

South Plantation High School
School Advisory Forum
General Meeting
South Plantation High School Culinary Café
1300 Paladin Way, Plantation, FL 33317

Tuesday October 6, 2026

MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 4:25.

DAC and Central Area Updates: Guest speaker - Kenneth King from Children's Services Council. CSC is funded through a small portion of property tax dollars. For every tax \$1.00- .93 goes to providers. They fund over 150 non profits that provide direct services to children and families in Broward county (ex. YMCA, JA, Career source, Memorial Health). Other services are early child care, family support, youth development and out of school time (after school programs). Many programs are underutilized like respitecare (Saturday care). Their new campaign is E Bike Safety. If you or someone you know may benefit from the services of CSC please share their info. Many school counselors and doctors offices have their booklets.

Referendum: This is not a new tax or a tax increase. It is a renewal of the one-mill property tax voters approved in 2022.

Since voters approved this funding, BCPS has earned consecutive A District ratings — the first in over a decade — and recorded a 97.5% graduation rate across traditional District high schools — These results driven by the teachers and staff this referendum helps.

The Referendum gives approximately \$173 million annually in compensation supplements for teachers and eligible staff • Over 393 school safety personnel and \$1.7 million in state-of-the-art software providing all staff with wearable panic-buttons for immediate security response • More than 224 mental health professionals

Funds also help recruit and retain high-quality teachers and eligible staff by continuing compensation supplements • Maintain and enhance School Resource Officers (SROs) and school safety staff • Maintain and enhance essential programs, such as mental health services for students and families

If not renewed, BCPS would lose approximately \$358 million annually

Old Business:

1. Class sizes, textbooks, laptops: Families are paying for Cambridge and AICE books. No issues at SPHS
2. Staffing needs: principals give weekly updates to regional supervisors. Ms Reis said that the district was taking care of 3 ESE positions and they should have the hiring process completed soon.

3. Transportation issues: routes changed with no communication with families. Noone had any issues. Ms. Miller mentioned she was assisting 12 seniors who were now out of boundaries for the bus. We are no longer offer county wide transportation for our magnet students.

Parent Questions: NONE

Meeting is adjourned at 4:45