



New River Middle School
School Advisory Council
December 4, 2025

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review of Minutes/Approval
- III. Principal's Report
 - a. SIP Monitoring and Feedback
 - b. Old Business
- IV. Florida Schools Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals
 - a. Discuss and create a ballot with written proposals aligned to the approved use of the school recognition awards in Florida Statue 1008.36
 - b. Voting to approve a written ballot will take place.
- V. Accountability Funds Balance
- VI. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)
- VII. Title One Update
- VIII. SAF/iZone Update
- IX. Friends of New River
- X. New Business
- XI. Adjourn

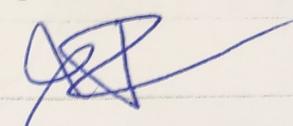
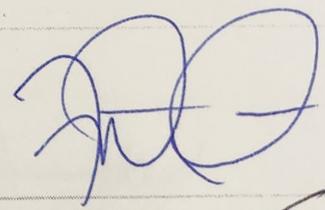
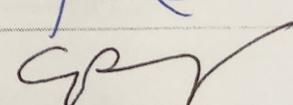
Next S.A.C. Meeting: Wednesday, January 8, 2026, at 4:30

Bring your "A" game—We are one bite away from an "A"!

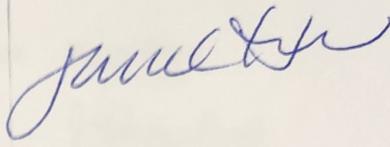
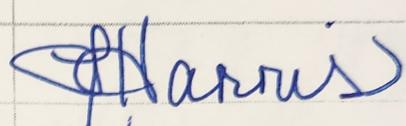
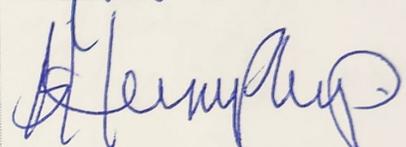
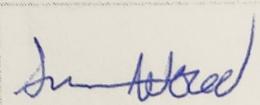
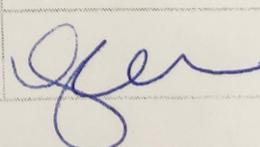
☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for New River MS (0881)

Date: 12/4/25

Time: 4:30PM

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Austin, Rita	Teacher	Yes	No	
2	Benjamin, Kellange	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
3	Bodford, Candice	Parent	No	Yes	
4	Buck, Natalie	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
5	Codner, Michelle	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
	Comras, Melissa	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
7	Coombs, Kimberly	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
8	Cooper, Kevin	Teacher	Yes	No	
9	Dean, Kelly	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
10	Desinord, Fania	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
11	Fahy, Elizabeth	Teacher	Yes	No	
12	Frazier-Wright, Kanika	Teacher	Yes	No	

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13	Habosha, Janel	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school, I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes	
14	Harris, Lezondra	Principal	Yes	No	
15	Humphreys, Barbara	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
16	Inniss, Natasha	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
17	Jules, Ronald	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
18	Melendez, Tyana	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
19	Ninotti, Elena	Parent	No	Yes	
20	Teetsel, Dawn	Parent	No	Yes	
21	Weeks, Wendy	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
22	Wood, Samiyeh	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
23	Youngblood, Kimberly	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	

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Date: 12/4/25 Time: 4:30PM

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Brian Bender				B Bender
2	Elena Nino				<i>[Signature]</i>
3	Rebecca Smith ✓				<i>[Signature]</i>
4	Maggie Fitzgerald ✓		✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
5	Michelle Kameel ✓				<i>[Signature]</i>
6	Laila Pepito ✓				<i>[Signature]</i>
7	Natasha Inniss		✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
8	Mary Glete ✓				<i>[Signature]</i>
9	J. Hidalgo ✓				<i>[Signature]</i>
10	Colleen Hopkins				<i>[Signature]</i>
11	Shelleyann Stonfield			Cafeteria	Stonfield
12	Sabrina Lake			Cafeteria	<i>[Signature]</i>
13	Keith Yancey ✓			FSP	<i>[Signature]</i>
14	Romna Rio			CAFETERIA MANAGER	<i>[Signature]</i>
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New River Middle School

School Advisory Council Meeting

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School Advisory Council (SAC)

General Meeting in the New River Middle School Exploratorium on Thursday, December 4, 2025 - 4:30 PM

I. Call to Order:

A meeting of the New River Middle School Advisory Council was held in the media center. SAC Chair Ronald Jules called the meeting to order at 4:35 PM. Quorum was met with 15 members present.

II. Review of Minutes: Mr. Jules reviews last month's general meeting minutes with the audience. Mrs. Wood made a motion to accept the November meeting minutes. Mrs. Habosha seconded the motion. Mr. Jules reviews the special meeting in November to discuss A+ funds. Mrs. Harris notes the change that needs to be made to the November 18th special meeting minutes is the amount of the A+ funds. Mr. Jules notes. Mrs. Teetsel made a motion to approve the special meeting minutes. Mrs. Habosha seconds that motion.

