



Central Region Report

September 19, 2023



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2022-2027 STRATEGIC PLAN



Strategic Theme A ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & GROWTH

OBJECTIVE A1

Ensure all students engage in teaching and learning that results in academic excellence

Initiative A.1a

Ensure consistent and effective literacy instruction in every PreK — 3rd grade classroom

Initiative A.1b

Strengthen career pathway opportunities and coordinate choice programs to ensure all students identify, understand, and prepare for careers aligned to their interests

OBJECTIVE A2

Accelerate student learning using innovative and differentiated approaches

Initiative A.2a

Implement innovative learning approaches including acceleration options in all four core subjects, project-based learning, and authentic assessment

OBJECTIVE A3

Improve equitable participation in programs and resources

Initiative A.3a

Define the essential characteristics of the future Palm Beach County Schools graduate in collaboration with our community, and align learning opportunities for all students

Strategic Theme B STUDENT-FOCUSED CULTURE

OBJECTIVE B1

Increase student voice and choice in educational experiences

Initiative B.1a

Establish formal structures for students to influence decisions at each school and the District

OBJECTIVE B2

Increase family engagement in supporting student success

Initiative B.2a

Create a tailored hub to help students and families navigate District processes to achieve their educational goals

Strategic Theme C MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS

OBJECTIVE C1

Enhance a sense of belonging, safety, and acceptance for all students

Initiative C.1a

Implement a District-wide system to ensure every student has a positive relationship with at least one adult at school and is recognized for their achievements

OBJECTIVE C2

Increase comprehensive support for student and employee well-being

Initiative C.2a

Coordinate systems to assess needs for mental health and well-being, align resources, and deliver the intervention/support for those needs

Initiative C.2b

Implement practices to recognize and better support students who have experienced trauma in their lives

Initiative C.2c

Expand mental health and wellness peer support programs available to employees

Strategic Theme D COMMITTED & IMPACTFUL EMPLOYEES

OBJECTIVE D1

Ensure all employees have the environment, support, skills, and resources for excellence

Initiative D.1a

Create employee-designed approaches to improve job satisfaction, loyalty, and retention

Initiative D.1b

Evaluate the alignment of job descriptions and actual role responsibilities, and adjust as needed to foster employee success and effective/efficient use of resources

OBJECTIVE D2

Ensure all employees are committed to effective practices and performance expectations centered on students

Initiative D.2a

Create a culture of customer service excellence among employees



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Village of Wellington Elementary School Recent Highlights

- **Binks Forest Elementary -**

- Had Curriculum Night on August 30th with great success
- The first SAC meeting was held on September 6th @ 3:00 pm
- Author visit by Julie Buxbaum on September 27th
- DOT Day celebrated to promote literacy on September 15th
- Annual “PTA Party for a Purpose” on September 30th at Wellington National
- Next SAC meeting on October 18th



- **Elbridge Gale Elementary -**

- Recognized as a PBIS Platinum School,
- STEM Certification in Technology,
- Curriculum nights were held for grades 2nd & 5th on September 6th, 4th & K on September 11th, 1st & 3rd on September 13th, VPK on September 18th
- Next SAC meeting on September 21st



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Village of Wellington Elementary School Recent Highlights

- **Equestrian Trails Elementary -**

- Curriculum Nights were August 29th and August 30th
- Next SAC meeting will be held on October 10th



- **New Horizons Elementary -**

- Curriculum Night was September 12th from 4:30-5:30 pm for Pre-K-2 and 6:00-7:00 pm for grades 3-5
- Parent University was held on September 18th at 8:30 am
- Next SAC meeting will be held on October 16th



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Village of Wellington Elementary School Recent Highlights

- **Panther Run Elementary -**
 - Curriculum Night was held on August 30th
 - Their first two SAC Meetings were held on August 24th and September 6th
 - Is designated as a PBIS Gold School
 - Next SAC meeting on October 4th
- **Wellington Elementary -**
 - Curriculum Night was held on August 30th
 - Their first SAC meeting was on September 6th
 - Designated as a PBIS Bronze Model School
 - Walk/Roll to School to be held on October 12th
 - Mystery Dinner Theater on November 3rd
 - Next SAC meeting on October 4th



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Village of Wellington Middle Schools Recent Highlights

- **Emerald Cove Middle School -**



- Curriculum Night was September 14th from 6-8 pm where parents/guardians follow their child's schedule and learn about the courses their students are taking this year.
- Book Fair will be held September 18th-29th
- Awarded \$5000 in funds for the Media Center from the Books Save Lives Grant!
- Recognition of Certified STEM Career Program and Aspiring STEM Technology Program by the PBCSD STEM Recognition Committee
- Student Union and Dual Language Classes.
- Next SAC meeting on September 21st



Village of Wellington Middle Schools Recent Highlights

- **Polo Park Middle School -**



- Open House was held on September 14th at 6pm. Families walked their student's schedule and learned about the school year
- Visit from Author Taryn Souders
- Celebrating Start with Hello Week September 18th-22nd with various clubs and organization around campus welcoming their students
- Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month September 15th-October 15th, activities include door decorating, highlighting important people on the announcements, and cultural activities being planned by the Hispanic Student Union and Dual Language Classes
- Next SAC meeting on September 21st



Village of Wellington Middle Schools Recent Highlights

- **Wellington Landings Middle School -**



- Open house held on September 7th at 6pm. In which Activities Showcase will display after school activities, clubs, sports and much more in the cafeteria at 5pm
- New initiative where students have begun to be sorted into houses and are really enjoying the process
- Season starts with academic games team, softball and baseball
- Next SAC meeting on November 6th



Palm Beach Central High School

An "A" Rated Education For All Students



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 📅 SAC Meeting Oct. 17
- 📅 Herff Jones Sep. 19
- 📅 Open House Sep. 19

The Bronco Players Present

PETER AND THE STARCATCHER

Auditions September 5-8



HENRY MORRISON
FLAGLER MUSEUM
 PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

Senior Saturday Event
 Sep. 23 @9am



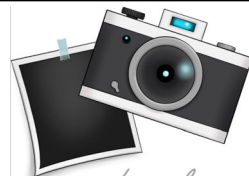
Over 49 Organizations
 On the PBCHS Campus!



PALM BEACH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE
save the date!

SEPTEMBER 19 @6PM



School
PICTURES
 September 14, 2023

September 13, 2023
GIVE BLOOD
 American Red Cross You can make a difference.



START STRONG
 Every Student Matters. Every Moment Counts
20th Anniversary
 "A Tradition of Excellence"

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WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

AICE Presentations

* September 5-8

Pep Rally - Fall Sports

* September 8

Open House

* September 12

Herff Jones

* September 14 and 15

Celebrate Freedom Week

* September 25 - 29



Choice Academy
Open House:
December 4th
6:30-8:00pm



Keelin
Coleman was
named ESPN
West Palm's #1
flag football
player of the
year



WHS Principals
Leadership Council

2023-2024

Hispanic Heritage Month starts
September 15

Next SAC meeting October 17

Wellington High School
Club Rush 2023
September 6 -8



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Questions?



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