# CHECKLIST FOR CONTINUATION OF EXISTING WAIVERS

ACTION PLAN	DOCUMENTATION PROCESS	SUBMITTED	NOT SUBMITTED
Collect evaluation data for existing waiver	<ul> <li>Create a document or power point of data results for a presentation to SAC.</li> </ul>		
Present evaluation data for waiver to SAC	<ul><li>SAC meeting minutes</li><li>SAC dated, sign-in sheet</li></ul>		
Present waiver with evaluation data to faculty at least 3 days prior to conducting off	<ul> <li>Dated, sign-in sheet for faculty meeting or documentation that waiver/evaluation data was shared with the faculty (i.e., copy of email or posting on CAB Conference)</li> </ul>		
Follow the procedures set forth in the Article 15 of the BTU contract for conducting the faculty vote  - Announce date for faculty vote not less than 24 hours prior to election day  - Conduct faculty vote through a secret ballot Conducted by a bargaining unit representative who shall be responsible for securing ballots during voting  - Principal and BTU representative shall be official observers of election and ballot counting	<ul> <li>Dated, sign-in sheet showing faculty members that voted-use list of eligible voters and have faculty initial by name.</li> <li>Document results of vote, showing percent of faculty voting for and against the continuation of the waiver (66 2/3 of eligible voters must vote "yes" to approve waiver request).</li> <li>Change status of waiver from "New" to "Continued" or "Discontinued" depending on the results of the faculty vote</li> <li>If the waiver is discontinued, provide reason for discontinuation of waiver</li> </ul>		
• Update waiver information on-line waiver page at: http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/ospa/initiatives.asp?initiative id=5	<ul> <li>Waiver results must be documented for each year of the waiver. Data must be aligned to the waiver and be consistent from year to year</li> </ul>		·

# Cooper City High School School Advisory Council 2/25/19

# **Continuation Waiver Data**

Exam Exemption Continuation Waiver - Per Policy 6000.1, students in grades 9-12 are eligible to waive one-half of their total midterms or final exams if they earn a grade "B" or better in their course they wish to exempt. However, AP/IB/AICE/Dual Enrollment midterms cannot be exempted. In addition to the aforementioned, CCHS waiver states that students will not be able to exempt a midterm of a class that has an EOC Exam (Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, US History). This will allow students an opportunity to have their proficiency assessed on a cumulative subject matter and benchmarks taught by mid-term. By providing the opportunity for all students to take a cumulative exam in their EOC courses (mid-term exam), teachers use the data as "progress monitoring points" and identify specific gaps in learning/trends on content taught up to the midterm and develop strategies that need to be implemented in the classroom in preparation for the state-mandated End of Course Exams.

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As a result of this waiver, student achievement increased in math achievement from a 67% to 71%, while math learning gains increased from 44% to 45%, and the lowest 25% increased from 35% to 54%. Additionally, High Acceleration increased from 63% to 68%, and total points increased to 66 out of 100.

These improvements are a result of teachers ability to replicate the EOC/AP/ and soon to be AICE testing environment of a high stakes cumulative exam. Again, teachers use midterms as an opportunity to assess what their students have learned during the First Semester. Utilizing the data gained from these exams, teachers can accurately identify students who need support through remediation, and those who need assistance through enrichment.

# Cooper City High School

SAC Minutes - 02/25/19 .

### Attendance:

Wendy Doll, Rosane Cooper, Robert Neviaser, Dwayne Dixon, Debbie Espinosa, Laurel Garfinkel, Claudia Rodriguez, Jorge Souza, Heather Tanner, Robin Zide, Lisa Mellozi, Ana Safrin, Melissa Megna, Ron Ziccardi

### Call to order:

- I. Quorum established
- II. A meeting of the Cooper City HS Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on February 25, 2019. Chair Mr. Souza called the meeting to order at 3:12 pm. Mr. Neviaser will record minutes for this meeting.

