



# Superintendent's Report

November 7, 2023



# Consent Agenda Highlights



September 2023, *SCS CARES of the Month*, Diane McShane and Jennifer Wolf, SCS Transportation Department.





# Consent Agenda Highlights – #8

## Approval of the 2023-2025 Local Articulation Agreement with the State College of Florida

### Description:

Through collaboration, the State College of Florida, Manatee County Schools, and Sarasota County Schools agree to provide at no cost to eligible students, SCF college credit for the Associate in Science (AS) Degree/Certificate programs for earned credits and industry certifications as listed in the agreement.

### Gap Analysis:

This agreement allows students to earn college credit for successful completion of specific courses and certifications.

### Previous Outcomes:

This agreement is evaluated, updated, and renewed every three years.

### Expected Outcomes:

This agreement will continue to offer SCF college credit to students who successfully complete courses and certifications as listed in the agreement.

### Recommendation:

That the 2023-2025 Local Articulation Agreement Renewal with the State College of Florida be approved as presented.





# Consent Agenda Highlights – #9

## Approval of the Agreement Between Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, Inc. and The School Board of Sarasota County, FL

### Description:

This agreement provides training and opportunities for Sarasota County High School students to develop leadership skills.

### Gap Analysis:

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, Inc. provide training programs for students interested in developing leadership skills.

### Previous Outcomes:

In the past, the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council has engaged with the Superintendent and district administrators in suggesting changes to district policy. This occurs at a yearly forum with the students.

### Expected Outcomes:

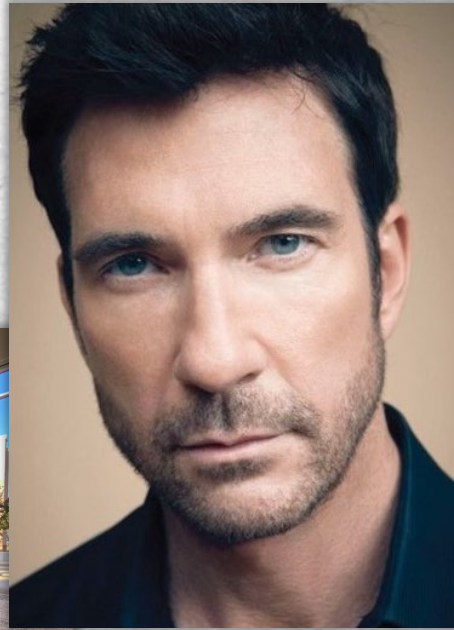
Some of the ideas from the students are often implemented in the school district.

### Recommendation:

That the agreement between the Boys & Girls Clubs of Sarasota and DeSoto Counties, Inc. be approved as presented.



# Booker High School Film & Animation Students Participating in The Creative Empowerment Program



The Film & Animation students at BHS recently had the opportunity to participate in two Semkhor Studios Master Classes and met actor, writer, producer and director Dylan McDermott. The Creative Empowerment Program is focused on providing talented creators with access to recognized artists and industry experts.





# SCS News & Achievements



October 2023, *Wildcats Amphitheatre Ribbon Cutting*,  
Woodland Wildcat Fiddlers (front) and Thunder Cats  
Drumline (back), Woodland Middle School.





# Results from Marching Band Music Performance (MPA) Assessment

All four of the SCS high school bands that marched at district 11 MPA—North Port, Riverview, Sarasota, and Venice—received straight superiors. It was a fantastic night with exciting performances by all!

For Riverview High this makes well over 60 years of straight superiors!

**Congratulations!**



*RHS Marching Band*

*NPHS Marching Band*



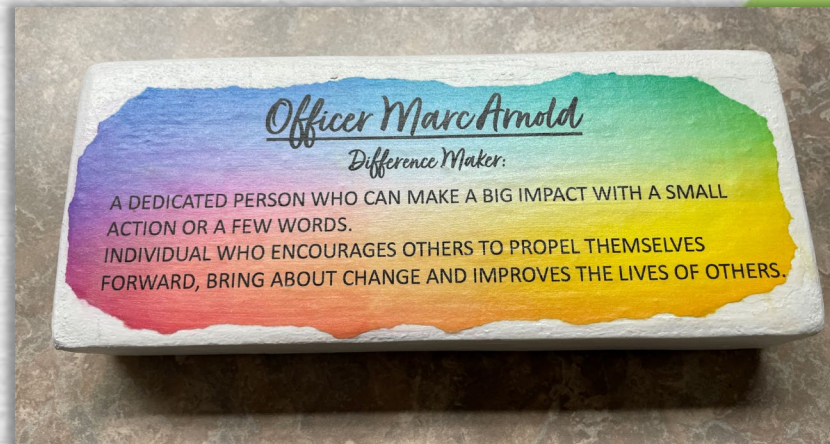




# Englewood SRO Awarded the “School Based Difference Maker” Award

During the Englewood Community Coalition’s Annual Dinner, **Marc Arnold**—one of our SROs—was awarded the “School Based Difference Maker” Award for his work with the kids at Englewood Elementary.

**Congratulations!**





# Sarasota Middle Counselor Named 2024 Florida School Counselor of the Year—Congratulations!



Sarasota County Schools is pleased to announce that Sarasota Middle School's **Dr. Carmen Larson** has been named the Florida School Counselor Association's (FSCA) 2024 Florida School Counselor of the Year. This is the first time a school counselor from Sarasota County Schools has won the award.



# Veterans Day



Veterans Day will be on **Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**.

Did you know? Veterans Day is on November 11<sup>th</sup> because, in 1918, on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month an armistice—or temporary cessation of hostilities— was declared between the Allied Nations and Germany in World War I.

*\*Veterans Day fact is from History.com*





# Holocaust Education Week: From November 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>

Holocaust Education Week in Florida is held annually the second week in November which coincides with the anniversary of Kristallnacht, November 9-10, 1938, a major turning point in the persecution of European Jews by the Nazi regime. The Commissioner's Task Force on Holocaust Education identifies resources to assist K-12 educators in structuring Holocaust Education Week lessons.

*\*Text is from FDOE website*



January 2023, *International Holocaust Remembrance Day*, Holocaust Survivors with Southside Students, Southside Elementary.





**EVERY STUDENT.  
EVERY DAY!**