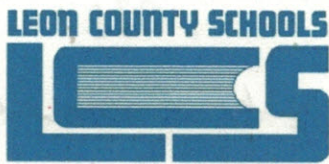


Don't forget to wear  
your crazy sweater!



DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)

Thursday, December 5, 2019\*

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Howell Center, 3955 W. Pensacola Street

Snacks Provided by: Superintendent Hanna

WHAT	WHO	TIME	
✓ 1. Welcome & Introductions	Dr. Michelle Gayle Assistant Superintendent	10 min.	
✓ 2. Approval of Agenda	Johnitta Wells	2 min.	Vote
✓ 3. Approval of Minutes	Johnitta Wells	2 min.	Vote
✓ 4. Sharing Tree	Carly Sinnadurai Executive Director	10 min.	Information
✓ 5. Advancing Racial Equity in Education Community Conversation	Dr. Michelle Gayle Assistant Superintendent	5 min.	Information
✓ 6. Day of Action January 13, 2020	Joycelyn Lewis, VP Leon Classroom Teachers Assn. Jamarr Akins, At-Large	10 min.	Information
7. Recent Required Instruction from FL DOE	Dr. Alan Cox Assistant Superintendent & Tonja Fitzgerald Director	10 min.	Information
✓ 8. New Policy 5330.03 Policy 7230	Dr. Michelle Gayle Assistant Superintendent Dr. Alan Cox Assistant Superintendent Marline Feliciano Policy & Planning	30 min.	Information
9. SAC Questions		10 min.	
10. Wrap Up on Issues		10 min.	
11. Adjourn			

\*Please note that one or more Board members may attend this meeting.  
Next Meeting – Thursday, January 9, 2020  
(Snacks provided by \_\_\_\_\_)



# SPREAD JOY

THIS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH

## Operation Care Cards

'Tis the season to bring joy to patients spending their holiday in the hospital by participating in Tallahassee Memorial HealthCare's card donation drive, Operation Care Cards. We, at Leon County Schools, are very proud to be part of showing the patients how their Leon County School community of students, faculty, family and friends care for them and wish them well this holiday season.

**TMH needs 1,000 cards! Can we help them reach this goal?**

Create a holiday card using our one-of-a-kind seasonally inspired templates or send a signed card, and make the season a little brighter for children, families, and seniors in TMH's care.

### *Guidelines*

- Add a personalized note to your card. Avoid specific spiritual or holiday references and consider neutral messages such as Happy Holidays, Season's Greetings, and Happy New Year.
- Do not drop-off cards in envelopes. All cards will be reviewed prior to distribution.
- Do not address cards to a specific patient.

### *Drop-off Details*

**LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS EMPLOYEES, FAMILIES & FRIENDS:  
NOVEMBER 18 - DECEMBER 13**

Please bring your cards to the Bloxham Building or send via internal LCS mail.  
Operation Care Cards, Attn: Jamie Holleman  
725 S. Calhoun St., Tallahassee, FL 32301  
(850) 561-8950 or (850) 561-6560  
hollemanj@leonschools.net



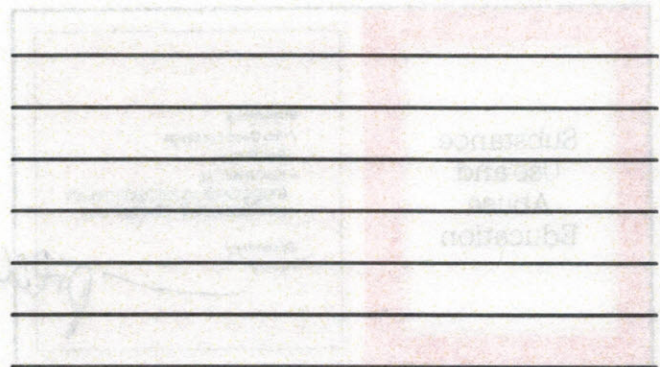
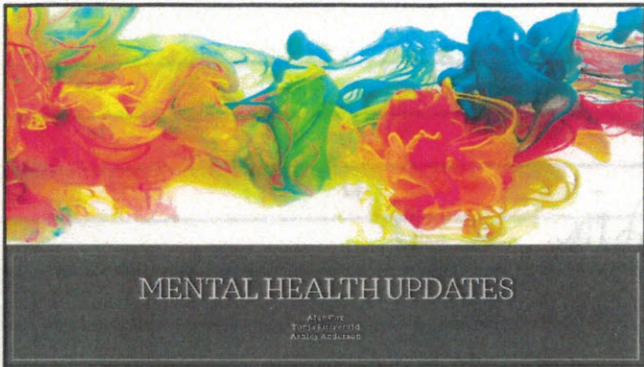
To learn more and to download your **FREE HOLIDAY CARD TEMPLATES**, visit [TMH.ORG/CareCards](http://TMH.ORG/CareCards)

