



Community and Veterans Services
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Children's Services Advisory Board Meeting- Annual Retreat

October 2, 2026 – 9:00 pm
Lakewood Ranch Library,
16410 Rangeland Parkway, Bradenton, FL 34211
Conference Room A - CSAB Members and Observers

Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting

Pledge of public conduct:

We may disagree, but we will be respectful of one another.

We will direct all comments to issues.

We will avoid personal attacks.

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Additional Information
0830	Arrival & Light Refreshments	
0900	Roll call / Sign-In	
0910	Introductions & Ice Breaker	All Staff
0930	Mission & Vision Statement	Creation & Revision of – vote to approve will be at the next regular meeting
0945	Attestation within application	• Cone of silence attestation after eligibility quiz
10:00	Application, Guidance, and Scoring Review	• Application review / revisions • Group scoring of mock application • Guidance / Quick references
10:45	Break	
11:00	Resume application, guidance, and scoring	• Application review & revisions • Group scoring of mock application • Guidance / Quick references
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	School District Literacy Initiative/Presentation	Omar Edwards and Samantha Webb

Vacant
District 1

AMANDA
BALLARD
District 2

TAL
SIDDIQUE
District 3

MIKE
RAHN
District 4

DR. BOB
MCCANN
District 5

JASON
BEARDEN
At Large

GEORGE W.
KRUSE
At Large

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Additional Information
2:00	Increase Tier Discussion	• Decision Making Guide Changes • Tier Increase discussion
2:45	Annual Program Document Review	• Any suggested edits
3:15	Recap any items that may need action at the next meeting	
3:30	Adjourn	
	Next Meeting	Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 3pm Manatee County Admin Bldg 1112 Manatee Ave W, Bradenton, FL Manatee Room – 5 th Floor

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