Whiddon-Rogers Education Center

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School Advisory Forum
700 SW 26th Street, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33315
Immediately after SAC meeting

January 21, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Location: Media Center

Meeting began right after SAC meeting at 10:16 a.m.

Desired Outcomes

- Feedback from Central Area Advisory Council (CAAC) meeting

Meeting Attendance: Sign in/Handouts

Tamakia McFarlane was in attendance.

Call to order:

New Business

- Report from CAAC meeting: Pertinent notes provided from 12.18.25 Central Area Advisory Meeting were as follows:
  - **Campus Monitors Hiring Freeze Impact:**
  - Resigned/transferred/moved security guards will not be replaced
  - No Security Staff was laid off
  - Huge Priority placed on reallocating security guard assignments
  - **General Campus Safety**
  - All classroom doors must remain closed and locked
  - The district is working on intercom replacements and upgrades across the district
  - **Coming Soon**
  - Vape detection tool
  - Reduces bathroom incidents
  - Detect gas leaks
  - Detect how many people are crowded in the bathroom
  - Senses aggression/fight
  - Can measure how long someone has been in the bathroom
  - **SAC Funds**

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- Feedback, Questions and Concerns – Ms. McFarlane was concerned about field trips and students being marked absent unexcused in Focus. She was advised that as soon as student services received the information on the students who were present on the field trip, the corrections would be made in focus. This would usually take place by the following workday.

- Meeting adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

SAF Meeting Dates:

1. ~~Wednesday, September 24, 2025~~
2. ~~Wednesday, October 22, 2025~~
3. ~~Wednesday, November 19, 2025~~
4. ~~Wednesday, December 10, 2025~~
5. Wednesday, January 21, 2026
6. Wednesday, February 25, 2026
7. Wednesday, March 11, 2026
8. Wednesday, April 22, 2026
9. Wednesday, May 20, 2026