

### Wellness Promotion Policy (2.035)

Meeting Notes

### Date:

February	4, 2015
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Topic:

Wellness Promotion Task Force (WPTF) – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	Debbie Darrow	K. Nawrocki	Rita Thrasher
Alicia Salvador	Deborah Feinsinger	Kanishia Mortin	Robert Canane
Allison Monbleau	Denise Griffo	Kathleen Moore	Robyn Raye
Alyssa Handeland	Donalda McCarthy	Kelly Gilbert	Rudi Bester
Amie Schneider	Elaine Rotenberg	Kelly Goodson	Sara Jones
Amy Crease	Elizabeth Whittle	Kim C. Williams	Seth Bernstein
Amy Eastlack	Ellen Smith	Kim Mazauskas	Sharon Patelsky
Ann Faraone	Eric Gross	Kristy Rodgers	Sharon Tarlow
Ann Fonfa	Eric Laders	Lisa Noel	Sheila Galera
Anna Lipsig	Eric Stern	Lynn Hays	Stacy Scott
Bonnie Rawlins	Erica Whitfield	Marta Zuluaga	Stefanie Hartman
Brenda Galie	Florence French	Matthew Jarsen	Stephanie Wagner
Brenna Bertram	Gayle Dietz	Meagan Rappatta	Steve Bonino
Britnye Underwood	Gloria Marquez	Michael Kane	Steven Cohen
Carmen Garcia	Jaclyn Anez	Nicole McLawrin	Sylvia Tricarico
Cathy Burns	Janet Duncan	Nicole Thomson	Tanya Greer
Christina Davis	Jeremy Vencel	Patrice Schroeder	Tara Dellegrotti
Christopher Cascio	Joyce Goldbeck	Paula Triana	Tom Aguanno
Courtney Burke	Juan Carlos Fanjul	Penny Levi	Troy Wilkinson
Cynthia Roman	Judith Dunn	Reese Bester	Yelena Gonzalez
Debbie Bester	Julie Kreafle	Rick Lewis	

### **Discussion/Progress:**

### The meeting began at 8:30 a.m.

Please visit the following link to hear the audio version of the February 4, 2015 meeting<br/>minutes and to view the speaker presentations:<br/>http://www.palmbeachschools.org/sfs/wellness-meeting-3.asp4, 2015 meeting<br/>presentations:



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**<u>Paula T.</u>** Good morning. We are excited to be having our  $3^{rd}$  WPTF meeting of the year today; I see a lot of new faces. I would like to pass the microphone to Dr. Bernstein who will lead us in the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

**Steve B.** Good morning. We have been going at this Wellness Promotion Task Force for a little over ten years. We actually started earlier than we should have, anticipating public law. It certainly has been a wonderful endeavor and will continue to be with all the support that is in this room and outside of this room.

With that being said, most of you know that about 16 months ago I took on new position as the Chief of Support Operations for the District and with that came tremendous amounts of responsibility. I went from one department, plus wellness, to now managing seven different departments. It took about 13 or 14 months to find that groove, and I do believe I have found it but it does not mean it takes any less time. So time...let's talk about that for a second. As you know in the last year, it has been challenging for me to act as an extremely supportive chair and that bothers me a little bit because this is a passion and something that I love. However other responsibilities are kind of stepping in and I have been starting to slide wellness over into very capable hands. With that I will say, I am no longer going to be the ultimate Chair; I will be the supervising entity and responsible for wellness in my new position but I am very excited to let you know that succession is an important part of everything that we do. There has been succession going on, not for taking over as Chair but you all know that Paula has truly been the backbone for wellness promotion and I want to say thank you to her on behalf of me; she knows I love her dearly and she knows that all of you recognize the work that she has put in. I would just like to say thank you and give her a round of applause for everything that she is doing and will continue to do.

I would also like to recognize Allison Monbleau. She has really stepped up and has transitioned as the Director of School Food Service seamlessly. She has continued to do an exceptional job with the staff at School Food Service; I am really proud of how she stepped into that position. She will now be working side by side with Paula for support specific to wellness and I am encouraged and enthused about that. If we could all welcome Allison to that new seat that would be great.

The other piece, which is very exciting and intriguing. We have a gentleman who has stepped up in my absence who we affectionately call the "Celebrity Chair." Seth Bernstein has graciously accepted the responsibility as Community Chair for wellness promotion and we are very excited to have him on board.