### Minutes:

- Mrs. Espinosa motions to approve minutes of 1-28-19. Unanimous
- II. Corrections: Thursday January 31<sup>st</sup> Pioneer students walked over to CCHS to receive information on electives

### **Main Topics:**

I. Welcome:

Dwayne Dixon & Jorge Souza

- 1. Introductions
- II. Discussion parameters

Dwayne Dixon & Jorge Souza

III. Old SIP Business

Robin Zide Senior Class President

- 1. Had prom food tasting last week
- 2. Sold out Grab Bash/ last Wednesday was last day to pay
- 3. Prom tickets goal is 480 / will keep selling
- 4. Prom is at Gallery of Amazing Things
- 5. \$60 prom ticket
- 6. Student Government Spring spirit week was approved
- IV New SIP: Continuation Waivers Mr. Souza

Florida Statute 1001.42 and School Board Policy 1403 provide opportunities for schools to waive District policy or contract items that may impede progress of the School Improvement Plan (SIP) activities. The waiver process has two components: (1) new waivers and (2) continuation waivers. All waivers must support the accomplishment of improved performance outcomes. CCHS has two continuation waivers for the SY 18-19 that will be voted on by the faculty.

- 1. 1st Continuation waiver: PSD day
  - a. Professional Study Days provide a time for teachers to establish a framework for professional growth and development. Teachers throughout CCHS engage in PLCs to improve student outcomes. PLCs use data to determine student and educator learning needs, develop common team goals, engage in learning to implement research-based strategies and use formative and summative data to evaluate the impact of what was learned and implemented. As a result, Cooper City High School

attained an "A" on the State mandated school grading criterion assessment for the 2017-2018 school year. Specifically, we performed above the District averages on all high school grading indicators: Acceleration (68%) an increase of 5%, Graduation rate (95%) and six (6) areas being assessed: the Florida Standards Assessment in English Literacy Assessment Grades 9 and 10 (FSA/ELA 9/10-74%), Biology EOC (74%), History EOC (83%), Algebra 1 EOC (73%) & Geometry EOC (69%), Math lowest 25% gains: (increase of 4%), 54% (increase of 19%) and will continue our efforts towards increasing our percentages on learning gains in all required areas of assessment, including Biology, History, Literacy and Mathematics.

- b. The ballot will have 2 parts
  - i. Part 1 will state the following: "In addition to the six early release days currently scheduled, the District shall provide that students at Cooper City High School be dismissed three hours early for up to \_\_\_\_\_ additional days during the school year for the purpose of High School Reform."
  - ii. Part 2 will allow teachers to select an option for the number of Professional Study Days they prefer for the year. SAC votes on the number of days that will be presented on the ballot to include the option of "None of the above".
  - iii. Mrs. Tanner motioned for the ballot to read: "In addition to the six early release days currently scheduled, the District shall provide that students at Cooper City High School be dismissed three hours early for <u>8</u> additional days during the school year for the purpose of High School Reform.
  - iv. No other proposals were mentioned.
  - v. The School Advisory Council voted unanimously in support of the proposed ballot.
- 2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Waiver: The waiver is requesting for students that earn an overall letter grade of "B" or better in all marking periods will not exempt courses requiring an End of Course Exam or AP Exams.
  - a. Due to the fact not all students take the midterm it is difficult to assess proficiency on subject matter taught by mid-term. By providing the opportunity for all students to take a cumulative exam, teachers can identify specific gaps in learning/trends on content taught up to the midterm and develop strategies that need to be implemented in the classroom as we move forward in the second half. As a result of this waiver, student achievement increased in math achievement from a 67% to 71%, while math learning gains increased from 44% to 45%, and the lowest 25% increased from 35% to 54%. Additionally, High Acceleration increased from 63% to 68%, and total points increased to 66 out of 100. These improvements are a result of teachers ability to replicate the EOC/AP/ and soon to be AICE testing environment of a high stakes cumulative exam. Again, teachers use midterms as an opportunity to assess what their students have learned during the First Semester. Utilizing the data gained from these exams, teachers can accurately identify students who need support through remediation, and those who need assistance through enrichment.
  - b. Teachers will vote on continuing or discontinuing the waiver.
    - i. The ballot will state: "The waiver is requesting for students that earn an overall letter grade of "B" or better in all marking periods will not exempt courses requiring an End of Course Exam."
    - ii. Teachers will select "Yes" or "No".
- 3. The waivers need to go up for a vote with the faculty/ deadline April 25<sup>th</sup>

