**Everglades High School**

**School Advisory Forum (SAF)**

**Minutes**

**General Meeting**

**May 24, 2022 – 3:00 PM**

**Call to Order**

**Approval of April 2022 Minutes**

**SAAC Officer Elections for year 2022-2023** :

* ELECTIONSwere held and the following members were elected.

2022-2023 Broward Schools South Area Advisory Council Officers:

Officers: Chairperson: Carmelo Borges  
 Vice Chair Elementary: Maria Bracamonte  
 Vice Chair Secondary: Malicah Isaac  
 Recording Secretary: Linda Ferrara  
 Corresponding Secretary: Laurel Garfinkel

Parent At Large: Odilis Bencosme  
2-Elementary School Reps: 1) Opal King    
2-Middle School Reps: 1) Malicah Isaac 2) Janice Waite  
2-High School Reps: 1) Laurel Garfinkel

Facilities Rep: Linda Ferrara  
Citizen At Large: Open, Business Rep: Open, Teacher Rep: Open

**1 Mil Referendum**

John Sullivan, Chief Communications Officer

* The 2018 referendum will be expiring in June 2023. It currently funds 500 safety and security personnel, 100 mental health personnel, and workforce supplements.
* The new proposal increases from .5 to 1 mil to offset the new amount required to be shared with charter schools and increase supplements to workforce.
* The increase cost is about $12 per homeowner.
* Referendum funds are kept within our county
* How the money will be distributed:
* 75% of the funds Hire/ recruit/ retain

teachers and teacher assistances

* 17% School Security
* 8% Mental Health workers (guidance counselor, etc.)
* 20% of the funds must be allocated to charter schools (State policy)
* The funds will generate $177 million for Broward County Schools
* The funds will generate $45 million for Charter schools
* Voting for the referendum is August 23, 2022

**Transportation**

* The district has a bus driver shortage. The district is pushing to hire bus drivers.
* Parents must register students to ride or no ride home
* Here Comes the Bus – new app to track bus

**OLD BUSINESS**

Updates – SAF chairs should be signing the budget

**ADJOURN**