With that I want to say it has been and will continue to be a pleasure working for this effort. It is important for our students, staff and community. With the mechanisms we have in place and the over 1,000 participants we have as well as our annual report, we hope this reaches out systemically to other communities. I am very proud of the work we have done over the years. Thank you; it has truly been my pleasure. Have a great meeting.

<u>Seth B.</u> I just wanted to say thank you to Steve for the confidence you have in me. You have been a fantastic mentor, a consummate leader and I think we have all learned from you. I think all of us here see your passion for wellness on a daily basis. I appreciate Paula and Allison's



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confidence as well that I can help the District and the community with wellness so thank you.
Paula T. We are very excited about our new Community Chair, Seth Bernstein. Thank you
Seth, you have definitely been a great support to us for so long and I could not thank you
enough. Just be mindful that we are very excited for Seth's contribution. As you can see there
is a full house and there is always great participation and we see the movement that we have
done in our District.

With that I would like to show our Ice Breaker: South Florida Fair Kids' Mile - PowerPoint

I wanted to say it is all about everybody being an essential piece. Everybody is an essential piece when we work together and we get the kids to move. It really makes a difference and all of you have been so amazing in contributing to wellness in our district and our community and I thank you for that.

It is great to see the kids moving, and it really shows you the power of energizing every day and making the difference. I am just really excited to be a part of this Task Force and I humbly accept the chair position with Allison to make sure that we still navigate this journey and that we keep it sustained and that we collaborate, partner, and help each other because we sure do not do anything alone and we thank all of you who make a big difference.

**Erica W.** Refer to the audio minutes at to hear School Board Member Erica Whitfield's opening remarks: <u>http://www.palmbeachschools.org/annualreport/sfs-pdf/wellness/wellness-meeting-3/Meeting%20Recording%202-4-2015.mp3</u>

I wanted to mention the revision of our Wellness Promotion Policy (2.035). We are very excited to finally have our first reading of the policy scheduled for Wednesday, February  $25^{\text{th}}$ . At this time our Legal Services Department is reviewing everything and we will move forward. Thank you to all the contributors who have massaged, revised, and changed the policy. This has been revised already, this is going to the fourth time we have revised it. Hopefully we see practices changing also in our schools.

I would also like to mention that our last minutes for December have not been put out yet. We are revamping and creating a new area on our website where we are posting everything. All of our meetings are going to be audio so you can actually hear our meetings. We will have all of your presentations loaded there and it will be an easy place to access information. We will hopefully have this all completed by our next meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup> and I can show it to you then. The 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the Wellness Promotion Policy Annual Report on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Other School/Department Based Activities: Updates -

Eric S. Physical Education –

- It is unfortunate that health education is not required in this District and others across the state. Do not be afraid to ask your politicians and the people who make laws in Tallahassee why it is not important for Health Education to stand alone.
- I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge that there is someone missing from this room: Kim Sandmaier. She is no longer working for the School District, but she has been here since the inception of the Task Force. She has done so much to build employee wellness from basically nothing and she will be very missed. We wish her well.
- The PTA is also not here; Mindy Haas and Sandy Roth are in Orlando for the first Health



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and Wellness Summit put on by the Florida PTA which is very special. There will be close to 200 parents - PTA mom and dads – who will be getting a heavy dose of health education and what is important in the lives of students at school outside of the academic world. I will be there as well this weekend; hopefully this starts a revolutionary change with parents.

- South Florida Kids Mile: we had close to 2,100 students this year so our participation numbers are up. It is a great event. Thank you to Board Members, Erica Whitfield and Chuck Shaw who came out to place medals. It was great to see that many smiling faces, there were about 5,000 people there. Thank you to Denise Griffo and Amy Schneider; without them this event would never happen. They are out there at 5 in the morning placing cones throughout the South Florida Fair.
- In this District we have been blessed to receive multiple million dollar grants. Right now
  we are on our second PEP Grant with the Caridad Center. We host health fairs at the
  schools at night where the Caridad Center is providing free biometric screenings. Our
  first one was last week at Pahokee High School. About 30 families came out for free
  screenings. Next week we will be at Howell Watkins and Osceola Creek Middle.
- HealthTeacher: this is our final year. I cannot believe it has been five years. GoNoodle Brain Breaks are being used in over 2,700 elementary school classrooms. Many departments here have embraced the GoNoodle breaks. Unfortunately our contract is expiring; trust me a lot of work is being done behind the scenes to try to renegotiate and get Miami Children's Hospital to support that aspect. We are getting closer, but as of now we do not know.
- Professional Development: February 16<sup>th</sup> will be one of our most exciting professional development days focusing on technology with our physical education teachers. We have been able to secure a nice donation of heart rate monitors. Polar is coming to do a training with our teachers on this day. If anyone would like to come by and see the technology we offer in our schools, it is really great. Thank you to everyone in this room and to the Caridad Center for being here.

