

School Advisory Forum  
Driftwood Middle School  
Thursday, March 5 @ 8:30am

1. Welcome/Open Meeting
  - a. Call to order by Ms. Martino at 9:07am
2. Review and Approval of Minutes
  - a. Quorum not met – approval of minutes will resume in April
3. Safety & Security – ID must be shown for visitors entering campus
  - a. Ms. Foglia asked Ms. Winston Davis if there was a district mandated requirement for a certain number of security staff to be present on campus.
    - i. Ms. Winston-Davis replied that elementary schools have a requirement for at least 1 campus security monitor to be present on campus at all times and district is currently working on a required standard for middle school and high school.
4. Detector for vaping in school
  - a. Ms. Foglia attended the February District Advisory Council meeting where vape detectors were spoken about. The proposal is for student restrooms to have a vape detector that will sense heat and sound an alarm if a vape is used.\
5. Q&A
  - a. Ms. Winston-Davis attended the February District Advisory Council meeting and wanted to speak on some items from the meeting:
    - i. BCPS Advantage – the district is guiding school web masters on updating all school websites and for schools to have social media accounts to boost school visibility and engagement
    - ii. Elementary schools have many assessments throughout the year in various subjects to determine growth. District is looking at ways to further assess middle school students' growth through more assessments within the subject areas.
    - iii. The district is looking at ways to reallocate funds regarding the various modes of spending through schools. The allocation of funds per category of spending have not been reassessed in many years. The re-examination and reallocation of these funds will not directly impact students.
6. Next scheduled DMS SAF Meeting – April 23, 2026 @ 5:30pm
7. Next South Area Advisory Council Meeting – March 11, 2026 @ 9:30am
8. Meeting Adjourned by Ms. Martino @ 9:16am