

Riverglades Elementary School
School Advisory Forum
September 30, 2024

Welcome/Pledge: A meeting of the Riverglades Elementary School Advisory Forum was called to order by Stephanie Rodriguez at 9:20am. Secretary Kathleen Judd recorded the minutes. Attendance attached.

SAF/SAC Members: Principal- Mrs. Seltzer; SAC Chair- Stephanie Rodriguez; SAC Secretary- Kathleen Judd; BTU Steward- Traci McAllister; Non-Instructional- Laura Just; SAF Designee/I-Zone Representative- Shasha Hilbon, Danielle Hoffman; Community Representative- Danielle Wolf; Business Partner- Michael Goldberg; ESOL- Rafael Valls; ESE- Jennifer Sainato; PreK- Ana Aoun and Yailen Cenlo; Parents- Carla Sanchez-Anderson, Nicolette MczMiled, Trisha Feldman, Maria Jewell, and Jen Solf.

Minutes: Rodriguez sent via email and summarized the August 26, 2024 minutes. Shasha Hilbon made a motion to approve. Jen Sainato seconded the motion. Motion outcome: the minutes from August 26, 2024, were approved.

SAF Chair Report: Shasha Hilbon handed out detailed notes from the North Advisory Council (attached). Some highlights from the meeting- FOCUS- most seem to be struggling with the ESE component of it. School choice deadline did not go through- board decided to push it back. Funding/paying to high school athletes. County is working with policies to ensure this can be successful and ways to educate the parents. Testing- students feeling stressed because of all the testing. Discussed ways to promote positive testing culture so the stress isn't as high. Moving iReady to middle and possibly high school. Cell phones- do not post things that are against policies- be mindful that what you post will be seen and consequences will be made. Reproductive Health & Disease Prevention Education- The state gave them verbal feedback and approval in early August BUT on August 21, 2024, the state did a full review and gave them edits on a lot of the curriculum. Changes were made and submitted. Waiting on next steps. Parents discussed how they were able to review the curriculum but could not access the videos. Bullying- students who go through the Behavior Threat Assessment and are confirmed to be thought as bullying someone, they will be removed from campus. They will go through a 45 or more-day evaluation off campus. Cell phones- still advocating for having them during lunch time. Ballot for November- expanding the site for auditor. Voting yes will expand and change the auditing process. Voting no would keep the operations the same.

PTA Report: Maria Jewell reported Hispanic Heritage night was a huge success. Over 500 attendees. Meet the masters was incorporated into one of the countries. Ice Cream Wednesdays are back- PTA volunteers assist- \$1 for students to purchase ice cream. A lot of volunteer opportunities. PTA.com/volunteer. Farmer J came September 19 with Kindergarten and 1st grade. Will continue October 17, Nov 14, and December 12. Financial update- PTA has assisted with academic funding over \$42,000. School wide initiatives, just under \$12,000. Working on key project- replacing flooring on playground. Working with Broward \$100,000 to replace both flooring. More info coming soon. Phased project because of 2 playgrounds. Funds raised from fun run will be our main source of income for this project. We are at 79% goal- almost \$63,915 raised. Our goal is \$80,000. Due to hurricane, the fun run dates are to be determined. Schedule coming soon. STEM night October 10 and Boo Bash October 18- tix on sale. Outreach collecting Halloween costumes starting tomorrow Oct 1 until October 9. Costumes go to Parkridge, our sister school. Book Fair October 15-21 and open during boo bash. School pictures,

Munoz company, will be emailing all those who did not order. Yearbook presales are on sale during this time. Flyers going home soon.

Safety/SRO Report: Officer Wolf reported they are reminding parents/families about traffic procedures. Hopeful that these reminders and tickets will help with traffic flow and following the rules.

Principal Report: Lynnel Joseph reported that we are analyzing the iReady and PM1 data. This is baseline data. The data will be used to inform instruction. Progress Learning is a science program that students are assessed and then they are on a personalized pathway. The teacher can pick what strand to put them on but as they take mini assessments, they are on a certain path. 30 minutes a day, once a week. The office of safe schools came out and walked around the campus to ensure we are being safe and following procedures. We passed with flying colors. They will be monitoring the SAFE team certificates.