Kim C-W. Safe Schools –

- Florida Use Substance Abuse Survey was delivered in January to 12 schools. This is the year that we collect state data. This is distributed to middle and high schools. It includes things about physical activity, nutrition, etc.
- Do the Write Thing: 32 middle schools participated in this challenge. Each school picks ten students who wrote the best essay about how violence affects them. It is a phenomenal program. In May, there is a Kravis Center luncheon which is really nice for the kids.
- Ethics Bowl: 20 high school teams this year. It will be on March 7<sup>th</sup> at Conniston Middle School. It is a fabulous opportunity where students answer very difficult questions that might not have a yes or no answer.
- May 7<sup>th</sup> will be our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Character Counts End of the Year Ceremony Awards. The reason I am telling you all is because many of our agencies like the Caregiving



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# February 4, 2015 Youth Association can nominate someone. This is for a student K-12 who has displayed one of the character traits like kindness, honesty, etc. and we will recognize them. It starts at 6:30 p.m. Santaluces Culinary program will be providing food. Michael K. School Counseling and Graduation Support – We have a very exciting week coming up in School Counseling. This is National School Counseling Week. The theme this year is "Reach Higher Empowering Students Every Day and Every Way." The idea is to raise awareness of our school counselors working with students on their academic success, social/emotional development, and college/career readiness. The week was kicked off over the weekend with an event at the White House celebrating School Counselors of the Year. We are proud to say that two counselors from Palm Beach County were there at the White House as semi-finalists. They are: Herele Oakley from Crystal Lakes Elementary and Izzy Parrado from Okeeheelee Middle. Please congratulate them if you see them.

• We have a good relationship established with Dr. Polan out of Nova Southeastern University who is working with our school counselors on non-suicidal self-injury, such as cutting. Our school counselors are learning some strategies to use and apply when helping students with this issue.

 New E-book: "Academic Success Starts Today" <u>http://www.palmbeachschools.org/annualreport/sfs-</u> pdf/Academic%20Success%20Starts%20Today.pdf

This was a collaborative effort of many departments and is posted throughout the District's website. There are live links for lesson plans, activities, learning events, student discussions, etc. A bulletin will be coming out about this soon.

 June 11, 2015 will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Student Mental Health and Wellness Conference. Details will be forthcoming.

Seth B. (On behalf of Debbie Neeson) Exceptional Student Education -

- ESE has instituted a 10 Pound Loser Winner Club. Participants sign up to lose ten pounds to win a prize. Their slogan is BMI Be Motived Internally.
- The department represented Palm Beach County at the 2015 Dan Marino WalkAbout Autism Event on January 24<sup>th</sup>. The department is always very supportive of all things Autism related.
- The ESE Director will be having breakfasts throughout Palm Beach County in the next few months. We will keep you updated on those dates.

Stacy S. Early Childhood Education -

Head Start: We have expanded this year to ten elementary schools. This is our first year as a delegate agency which means we have to provide all comprehensive services to Head Start children in house. That includes screenings such as: vision, hearing, speech, dental and other risk assessments. This year we partnered with agencies outside of the District such as FAU's College of Nursing, Genesis Community Health, Health Care District, and Florida Department of Health Palm Beach County. Within the District the departments that have been a great help to us are: Environmental and Conservation