## District Advisory Council (DAC) Minutes

Thursday, November 7, 2019

Howell Center 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- I. **Schools/Members Attending:** Adult & Community Education – Regina Browning, Edna Walker, Noal Weiland; Apalachee – Roshanna Beard; Astoria Park – Katrina Bradwell; Buck Lake – Linda Edson; Canopy Oaks – Kandra Bryant; Chiles – Chris Chaback, Danielle Riddle; Cobb – Darlene Fowinkle, Kirsten Olsen; Darryl Jones/LCSB Rep: Marcus Nicolas; DeeDee Rasmussen/LCSB Rep: Ruth Feiock; Deerlake – Chris Chaback; DeSoto Trail – Damaris Barrios, Michele Keltner; District – Shane Syfrett; ESE – Judith Husband; Fairview – Cheryl Collier-Brown; Gilchrist - Katherine Bowman; Gretchen Everhart – Judy Jecko; Griffin – Erica Bradley; Hawks Rise – Koulla Butler; Heritage Trails – Josette Capuano; Killearn Lakes – Kristine Gregory; Montford – Lillie Thomas; Pineview – Jennifer Hirst, Ida Walker; Raa – Shayla Cole; Rickards – E. Melissa Cooper, Johnitta Wells; Roberts – Angela Tewfik; Sabal Palm – Regina Randolph-Hollis; SAIL – Elizabeth Rogers; Sealey – Shayla Cole; Swift Creek – Michele Meyer; WT Moore – Melanie Phillips.
- II. **Excused:** Buck Lake – Lindsey Prato, Selika Sampson; Chiles – Joe Burgess, Jennifer Portero; Darryl Jones/SB Rep: Christic Henry; ESE – Amanda Moore; Hawks Rise – Jennifer Portero; LCVS – Jessica Lowe; Sealey – Nena Parnell; Springwood – Verne McLeod; Success Academy – Jessica Lowe; Swift Creek – Selika Sampson
- III. **Guests:** Florida KidCare – Ashley Carr; SB Member – Darryl Jones, Rosanne Wood; Foundation for LCS – Eric Clark; FSU-CLSC – Jada Toledo; LSVP – Kelli Walker
- IV. **Welcome and Introductions:** Superintendent Hanna opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. He welcomed everyone and had only those who were attending for the very first time get up to introduce themselves. The Superintendent gave an update on negotiations with LESPA. Bus Drivers 1010 get a 75 cent raise making their hourly wage \$11.80. He then reminded parents/teachers/guests to let their students know when threats are made, they are taken seriously and there will be severe consequences for threats – arrests/expulsion. Superintendent talked about mandates for mental health, substance abuse and human trafficking (as Michele Keltner calls it “Stranger Danger”). Next he introduced School Board Chair Rosanne Wood.
- V. **School Board Chair – Rosanne Wood:** Rosanne first recognized Johnitta Wells and thanked her for the great job she does in facilitating the DAC meetings. She thanked the attendees and reassured them that the school board listens to their suggestions and they value their opinions. She also reminded them to go to Zillow and Tulia and put in the address. Once there, look at the comments. What does it say about the school you are zoned for? That’s what people look for when purchasing a house. Make sure you leave comments about the school your student(s) attends.
- VI. **Approval of Agenda:** A motion was made to approve the agenda by Cheryl Collier-Brown and seconded by Shane Syfrett. Motion passed.
- VII. **Approval of Minutes:** A motion was made by Cheryl Collier-Brown to approve the minutes and seconded by Melanie Phillips. Motion passed.



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**REQUIRED INSTRUCTION**

Level	Mental and Emotional Health Education	Substance Use and Abuse Education	Child Trafficking
K-5		X	X
6-12	X	X	X

**Three (3) Separate Implementation Plans**

- Mental and Emotional Health Education Implementation Plan (6-12)**
  - 5-Hour Requirement
  - Must be tied to a subject area
- Substance Use and Abuse Education Implementation Plan (K-12)**
  - No time requirement
  - Must be tied to a subject area
- Child Trafficking Education Implementation Plan (K-12)**
  - No time requirement
  - No requirement to tie to subject area

Is there an opt out?

How do we get these materials so parents can view?

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**EVERFI**

**Mental Wellness Basics**

Mental Wellness Basics is a comprehensive, evidence-based program that provides students with the knowledge and skills to understand and manage their mental health. It includes digital lessons, lesson plans, and an expanding library of resources for students, teachers, and parents.