### Reports:

- I. Rtl/MTSS process Mr. Souza
  - 1. It is a constant process addressing many issues
  - 2. School counselors, ESE specialist, literacy coach, administrator involved
  - 3. More than half the cases have been resolved (IE: a solution has been agreed upon)
- II. School Counseling Mr. Ziccardi
  - 1. March 8<sup>th</sup> done with in house registration
  - 2. After spring break will go back into personalization classes with SEL
  - 3. Will use Naviance to meet district requirements about resume building / college application process
  - 4. Staff/student basketball game 7pm March 14th
  - 5. March 21st meatball cook off
  - 6. May testing FSA, EOC, AP testing
  - 7. Online classes exams discussed/ better to sign up for both segments so student gets the same teacher
- III. Principal Discretionary fund- Ms. Doll
  - 1. \$100,000 available smart bond money funds
  - 2. Projects/ ballot chosen by SAC then there is a window for parents / one parent per student vote and one vote for teacher & staff
  - 3. Project must be capital eligible (physical improvements to the school)
  - 4. Project must have a life of five years minimum
  - 5. Capital Eligible ideas
    - i. STEM lab in 225/ stem lab in media center: phase 1
    - ii. Class of 2009 will donate to the media center: phase 2
    - iii. Wiring of the art wing projectors/ online
    - iv. \$ to the media center/furniture, shelving, renovations in general
- IV. FACE -Mr. Dixon
  - 1. The team met last week to make adjustments to the behavior plan. Last year's plan was approved therefore there will be minimal changes.
- V. SEL Plan –Mr. Dixon
  - 1. Team met several times per quarter
  - 2. Discussed leisure activities for students designed to relieve stress
    - i. Volleyball net in courtyard
    - ii. Life sized chess pieces
  - 3. The issue is man power to supervise
  - 4. Is it possible to implement activities during personalization?
  - 5. Can you make personalization an option between going outside and staying in study hall?
  - 6. Yoga, Zumba?
- VI. FACE-Mr. Dixon
  - 1. Discussed Cowboy Corral
  - 2. Cowboy Corral= freshmen & their parents & and students new to CCHS on campus a day or two before school starts for an orientation session partner up with SGA (SGA already does this) and multicultural club
  - 3. Goal is to put something together for 2019-2020
  - 4. Discussed new students to cooper club.
- VII. Accreditation- Mr. Souza
  - 1. 40% of students need to take survey/ will be taken in personalization

2. Parent survey will be available next week/ parent can complete survey per student (IE: 2 kids= 2 surveys)

VIII. BPIE – Mr. Souza

- 1. Our inclusion plan
- 2. Conference coming up for best practices with regard to inclusion

# **Meeting Adjournment:**

Mrs. Espinoza motioned to adjourn meeting at 4:40 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Next SAC meeting is March 18, 2019 - March 18 will be a joint SAC & SAF meeting.



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14.	SOUZA, JORGE	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	Mys & GA
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From: Dwayne K. Dixon

Sent: Saturday, March 23, 2019 8:32 AM

To: CCH ALL\_STAFF; CCH\_TEACHER\_GG; CCH\_ADMIN\_GG

Subject: Waivers

To: Faculty and Staff of Cooper City High School

From: School Advisory Council (SAC)

Re: Professional Study Day (PSD) Continuation Waiver & Exam Exemption Continuation Waiver Voting

On February 25, the 2018-2019 SAC Committee discussed the Cooper City High School's continuation waivers. As also discussed and reviewed our faculty meeting yesterday, March  $22^{\rm nd}$ . Attached to this email is a PSD day sample ballot that was adopted by the Committee to go to the staff for the vote.