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	Services, Risk Management, Maintenance & Plant Operations, ESE, and School Food
-	Service. We are grateful for that support. We are getting ready to provide mass screenings and we are looking for anyone who
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-	would be willing to help out. Please contact us if you are someone who is interested.
-	We are contracting mental health services this year and are also looking for more support in this area. If you know anyone who works in early childhood mental health I would be
	very interested to speak with them. Thank you.
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<u>Steph</u>	<b>anie W.</b> Afterschool Programming – We started our afterschool meal program in January in four elementary school sites. I
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	got the privilege to go to Hope-Centennial Elementary last week to witness this; it is so nice seeing the kids go home having eaten something and not with empty stomachs.
Vath	Thank you to Allison Monbleau and her team for all of their legwork and dedication. <b>Iteen M.</b> <i>Afterschool Programming</i> –
<u>Kaun</u>	The Department of Afterschool Programming and Safe Schools has teamed up with the
-	Literacy Coalition to support Pink Shirt Day on February 25th. This is an anti-bullying
	campaign. Our 96 afterschool programs will be supporting this. We ask that everyone to
	wear pink on this day. There will be a rally to promote this event soon.
	We are doing a lot of training in the department. We will soon be at The Conservatory
_	@ North Palm Beach soon for All-Staff training and we are expecting over 400
	afterschool staff to be in attendance. Troy Wilkinson will be there doing a training for us
	about playground safety. We do this four times per year on Saturdays.
	On February $16^{th}$ we will be doing our area trainings throughout the District. We offer a
-	variety of trainings so we can provide the very best care to the District's children after
	school.
Sylvia	a T. (on behalf of Miguel Benavente) Choice and Career Options –
	We work toward moderation of healthy food choices before we talk about elimination.
_	We work toward moderation of heartry food choices before we tark about emination. With that being said, Palm Beach Gardens High School Culinary Arts Program just won
	a \$2,000 grant from the Whole Kids Foundation for their school garden. Quite a few of
	our middle and high schools utilize their school gardens and incorporate the fresh fruits
	and vegetables in the menus they plan.
	We just completed CPR/First Aid training for our Criminal Justice, Medical, Fire, and
	Teaching programs at the middle and high school level. We will be heading to Orlando
	in the next few months with several of our State Student Organizations for our State
	Conferences and Competitions.
Kim	<u>M.</u> Bullying Prevention –
	Something really exciting about the rally to promote Pink Shirt Day, is that we have
-	invited some students who have overcome some issues with bullying who will be
	addressing the issue of how to eliminate pain and suffering of their peers.
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- A lot of the work that Rick Lewis and I have been doing this year focuses on student-led initiatives. Nothing is more powerful or effective than that when it comes to bullying.
- Next month we will have an update about what we are asking legislatures for in terms of



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bullying prevention. We want to make bullying prevention go beyond October (Bullying Prevention Month) and use our spheres of influence to support kindness and compassion. When we as adults model this, it is so important for the students.

### Cathy B. Health Services –

• I just wanted to acknowledge Dr. Marsha Fishbane who is retiring next month. She has been the face of school health services in our District and state for over 20 years. She has been the driving force behind many initiatives: School Nurse Program, FluMist initiative for the past seven years, Growth and Development curriculum, Teen Parent Program and initiatives, and the standing orders in schools for epinephrine and use of Tylenol. She has been behind initiatives and outreach to students and parents about protecting ourselves from communicable illness. We have always turned to her for guidance and assistance and we will greatly miss her. On the 18<sup>th</sup> of February the School Board will recognize her from 5-6 p.m.

Rick Lewis. Safe School Ambassadors –

- More and more schools are continuing to take up the Safe School Ambassadors program and recognize the power of classmates stepping up to stop mistreatment.
- As I am looking out at this room I am feeling overwhelmed by the people we have known for so such a long time who have a value and know that academic achievement occurs when the whole child is addressed and that how we treat each other matters as much as whatever else we do. I just wanted to say thank you to all of you for that.
- In the climate department we are continuing to expand our partnerships with people in the community and we have an opportunity to work with new teachers to help them develop new strategies for addressing school climate early on.
- We have a liaison with Peaceful Schools International. We are determined to make schools be places where everyone feels welcome and safe.
- We continue to work with our LGBTQ colleagues and gender studies. We are getting better at determining what factors contribute to overall climate.
- I just wanted to say that I did the biometric screening at Crosspointe Elementary the other day and it was so well coordinated and the people were very friendly. Thank you for making that happen.

