

School Safety Task Force

Reconvening & Moving Forward November 17, 2021





SSTF: Reconvening & Moving Forward



Welcome & Revised Organization

Creation & Original Purpose

- BTU Survey of teachers presented to SBBC August 2019
- Superintendent Letter to SBBC issued

Intent of reconvening

Task Assignment of leadership

Timeline for production of report

- Whole SSTF monthly November 2021 February 2022
- Final Report to Superintendent in March 2022

Related Timelines

- General Operating Budget: February June 2022
- Organizational Staffing Design: March May 2022
- Seasons of Learning: June August 2022
- Policy Revision & Adoption: At least eight weeks
- Anticipated Vote for Renewal of Referendum: August 2022
- Start of Fiscal Year: July 1, 2022
- Start of School Year: August, 2022



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Review of Pre-COVID SSTF Work

Sept – Nov 2019: Staff review of documents & history

Dec 2019: SSTF MTG1 – commencement

Jan 2020: Issuance of resource document

Feb 2020: SSTF MTG 2 & security workgroup meeting

Mar 2020: SSTF MTG 3 – focus on resources

Mar – Aug 2020: SSTF served as COVID response community input vehicle

Oct 2021: Superintendent declares



Discussion of Desired Outcome

Document to Superintendent (Proposed for March 2022)

- Review of current practices
 - Proactive steps
 - During events
 - Reactive steps

Recommendations for improvements

- Changes to current practices, procedures, policies
- Potentially new initiatives
- Resource realignments and asks



Proposed Future Work Structure

Whole Group

- Meet Monthly
- Dec \rightarrow Data dives & policy/procedure questions
- Jan \rightarrow Separate what is working and what needs recommendations
- Feb → Review Draft and recommend improvements
- Mar \rightarrow Finalize and submit to Superintendent

Work Groups

- Meet between whole group meetings
- Next slide

Post-report engagement

 "The Task Force will provide a report of its findings and recommendations to the Superintendent and School Board immediately following the conclusion of its tenure."



Discussion of Work Groups

Based on initial conversations, these topics arose as needing a work group:

Communications to the Community

- How, when, & with what limitations
- Staff
- Parent
- Students

Behavioral Threat Assessments & Discipline Events

- BTA requirements in policy & statute
- Professional Development

Questions about lines of authority, particularly during active events

- Role of principal
- Roles of campus & area security managers

Others?



Review Progress and Close Out

1. Please complete and return the paper questionnaire

2. Open discussion of concerns and next steps





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SSTF MTG 4: RECONVENING & MOVING FORWARD (2021-11-17)

Appendix: Resources

SSTF resources and events can be found at <u>www.browardschools.com/sstf</u> Emails concerning the SSTF can be sent <u>sstf@browardschools.com</u> The initial survey to committee members is at <u>www.bit.ly/BCPSsstf</u>

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