The voting will take place on Thursday, April 4th, 2019 in the teacher mail room, before school, after school, and during lunch. If you will be absent on the day of voting, you may cast your vote during the early or late voting times. Early voting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 3rd and late voting is scheduled for Friday, April 5th during A and B lunch in the <u>teacher mail room</u>. All votes must be cast by 2:00 PM on Friday, April 5th, 2019.

Continuation waiver for Professional Study Days (PSD).

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Thank you in advance,

**SAC Team Members:** 

Mr. Souza

Mr. Neviaser

Mr. Dwayne Dixon
Cooper City High School
Social Studies Department - Co-chair
United States History Regular/Honors/AP
SAC Co-chair
BTU Steward

Mission Statement: I believe that all students, teachers, and staff MUST be treated with equity and empathy - through courageous confident humility - that fosters trust and transparency to create a safe, supportive learning environment where all students, teachers, and staff may blossom into the greatest version of themselves.

# GO COWBOYS!

"One of the great things about life is its unpredictability. Now go out and relish in your adventure with family and friends. Live, Love, Laugh, and Repeat. Life is too short to stress the small stuff."

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# **OFFICIAL**

**Cooper City High School** 

BALLOT for Exam Exemption Waiver SB Policy 6000.1

# COOPER CITY HIGH SCHOOL EXAM EXEMPTION WAIVER BALLOT

### Rationale for Waiver:

Students' success on Midterm exams are paramount to their success in courses as they are aligned to the AP/IB/AICE/Dual Enrollment/End of Course Exams

### DIRECTIONS:

<u>Vote for only ONE OPTION. Selection of multiple options invalidates the ballot.</u> <u>Please mark (X) by one of the options below.</u>

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I am in favor of the Exam Exemption Waiver at Cooper City High School for 2019-2020 school year
I am NOT in favor of the Exam Exemption Waiver at Cooper City High School for 2019-2020 school year

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# Waiver Results

# Dwayne K. Dixon

Fri 4/12/2019 5:38 PM

To: CCH\_ALL\_STAFF < CCH\_ALL\_STAFF@browardschools.com>; CCH\_TEACHER\_GG < CCH\_TEACHER\_GG@browardschools.com>; CCH\_ADMIN\_GG < CCH\_ADMIN\_GG@browardschools.com>;

1 attachments (119 KB)

2019\_2020\_Professional\_Study\_Days .pdf;

To: Faculty and Staff of Cooper City High School

From: School Advisory Council (SAC)

Re: Professional Study Day (PSD) Waiver & Exam Exemption Waiver Voting results.

The results for the Professional Study Days (PSD) Waiver for the 2019-2020 school year at Cooper City High School have been tabulated and are shown below. Based on the results, Cooper City High School will have the PSD Waiver and have (8) Professional Study Days in 2019-2020 SY for the Purpose of High School Reform.

### **Professional Study Days Waiver Results**

80.4 (%) of the votes are IN FAVOR of having the PSD for the next school year 21 - are NOT IN FAVOR of continuing the PSD waiver for the next school year did not vote (members who did not vote count as a NOT IN FAVOR vote). 107 Eligible voters, 97 total voted.

86 of the votes are IN FAVOR of eight (8) additional Professional Study Days 11 of the votes are NOT IN FAVOR of six (8) additional Professional Study Days.