**Mental Wellness Basics includes an expanding library of resources for students, teachers, and parents:**

- Digital Lessons**
- Lesson Plans**

**MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH EDUCATION**

2.5 online

2.5 teacher led discussion embedded w/in class

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Medical Marijuana/Low THC Cannabis Use To Qualified Students In Schools

NEW Policy 5330.01

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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### WHAT IS MEDICAL MARIJUANA?

Medical Marijuana is defined by Florida Statute 381.986 as:

- Low-THC cannabis, containing 0.8 percent or less of tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and more than 10 percent of cannabidiol weight for weight.
- All parts of any plant of the genus Cannabis.

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### Marijuana Terms

- Cannabis—Derived from the cannabis plant-cannabis sativa.
- Cannabinoids—The active ingredients (chemicals) in marijuana that causes euphoria.
- Cannabidiol (CBD)—The second most active ingredient in cannabis. DOES NOT CAUSE EUPHORIA.
- Charlotte's Web—Is produced by Stanley brothers in Colorado and is a low THC cannabis extract used as a dietary supplement under Federal Law and medical cannabis under State law.

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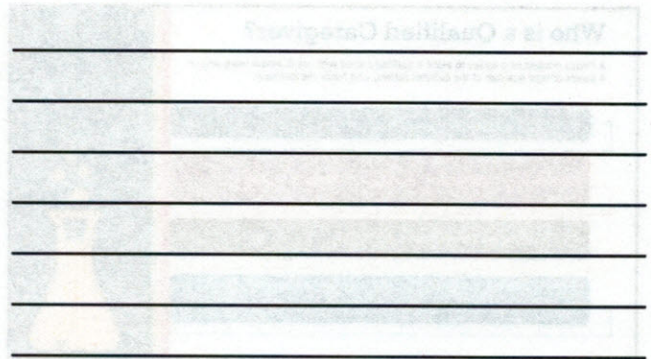
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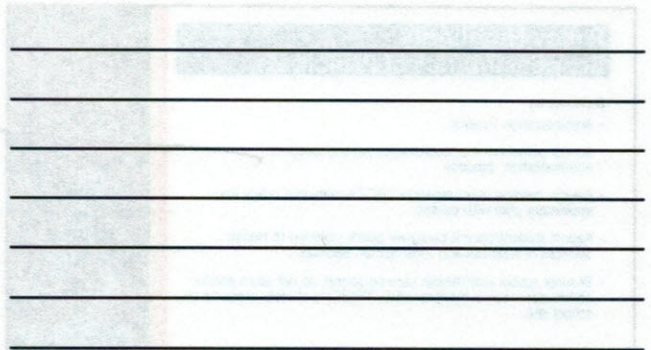
Permissible Forms of Medical Marijuana/Low THC/Cannabinoid Products		Prohibited Forms of Medical Marijuana/Low THC Cannabinoid Products
		
		

### What is the LAW...

In 2016, the Florida Legislature passed F.S. 381.986 – Medical use of Marijuana.


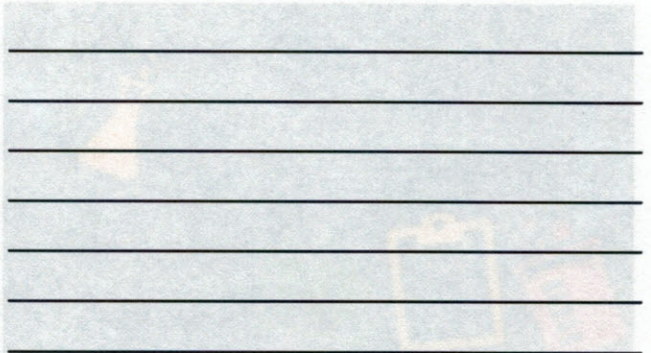
The law allows an individual certified as a medical marijuana patient by a qualified physician, to purchase marijuana from registered marijuana dispensaries called Medical Marijuana Treatment Centers (MMTCs).

### School Board's Statutory Mandate ...

F.S. 1006.062, titled Administration of medication and provision of medical services by district school board personnel. Subsection 8 reads...

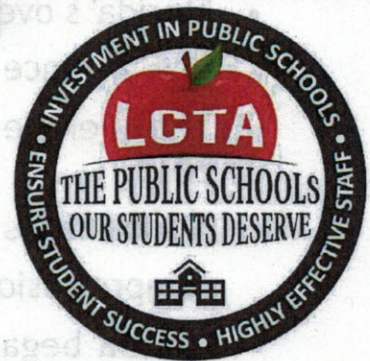
"Each district school board shall adopt a policy and a procedure for allowing a student who is a qualified patient, as defined in s.381.986, to use marijuana obtained pursuant to that section. Such policy and procedure shall ensure access by the qualified patient; identify how the marijuana will be received, accounted for, and stored; and establish processes to prevent access by other students and school personnel whose access would be unnecessary for the implementation of the policy."

