wellness –*

- I wanted to introduce Carlye as our new Wellness Coordinator. She has been working in Employee Wellness for 15 years previously for St. Lucie public schools so she and Mr. Gent swapped places. Before that she was working in the hospital setting. She grew up in Palm Beach County so we are very excited to have her back here as part of our team. She will be giving our updates today.

Carlye F. *Employee Wellness –*

- Thank you Alyssa and thank you all for having me. I wanted to give a few updates starting with the WonderFit challenge. We wrapped it up last month with over 3,000 people participating which was record breaking. The purpose just to remind you is to encourage overall wellbeing by incorporating regular physical activity and healthy



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choices. Congratulations to Sandpiper Shores Elementary who for the second year in a row was the winning team. *Played WonderFit Video*

- We are also excited to announce that an indoor walking path is coming to this building in May. We are going to have a kickoff for the walking path as well as a walking challenge on May 1st in the cafeteria.
- We are in the process of identifying schools and facilities that do not have outdoor walking paths and working with them to create a safe place to exercise.
- Lastly, the 2015 onsite biometric screenings wrapped up in March. Thank you to all who helped make this successful by participating. We had a total of 9,578 people participate in the onsite screenings. If anyone did not participate and would like to, they can print the provider form and take it to a physician or clinic. Everything must be completed by July 31st in order for full credit to be received – this includes any telephonic coaching.

Paul S. *Environmental & Conservation Services –*

- One of my functions in the District is to serve as the Chair of the Infectious Disease Committee. We have been asked to revise our plans for infectious disease in the School District. I have been working on this collaboratively with a really great group of stakeholders. Our plan is to put the new revised plan in place by the end of the school year. It will be completely ready when school starts again next year. I think we will have a very robust document that will be beneficial to the District since so many departments are involved.
- We are also updating and improving our contracted services for response to infectious disease. That contract is currently under development. This should be going to the June board meeting for approval.
- On Arbor Day, April 24th, we will be celebrating with Northmore Elementary school. A tree planting will occur and we would love to see you out.

Steve B. *Maintenance and Plant Operations –*

- Some of our Career Academy students are taking a construction program which has been great. Last year we hired 28 students from the high schools to come work for Maintenance and Plant Operations. They help us during the summer months when they are out of school. They come very well prepared and do an excellent job. We expect to hire 40 students this year; it is an excellent program.

Jim K. *Program Management –*

- In March about a dozen members of Mr. Bonino's Support Operations team participated in a Habitat for Humanity event on Plymouth Road in West Palm Beach. It was really interesting and we learned a lot. It was great exercise mentally and physically.

Allison M. *School Food Service –*

- Nutrition Education: 38 schools were awarded the HealthierUS School Challenge award this year. It was presented at the board meeting in March. We had representatives from the United States Department of Agriculture as well as from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to recognize those schools. They received banners and plaques. Prior to that Commissioner Putnam came to recognize Allamanda



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Elementary and did a tour of their school. *Played Video of Commissioner Putnam Visit.*

- Summer Food Service Program: Last year we had 113 sites that were operational during the summer time. This year at the moment we have 72. They keep funneling in until summer actually starts so I anticipate the number growing to over 100 this year again. They are open sites which means that we offer a free lunch to all students who come to that site whether they are there for their summer camp or summer school, or if they just live in the neighborhood and come in – they will be offered a free lunch. I will update you in May about how many sites we have and where they are. We also work with 211 to make sure that those sites are posted, not only for School Food Service, but also in the community there are open sites as well. 211 has this information so parents can call to find out locations and times.

Paula T. Thank you. From our Chief Academic Office - Keith Oswald met with us and is very excited to be part of the meeting in May. Our last meeting of the year is on Thursday, May 14th from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. We are looking forward to having a nice closing of the year. At this meeting we will also give you the dates of all meetings for the 2016 school year. If there are any external partners who would like to give any updates we would like to give a platform.

Ann F. *American Association of Caregiving Youth –*

- On April 23rd we have the first Caregiving Youth Institute Conference that will be held at the Safe Schools building down in Boca Raton. This is a culmination of almost ten years of working with the District and the National Association of Caregiving Youth. We did a presentation several months ago so I think most of you are familiar with this project. Palm Beach County schools is the *Teen Parent Program*: Half of all the teen parents we have getting child care this year are seniors and are graduating which is very excited because that is why we do what we do, to see that these young people graduate. first in the nation to recognize as a barrier to success the fact that many of our students are the primary caregivers in their home for an ill, elderly, or disabled parent, grandparent, or sibling. This is an all-day event with three different tracks, national and local presenters.
- I want to thank many of you here publically for working with this association. Agencies need cross training on everything we learn here. We have benefited from the presentations here.