The dates of the PSD's are listed at the following link below and attached above. <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/domain/13618/osq/waivers/Professional%20Study%20Days%202019-2020.pdf">https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/domain/13618/osq/waivers/Professional%20Study%20Days%202019-2020.pdf</a>

## **Exam Exemptions Waiver Results**

81.3(%) of the votes are IN FAVOR of Exam Exemptions Waiver
22 of the votes were NOT IN FAVOR of Exam Exemptions Waiver (members who did not vote count as a NOT IN FAVOR vote).

Mr. Dwayne Dixon
Cooper City High School
Social Studies Department - Co-chair
United States History Regular/Honors/AP
SAC Co-chair
BTU Steward

Mission Statement: I believe that all students, teachers, and staff MUST be treated with equity and empathy - through courageous confident humility - that fosters trust and transparency to create a safe, supportive learning environment where all students, teachers, and staff may blossom into the greatest version of themselves.

# GO COWBOYS!

"One of the great things about life is its unpredictability. Now go out and relish in your adventure with family and friends. Live, Love, Laugh, and Repeat. Life is too short to stress the small stuff."

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# Cooper City High School

# Continuation Waiver: Exam Exemption

# Voting Results 2018-2019

Students in grades 9-12 are eligible to waive one-half of their total midterms or final exams if they earn a grade "B" or better in their course they wish to exempt. However, AP/IB/AICE/Dual Enrollment midterms cannot be exempted. In addition to the aforementioned, students will not be able to exempt a midterm of a class that has an EOC exam (Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, U.S. History).

Proposals	Number of Faculty Members	Percentage of Faculty Members
I am in favor	87	81.3%
I am NOT in favor	12	11.2%
Abstains	8	7.5%

**Total Number of Faculty Members = 107** 

Waiver #

# **Broward County Public Schools Continuation Waiver Application**



Broward County Schools is the largest fully accredited school district in the United States

School Improvement Waivers are designed to remove barriers to school improvement that have been found in state statute, school board policy, or collective bargaining contract (see School Board Policy #1403). Waivers must be based on sound educational research and evaluation, must be budget neutral to the district, must be supported by stakeholders in the local school community, and must be approved by 66.67% of the faculty. Waivers may be approved for up to five years by the School Board, but the faculty must approve the waiver each year. Waivers must be equitable for all students in a particular student group.

School Name:	Cooper City High ▼
Board Policy/Contract Article:	6000.1 III C 6
Board Approved:	TBA
Years Approved:	5 Years
Target Area:	Exam Exemption
Waiver Status:	Continued ▼
Initial Year of Implementation:	2018 - 2019
District's Strategic Alignment Plan:	Instruction/Teaching & Assessing for Learning
Accreditation Standard Alignment:	Teaching and Assessing for Learning
data and present them to SAC.	ng a waiver for <b>Exam Exemption</b> for a period of 5 years. <b>Cooper City High</b> will analyze the nted, reviewed, and endorsed by all stakeholders of the local school community at meetings on:
Community Meeting 1:	11/27/2017
Community Meeting 2:	01/29/2018
Community Meeting 3:	02/01/2018
4. The Faculty voted on the impler	ted on the <b>Exam Exemption</b> Waiver by <b>100%</b> (minimum of 51%) on <b>01/29/2018</b> . mentation of <b>Exam Exemption</b> by <b>67%</b> (minimum of 66 2/3%) on <b>02/07/2018</b> , according to ward Teachers Union Contract, Article 15.
Faculty Votes In 2018 - 2019:	81% <b>v</b> Date: 04/04/2019
Faculty Votes In 2019 - 2020:	1% ▼ Date:
Faculty Votes In 2020 -	Date:

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2021:	1% ▼	
Faculty Votes In 2021 -	1% ▼	Date:
2022;	170	Dute.

5. Write the exact language of the school board policy or contract article that the proposed waiver will supersede.

School Board Policy 6000.1 III C 6: A student may be exempt from the mid-term and/ or final exams in a high course. Students that earn an overall letter grade

6. State the waiver: change, delete, or add to the policy or contract so as to fulfill the requirements of the proposed waiver.