Amy C. Teen Parent Program -

- Right now we are gearing up for the month of May which is our participation in the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy.
- We will be encouraging our middle and high school students to go online and take a short quiz that will teach them what can happen to them based on their own personal choices.

**Troy W.** Risk Management and Safety –

• We have been announcing at the last few meetings that we have been working on a safety and security measure for signs at the school indicating school drop off times. We have been collaborating with a number of departments including School Police, Facilities, Information Technology, Communications and Engagement, etc. We finally



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- have this video developed which we will show now: https://vodcast.palmbeachschools.org/player/D1V75
  We feel really luck that we were able to have Nancy McBride do this video for us.
  We just found out yesterday that the Boca Rio Golf Club has accepted our request for Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) in Boca Elementary and Hammock Pointe Elementary which are two Title 1 schools in the Boca Raton area who were in need of
  - Elementary which are two Title I schools in the Boca Raton area who were in need of replacement AEDs. We are at a stage right now where some of the initial AEDs we purchased nine years ago are aging out so we are beginning to look at ways to secure funding in replacing them.

**Paula T.** Thank you, Troy. As Eric mentioned earlier, Kim Sandmaier has moved on to a new journey in her life and we are very excited for her. She truly has done an amazing job for our District. She has been diligent; she has immense tenacity, and a strong love for employee wellness. We really want to continue her legacy.

Alyssa H. Employee Wellness –

- I also want to add that Kim is going to be greatly missed not just by myself but by many others who had the opportunity to work with her. She sends her best and thanks everyone for their support over the years. She plans to stay connected to the Task Force as a passionate parent and a community health and wellness advocate.
- Hold It for the Holidays: The purpose is to encourage staff to maintain not gain weight over the holiday season. Congratulations are in order for Crosspointe Elementary who came in 1<sup>st</sup> place. Overall participation was around 1,000 people, similar to last year.
- We are excited that next week kicks off our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual WonderFit challenge, which is a four week fitness challenge. There have been many wonderful changes including more ways to earn credit. Go to <u>www.wonderfit.org</u> to sign up. A one hour workout is just 4% of your day!
- Our Wellness Champions are doing great; they are now eligible for a \$300 supply budget in addition to their \$500 stipend for programs.
- EAP Advisory Committee met yesterday and we are working to communicate the HealthAdvocate benefits of EAP Work/Life so that is more visible to employees. Please share their information with others.
- We offer face-to-face workshops once a month here at Fulton-Holland as well as online EAP Work/Life trainings to all non-instructional employees for professional development through E-Learning Management.
- Health Rewards 2015: There are new requirements to earn money for healthy behavior. Employees can take a form to their doctor or participate in an onsite biometric screening. The goal is to work toward better outcomes and 4 out of the 5 targeted measurements reached or the alternative: phone coaching.

Matt J. UnitedHealthcare –

- Rick thank you for the kind words about the biometric events.
- The biometric events have been going on for about a month now and just over 3,200 employees have been screened; the feedback we are getting is that most are very



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satisfied. It is convenient and easy to have this onsite.
• We partnered with Woman's Day for Heart Health Month. You can post a selfie for
chance to win \$1,000 so go to www.womansday.com to find more information about
that partnership.
Christina D. Environmental & Conservation Services –
• This month our department is implementing a new Occupational Safety and Healt
Administration (OSHA) program that will better track all of our chemical usage in th
District. This would include custodial, maintenance and academic usage (particularly i
the science labs). This collaboration is between our department, Maintenance & Plan
Operations, and Risk & Benefits Management.
• We also helped support the Head Start Inspection Program as Stacey mentioned earlier
to help rectify some of their challenge areas that were discovered in their last inspection.
• On March 21 <sup>st</sup> we are planning to celebrate the International Day of Forest and the Tre
with a tree planting at a school that we have not yet chosen.
<u>Yelena G.</u> Maintenance & Plant Operations –
<ul> <li>We are really trying to encourage our employees to get their biometric screenings done</li> </ul>
We did have an event at our location with 65 participants. We have had good feedbac on this.
<ul> <li>I am also a parent on the PTA at Pine Jog Elementary. We are going to have a wellnes event on April 25th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. I have been asked to help coordinate th</li> </ul>
event; any help that any of you can offer as far as sponsorships, vendors, etc. would b
greatly appreciated. You can contact me at <u>Yelena.gonzalez@palmbeachschools.org</u>
Jim K. Program Management –
<ul> <li>Program Management operates a business office in Riviera Beach along with th</li> </ul>
Building Department, Planning, Real Estate, and Construction Purchasing. Over th
winter holidays we were showered with comfort foods on our countertops. But Diann
Howard's team has inspired us to Wellness, so we have instituted what we are callin
"Fruity Fridays" where the only thing allowed on our countertops is fruit.
<ul> <li>We had a biometric screening in our office that was very successful and convenient.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>I represent the Staff Association for Miscellaneous Employees and at our staff social last</li> </ul>
week we collected 332 pounds of food for the food bank.
Allison M. School Food Service –
• I want to thank all of you for being here and coming back every time we have a meetin
and really making this a success. Paula, thank you so much for everything you hav
done over the years to keep this moving forward and the passion that you have had