Questions, concerns, ideas: Are the scores for PM1 only located in FOCUS or will parents get a letter? There are some parent reports that can be sent home or discussed at conferences, but you can check on Focus.

Motion to adjourn Laura Just made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:48am.

Next meeting: October 28, 2024 @9am

Broward County Public Schools
North Area Advisory Council
General Meeting Agenda

Monarch High School 5050 Wiles Road Coconut Creek, FL 33073
September 19th, 2024, 6:15-9:00pm



Website

Email: NorthAreaAdvisory@gmail.com

Website: <http://northareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com/>

Chair- Cynthia Dominique Vice Chair- Karla Figueroa Recording Secretary- Danielle Dunfee
Corresponding Secretary- Lucie Dicapua Communications Chair- Nicole Kearney

Ask Questions During the Meeting:

<https://forms.gle/LK6gtUotrme5jNQ49>



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- A.** Call to Order – 6:30pm
- B.** House Keeping and Meeting Etiquette
- C.** Introductions
- D.** Approval of Minutes June Minutes and August Minutes
- E.** North Region Updates and Customer Service Initiative – Mr. Santana updates – Instructional side- currently wrapping up the first set of assessments – want feedback on how that’s playing out in real time. One new assessment for middle – I-ready – re-introduced to it. Test for ELA and Math – looking for feedback from parents on how it’s going. Regional meetings for principals to develop our principals and school leaders.
*December 4th Middle School Expo – All middle schools. CFA – Common Form of Assessments

Testing feedback – a lot of testing coming off of two months off, the pressure on the students (pressure not coming from home), mental health of the children, not wanting to go to school, etc.

Sub Committees Dive into the i-ready – teachers need to adjust
Testing culture – PTA involved – give a treat after testing, doing something relaxing before testing, and something fun after. Partner with businesses to help offset the cost.
- F.** Old Business
 - 1. Motion by Lucie Dicapua
- G.** Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention Education Feedback from State- Jodi Washington -They have only received feedback from the State. Told to remove the Understanding Gender lesson in Grade 9 in order to proceed. Requested an extension from September 6, 2024 to October 6, 2024 from the feedback given verbally. General feedback: main flag – portions were not age or developmentally appropriate in accordance with State standards. Instructions must align to the language included in the benchmarks and their clarifications.

Website: Log into the clever app – Discovery Ed app on there.

The impact they are trying to do is the teen pregnancy rate and HIV / STD’s – Broward is the leader in these rates. Elementary 11% opt- out, Middle – 4%, High School – 11% opt-out

Lauren’s Kids – a video once a month – an additional resource for the sexual education.

Cell phones – DO NOT POST stupid stuff! When they post a threat they are being held in detention

centers for days upon days. They are being expelled.

- H. School Climate and Discipline and SESIR- Discussion about discipline practices at schools, Consistency in consequences, Culture- Jodi Washington and Kathy Keith -[Think Before You Post](#) – Trying to get the court to agree to having students tell their story about the process and what they experienced. Get the students point of view to share with the students.

Sessir Data – has been segregated by month.

School site: Find it fast – Code of Conduct- Takes you to the district website

Cell phones – lunch time: schools are making lunch time silent as punishment.

Positive Behavior Interventions Support – In the SIP

Accessibility to the bathroom – Rules to the bathroom – only two can go to the bathroom during that class period.

Bullying – If you are found to be bullying a student you will be removed from your school. You will be on a 45-90 day probation and will have to go before a committee to Behavior Intervention Program for 45-90 days.

Sexual harassment / misconduct – Children should feel safe to inform you of any events.