Lisa R. *Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation –*

- May is Melanoma month nation-wide; it is coming up soon. It is time to encourage everyone to empower themselves to make critical sun safe choices.
- While our Sun Smart America curriculum is on our website, I am going to be creating a folder so it can be much more accessible if anyone is interested in sharing.
- Because of the strength and the alliances of the Wellness Promotion Task Force I would like to thank Miguel Benavente for partnering with the Melanoma Foundation this year and also hopefully we will be doing something with Kathleen Moore as well.
- May 9th is our big community Melanoma Awareness event at the Palm Beach Outlets from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. There will be something for everyone that day.

Patrice S. *211 Helpline –*



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- We are excited to partner with the state in the Help Me Grow initiative. We have launched that in our northern Treasure Counties and are opening it up to Palm Beach County as well. Those families who are concerned about the development of their children can call to speak to a specialist who has been trained and can help them to understand the milestones and find local providers who are doing screenings. I want to thank you for allowing me to speak; I look forward to these meetings, there is such a wealth of information here.

Paula T. Thank you, Patrice. We could not do it without everybody's contributions and we sure appreciate the community partners. We are very excited to progress our wellness website. Any comments or suggestions, we truly take them with lots of grace and constructive criticism is very welcome. As you know, traditionally we send a little link of a survey of how things are coming along with our meetings and also any suggestions for any future topics. If you have any partners that you would like to bring, I know people have done that in the past. This collaboration really helps us reach families and children and improve their health, wellbeing and academic performance. So again I want to thank you on behalf of all of us; we are all an essential piece to this big puzzle. I want to thank our speaker for their lovely presentations it was very informative and a lot of food for thought. We also want to thank the Education Foundation who serves as a conduit to hold our funds, PNC, SunTrust, Horace Mann and everyone who contributes to make these efforts.

The meeting ended at 10:36 a.m.

Goals:

Short Term	Long Term
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Promote and support district and community "Events and Announcements" – information will be provided. ❖ Promote Road Warriors website to support/participate in their upcoming events: www.roadwarriorscorp.org ❖ Submit the Wellness Promotion Policy (2.035) and Wellness Promotion Goals and Objectives revisions through the District's Legal Services Department policy revision process for review and 1st reading. ❖ Sign up for Mental Health First Aid with Boca Raton's Promise on February 23 & 24, 2015. ❖ Complete the development of the FY-2014 Wellness Promotion Policy (WPP) Annual Report. Present at a School Board Workshop the WPP Annual Report – March 4, 2015 ❖ Participate in the annual Letter Carriers' Food Drive on May 9, 2015 by leaving non- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Continue to support OneBlood at the District building Blood Drives and other locations. ❖ Continue to support the Soul Source Project with collaboration of the Palm Beach County Food Bank at the school and district levels. ❖ Continue to seek community stakeholders that bring value to the District's Wellness Promotion Task Force. ❖ Continue to promote the Wellness Rewards Program and Employee Wellness. ❖ Continue to promote EAP's Stress Management Tips for Mental Health.



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SY 2014-2015 Upcoming WPTF Meetings:

Date	Time/Location	Topics To Be Discussed
Thursday, May 14, 2015	3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Board Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ “Healthy School/Well Workplace Awards” ▪ 5-2-1-0 Campaign – community support ▪ Scripps Florida – Education Programs ▪ Nutrition Standards - <i>Smart Snacks in Schools</i> continued progress ▪ Exceptional Student Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ – Special Needs ▪ Human Trafficking ▪ Girls on the Run ▪ Building a Safe School Environment ▪ Single Point of Entry – Keeping our School Safe ▪ Urban League of Palm Beach County, Inc. ▪ Financial Literacy ▪ HealthCorps University Partnership ▪ Potential Community Stakeholders <i>and many more topics to come...</i>

Change in Current Policy, Procedure and/or Situation:

Due to the USDA’s Proposed Rules of the *Local School Wellness Policy Implementation Under the Healthy, Hunger-Free Act of 2010 (7 CFR Parts 210 and 220)* – the District is working on the process to revise the Wellness Promotion Policy (2.035) and the Wellness Promotion Goals and Objectives documents. This process will require a detailed timeline and review of all stakeholders with the support of the Legal Services Department.

Wellness Promotion Task Force – *Mission Statement* ~

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