Seth, thank you for accepting the Community Chair, we appreciate that.
I am really stepping into the role of leading this and have been in this process since we started, so I am glad that I was able to do this and follow in Steve's footsteps. I hope I can make him proud because he has done an incredible job with the vision for this group. It takes a village to raise a child and that is what we are here for. Thank you all for doing everything you have always done; I know the future will be great.



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- Right now we are going through our School Meals Administrative Review at School Food Service. We have representatives here from the United States Department of Agriculture and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. We have 23 visitors visiting our county who are out in the schools right now observing our meals, making sure we are in compliance with all the nutrition regulations, and that the kids coming through the lines get the choices they are supposed to be getting to make a complete meal. Everything has been beautiful so far and we have two more days left which I predict will go very well.
- The Extended Day Snack Program started on October 6<sup>th</sup> in 19 schools that wanted the program. We served over **200,000** additional snacks due to that program which reached 5,400 more students every day. We estimate that we will serve over 800,000 additional snacks by the end of the school year which is very exciting.
- Our Supper Program started on January 6<sup>th</sup> in four schools: Highland, Hope-Centennial, C.O. Taylor/Kirklane, and Forest Park elementary schools. Just in the first 14 days we served **9,000** suppers. We reached 640 students each day who may not have been able to get supper at home. We are very excited about this and expect to expand this into other schools next year.

### The meeting ended at 10:36 a.m.

### Goals:

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Short Term		Long Term		
*	Promote and support district and community	*	Continue to support OneBlood at the District	
	"Events and Announcements" – information		building Blood Drives and other locations.	
	will be provided.	*	Continue to support the Soul Source Project	
*	Promote Road Warriors website to		with collaboration of the Palm Beach County	
	support/participate in their upcoming events:		Food Bank at the school and district levels.	
	www.roadwarriorscorp.org	*	Continue to seek community stakeholders that	
*	Submit the Wellness Promotion Policy		bring value to the District's Wellness Promotion	
	(2.035) and Wellness Promotion Goals and		Task Force.	
	Objectives revisions through the District's	*	Continue to promote the Wellness Rewards	
	Legal Services Department policy revision		Program and Employee Wellness.	
	process for review and 1 <sup>st</sup> reading.	*	Continue to promote EAP's Stress Management	
*	Sign up for Mental Health First Aid with		Tips for Mental Health.	
	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-			
	perishable food in your mail box to be			
	donated.			



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### SY 2014-2015 Upcoming WPTF Meetings:

Date	Time/Location	Topics To Be Discussed
Wednesday, April 8, 2015	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Board Room	<ul> <li>"Healthy School/Well Workplace Awards"</li> <li>5-2-1-0 Campaign – community support</li> <li>Scripps Florida – Education Programs</li> </ul>
Thursday, May 14, 2015	3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Board Room	<ul> <li>Nutrition Standards - Smart Snacks in Schools continued progress</li> <li>Exceptional Student Education <ul> <li>Special Needs</li> <li>Human Trafficking</li> <li>Girls on the Run</li> <li>Building a Safe School Environment</li> <li>Single Point of Entry – Keeping our School Safe</li> <li>Urban League of Palm Beach County, Inc.</li> <li>Financial Literacy</li> <li>HealthCorps University Partnership</li> <li>Potential Community Stakeholders and many more topics to come</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### 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 ~

To create 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 Wellness Promotion Task Force is to encourage a proactive approach to holistically address the health, wellness, and safety of all school children and staff, parents, and the community.