



LEGISLATIVE AGENDA - DRAFT

1. PreK teachers to be included as classroom teachers, creating consistency between Pre-K and K-12 teachers.

GOAL: PreK teachers are some of the first educators that impact a Brevard student's academic life. Their work is on par of a K-12 teacher. A study looking at the impact on PreK teachers would help guide the state, and the district, to creating consistency.

ACTION:

- A. Request OPPAGA study during 2021 legislative session. This would be requested by either Senate President or the House Speaker.
- B. Request Florida School Boards Association support the agenda item.
- C. Draft request letter from Brevard School Board to be sent to FSBA and Senate President and House Speaker.

2. Redefine "classroom teachers" to include all instructional personnel.

GOAL: As districts have found out this year, the state's definition of a classroom teacher does not include vital educators like Media Specialists, counselors, and other instructional personnel.

ACTION:

- A. Discuss this request with local delegation to get their input and support.
- B. Request Florida School Boards Association support the agenda item.
- C. Draft request letter from Brevard School Board to be sent to FSBA.

3. School Security: request funding for school guardian training.

GOAL: The mandate to have armed and trained personnel in our schools remains. After this year there will not be funding for training and equipment. It is vital to secure a funding source from the state to ensure the cost does not trickle down to the local level.

ACTION:

- A. Discuss this request with local delegation to get their input and support.
- B. Request Florida School Boards Association support the agenda item.
- C. Draft request letter from Brevard School Board to be sent to FSBA
- D. Letter of support from Brevard County Sheriff's Office.

4. Evacuation Drills: Quality over Quantity.

GOAL: Reduce the number of evacuation drills during a school year while increasing the effectiveness of each drill. This would make the drills more effective for students and staff and would reduce disruptions to the school day.

ACTION:

- A. Discuss this request with local delegation to get their input and support.
- B. Request Florida School Boards Association support the agenda item.
- C. Draft request letter from Brevard School Board to be sent to FSBA.

5. Request resources for district social workers and mental health experts.

GOAL: Funding to support social workers and mental health experts inside Brevard schools. Funds could be new or re-directed from the organization to assist these district leaders.

ACTION:

- A. Discuss this request with local delegation to get their input and support.
- B. Research funding options.