Discipline Committee – Watch for meetings coming

Jodi Washington – Task Assigned Executive Director of Student Services

- I. Broward Inspector General Oversight of BCPS Ballot Item and Legislative Updates- John Sullivan – In November the ballot – Inspector General Amendment – If approved (voting yes) – would expand the inspector general authority to include independent oversight of SBBC operations. Voting no, would keep the operations the same. The cost of is this \$1.2 million from school board dollars, not outside funding.

Legislative updates – Rally for Tally in March, Planning for the platform to be developed after December.

- J. Advisory Policy and Bylaws Revisions (Policy 1.3, Policy 1.21 and NAAC Bylaws)- Nicole Kearney -[Add to the policy to that SAF Chairs can visit the school locations and conduct walk throughs. Talk to staff, etc to address concerns within the campus.](#)

- K. District Advisory Updates and Committee Reports

1. Redefining Schools
2. Motions from DAC and School Board Actions
3. Cell Phone Policy Looping
4. Calendar [Option 1](#) and [Option 2](#); Calendar Survey
5. Gifted Update- Screening Tools, Motions
6. Middle School and High School Expo
7. Other Committees

L. Open Forum- Share what you'd like!

1. Problem/Potential, 2. Probe/Policy, 3. Proposed Solution

M. Announcements

1. Ethics Training, SAF Elections, SAF Chairs should be meeting with your principals and Reviewing SIP Plans
2. Future Meeting Dates:

COMMITTEE	DATE
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ON TEAMS	October 1 st 7:00pm-9:00pm
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ON TEAMS	October 7 th 9:30-11:30am
DISTRICT ADVISORY GENERAL MEETING AT KCW	October 9 th 6:15pm- 8:45pm
***NORTH AREA GENERAL MEETING AT MONARCH HIGH	October 19 th 6:15pm-8:45pm
NORTH AREA STEERING MEETING ON TEAMS	October 22 nd 8:30pm-9:30pm
SAF TRAINING AT MONARCH HIGH	October 10 th 6-9pm
MIDDLE SCHOOL EXPO @ TBA	TBA
HIGH SCHOOL EXPO	TBA

N. Adjourn

Links and Resources Discussed During Meeting

- **Ethics Training:** <http://browardschools.com/Page/41329>
- **Advisories and Committees:** <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32049>;
- **Broward Schools Policies:** <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/37754>
- **School Board and Leadership Staff Directory:** [School Board & Leadership Staff Directory / School Board Members \(browardschools.com\)](#)
- **Board Meeting Public Comment:** [Broward County Public Schools \(granicusideas.com\)](#)
- **Legislative Updates:** [Legislative Information / Legislative Updates \(browardschools.com\)](#)
- **Transportation:** [Student Transportation & Fleet Services / Overview \(browardschools.com\)](#)
- **23-24 Student Achievement:** [Student Performance Spring 2024 August 27.pdf \(legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com\)](#)
- **Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention**
 - Feedback from State: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jnUZNIa3ELx0XCyz_4LEoXVNLxw0FBh/view?usp=sharing
 - Scope and Sequence: [K-12 Scope and Sequence.pdf \(legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com\)](#)
 - K-5 Curriculum: [My Body, Their Body.pdf \(legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com\)](#)
 - Grade 6-12 Curriculum: [Microsoft Word - stibbi lesson update \(legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com\)](#)
 - Revision Memo: [Scanned Document \(legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com\)](#)
 - Opt-out Form: [Opt Out Form - Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention.pdf \(legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com\)](#)
- School Climate and Discipline: [Equity, Diversity and School Climate / Overview \(browardschools.com\)](#)
- Policy 1.3 Existing: https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_1.3.pdf
- Policy 1.3/1280 Draft: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aVvTKX1cZulXZanytb-8HYnVyUNd7Azy/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111203372059625663099&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- Policy 1.21 Existing: [https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_1.21\(1\).pdf](https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_1.21(1).pdf)

- Policy 1.21/1260 Draft:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aZl9lpCWlInnLxhz63rGStq0cDFkOpQIG/edit?usp=sharing&oid=11203372059625663099&rtpof=true&sd=true>

- Broward OIG Information: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/80598>