# The Public Schools Our Students Deserve

## Fund Our Future Leon - #FOFLeon

- Ensure Student Success
- Investment in Public Schools
- Highly Effective Staff



Our public schools impact every parent, student, teacher, business owner, and citizen. Each of us knows what opportunities a great community public school should provide. If we all focus on ensuring student success, retaining and recruiting the best educators in the state, and investing in our public schools properly so all schools can have the same opportunities regardless of zip code, we can ensure the change our students and community need. Therefore, the teachers of Leon County are calling for all supporters of students and our Leon County community schools to join us in taking a stand.

After 20 years of policies that have limited our ability to provide all the opportunities we want for our students and placed more of the funding burden on parents and local entities, we invite you to join us on January 13, 2020 downtown Tallahassee at 1:00 PM to ask the state legislators to ensure the public schools our students deserve. Together we can address the issues impacting our students and public schools.

## Rally in Tally

# The Public Schools Our Students Deserve

## January 13, 2020

Downtown Tallahassee

It starts at 1:00 PM

Show your support. →

<https://feaweb.org/issues-action/january13/>

Stand with  
students and  
teachers.



Show your support  
for public schools.

#1

What are some questions you have about public education?

What do you do about combative behavior?

How are we as educators and the public school system going to become more

proactive than reactive in regards to mental health?

Why is bussing more important than high school students' mental health?

Why won't "they" fund our future?

When will legislation become proactive instead of reactive with funding our public schools?

Why isn't funding equitable?



What kind of resources and opportunities should we provide for all of our public school students? #2

Retaining Teachers; Stability  
Opportunity Gap (Experiential) opportunities

Local colleges need to invest resources

- Field Trips (more funding/resources for ALL students to attend)

- Local businesses invest time/resources mentoring/career development/internships

- Title I should be able to allocate funds as needed (equally)

- More science/technology labs

- Continuous Communication

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# #3 Inform state legislatures

- Join professional organizations
- Invite legislators to schools/meetings ♡
- Invite to be on a panel ♡
- Legislative conversations ♡ ♡ ♡
  - parent • teacher • admin ♡ • district input
- Letters to editor
- Share message in different mediums
  - TV RADIO PRINT
- Identify Community Stakeholders
- Hashtag the heck out of it ♡
- Choose top 3 ♡ issues and focus focus focus  
BRANDED MESSAGE - awareness campaign
- Legislative rack cards
- Invite legislators to tour ♡
- Facebook live events
- Rally teachers to tweet, 'gram, etc, a specific hashtag  
in one day - with a standard message ♡ ♡ ♡
- Give a speech
- Write a letter to the editor ♡



## POLICY & PLANNING DEPARTMENT

### Policy Update

December 5, 2019

**NEW Policy po5330.03— USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA BY QUALIFIED STUDENTS →Public Hearing & Adoption: 01/14/2020; Effective: 01/15/2020**

The Florida Department of Education (hereinafter Department), has mandated School Districts to comply with the requirements of 1006.062(8), Florida Statutes and submit a draft of a compliant access policy to the Department no later than December 1, 2019, and submit notification to the Department of board adoption, (per the Department's Office of General Counsel, Notice of intent to Amend a Rule is sufficient.)

Created to comply with the mandates of Senate Bill 8A, which added language to section 1006.062(8), Florida Statutes, which states, in part, as follows:

*Such policy and procedure shall ensure access by the qualified patient; identify how the marijuana will be received, accounted for, and stored; and establish processes to prevent access by other students and school personnel whose access would be unnecessary for the implementation of the policy.*

The policy language that the Superintendent is recommending approval to advertise and subsequently adopt, per §1006.062(8), F.S., is modeled after Miami-Dade County School District's policy per the Department's recommendation. .) Failure to comply with this Legislative requirement may result in actions under section 1008.32, Florida Statutes.

**Policy po7230— GIFTS TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT →Public Hearing & Adoption: 01/14/2020; Effective: 01/15/2020**

Outlines District policy governing the acceptance, valuation, and recognition of all types of donations, gifts, and sponsorships for the District and individual schools within the District, and create practices that adequately safeguard public funds, provide for accountability, and ensure compliance with all state and federal laws.

- Section (I)(C)(1) & (2): Given the increase in donations at the school level, the policy is being revised to allow school site administrators to accept donation at the school site up to \$5,000. This threshold was deemed to be a more appropriate level for acceptance by school site administrators.
- Section (I)(B)(3) & (C)(3): All Florida public agencies are required to use the general records schedules established by the Department of State, which provides retention periods for records, such as financial and legal records.