Students that earn an overall letter grade of

7. State the rationale for the proposed waiver. How will the proposed waiver support school improvement? Give background information, history of barrier, etc.

The proposed waiver is intended to provide data for teachers and students on areas that are in need of improvement in preparation for the End of Course Exams.

8. Recognizing that one strategy alone does not affect school-wide achievement, identify and explain the baseline data for the proposed waiver.

Due to the fact not all students take the mid-term it is difficult to assess proficiency on subject matter taught by mid-term. By providing the opportunity for all students to take a cumulative exam, teachers can identify specific gaps in learning/trends on content taught up to the mid-term and develop strategies that need to be implemented in the classroom as we move forward in the second half of the year.

9. What reliable research studies, proven strategies, best practices, or similar programs support the probable success of the proposed waiver?

Reviewing common formative assessments and the mid-term throughout our Professional Learning Communities (PLC), each PLC can identify strengths and weaknesses on any strands that need to be assessed (CARE Cycle)

10. **Cooper City High** will evaluate the effectiveness of the waiver each year. Include current data in alignment to the baseline data to measure the impact of the waiver.

Year 1 (2018 - 2019)

Per Policy 6000.1, students in grades 9-12 are eligible to waive one-half of their total midterms or final exams if they earn a grade "B" or better in their course they wish to exempt. However, AP/IB/AICE/Dual Enrollment midterms cannot be exempted. In addition to the aforementioned, CCHS waiver states that students will not be able to exempt a midterm of a class that has an EOC Exam (Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, US History). This will allow students an opportunity to have their proficiency assessed on a cumulative subject matter and benchmarks taught by mid-term. By providing the opportunity for all students to take a cumulative exam in their EOC courses (mid-term exam), teachers use the data as "progress monitoring points" and identify specific gaps in learning/trends on content taught up to the midterm and develop strategies that need to be implemented in the classroom in preparation for the state-mandated End of Course Exams.

CCHS State Exam data: Biology EOC (74%), History EOC (83%), Algebra 1 EOC (73%) & Geometry EOC (69%) Math lowest 25% gains: 54% (increase of 19%).

As a result of this waiver, student achievement increased in math achievement from a 67% to 71%, while math learning gains increased from 44% to 45%, and the lowest 25% increased from 35% to 54%. Additionally, High Acceleration increased from 63% to 68%, and total points increased to 66 out of 100.

These improvements are a result of teachers ability to replicate the EOC/AP/ and soon to be AICE testing environment of a high stakes cumulative exam. Again, teachers use midterms as an opportunity to assess what their students have learned during the First Semester. Utilizing the data gained from these exams, teachers can accurately identify students who need support through remediation, and those who need assistance through enrichment.

Year 2 (2019 - 2020)Year 3 (2020 - 2021) Year 4 (2021 - 2022)Year 5 (2022 - 2023)

- 11. If this waiver is being discontinued, indicate why.
- 12. We confirm that the Exam Exemption was implemented as described above:

Principal:

Wendy Doll

Date: 04/02/2018

SAC Chairperson:

Jorge Souza/Illianna Polatos-Quintero Date: 04/02/2018

13. This waiver has been reviewed by:

Broward Teacher's Union

Rep:

Dwayne Dixon Date: 04/02/2018

14. This waiver has been reviewed by the Office of Strategic Achievement:

OSA Rep:

Date:

This waiver application, with original signatures, is to be kept on file at the school and made available to District personnel upon request.

A scanned version of the completed Exam Exemption Waiver Process, with signatures, and all other requiered documents are to be uploaded to <a href="http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove/school">http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove/school</a> staff login.asp by February 8, 2013.

The filename to upload is to be: SchoolName GradeLevel WaiverNumber\_Date.pdf, ex. Abc\_ES\_1\_02082013.pdf

**Update Waiver** 

Last updated on: Wednesday, April 24, 2019