III. Principal's Report: Mrs. Harris shares the success of our school's harvest drive, Mr. Cooper shares we sent 20 boxes to Stranahan. Mrs. Harris shares we are currently doing PM2 testing for ELA and Math. Mrs. Harris shares our schoolwide incentive event, Level Up. Thanks to friends of new river for our staff pie day. Mrs. Harris congratulates Hero Grant Recipients Mr. Bender and Ms. Bryant. Mrs. Harris also shares Magnet Open House was a great success. Mrs. Humphreys shares that everyone who visits our school compliments it's cleanliness. Mrs. Harris thanks the guidance department for our Honor Roll was successful three nights in a row. Shark Tagging Field Trip. Congrats to the lady sharks for making it to the playoffs. Mrs. Ambroise shares we started our dominos fundraiser. 11,020 rose in 36 hours. 12 days left. Please continue to encourage. 8th grade is in the lead. 6th grade is right behind them. No cash or door to door sale.

- a. SIP Monitoring and Feedback: Mrs. Harris shared our data from PM1 and that we have 40% proficiency in ELA and we have 20% proficiency in Math. In addition, Mrs. Harris stated that we are improving since we had 31% proficiency in ELA for PM1 last year and 16% in Math for PM1 last year. A parent asked what are we doing to increase our proficiency and Mrs. Harris responded that we are planning Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) to prepare for PM2 and PM3 and Saturday School for PM3.

IV. Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals: Ms. Youngblood shares that because we went up a school grade, we were awarded funds to use. Identified staff categories for New River Middle school for last year. District support personnel make up 23 staff members. Staff submitted suggested proposal ideas. First category is allocated 100% to faculty/staff bonuses. Ms. Youngblood shares that we are specific with our wording on the ballot. Mr. Bender shares that we won't be receiving raises so to please take that into account. Ms. Desinord asks what the options for the ballot are. The proposals are 1. None of the above, and the other two options we can create today. Only teachers who have students attached to them from this current school year would be the default option. Mrs. Habosha shares we should make a specific calendar limit. Ms. Buck shares that paraprofessionals should be included. Mrs. Smith shares that the district staff must be here 90 days. Mrs. Harris explains a list of the data basis for who is eligible for the money, there are 156 names. It tells the percentage of time that person worked in the school. Some district staff are assigned to this school, but we don't see them every day. The ballot must be very specific. Now we

can take proposals for the ballot. Ms. Desinord asks who is allowed to vote, Ms. Youngblood explains the entire NRMS payroll staff can vote. Mrs. Harris shares if we don't vote by February 1st, it will prolong the payout. Mrs. Smith shares that faculty excludes administrative staff. Staff falls under everyone. People who are paid out of our school money can get it, however Mrs. Harris clarifies that anyone with a Personnel number who is assigned to our location is eligible to be paid. Proposal made by Mr. Bender as follows.

Proposal 1:

A+ Recognition Funds in the amount of \$119,267 (100% of the funds allocated) should be allocated equally to ALL instructional and noninstructional staff (which includes: teachers, campus monitors/security specialists, clerical/confidential secretary, facilities, food service workers/manager, school based administrators, special salary including community liaisons/behavioral technician, teacher aides/ teacher assistants) who worked at New River Middle School for 60% or more work days of the 2024-2025 school year and ONLY the following District personnel Jessica Perez, New River Middle school's social worker who was full-time onsite.

Roll Call Vote to approve proposal. Austin: aye, Buck-aye, Coombs-aye, Cooper-aye, Desinord-aye, Fahy-aye Habosha-aye, Harris-aye, Humphreys-aye, Innis-aye, Jules-aye, Ninotti-aye, Teetsel-aye, Wood-aye, Youngblood-aye 15 ayes and 0 no. Proposal was approved to be placed on the ballot.

Mrs. Humphreys suggests just editing this proposal. Ms. Hidalgo makes a motion to take the first proposal and add one thing to give a little money to ICU or Friends of New River. Mr. Bender suggests all goes on in technology so that way everyone will vote for the first proposal. Ms. Youngblood shares that we don't necessarily have to have two options. Mrs. Harris states if everything moves forward, we can get the money by January 30th. Everybody does have an option to vote. Not just teachers. The vote has to stay open for 24 hours. Ms. Habosha motions to have the second proposal be none of the above. Roll call vote: Austin-aye, Buck-aye, coombs-aye, cooper-aye, Desinord-aye, Fahy-aye, Habosha-aye, Harris-aye, Humphreys-aye, Innis-aye, Jules-aye, Ninotti-aye, Teetsel-aye, Wood-aye, Youngblood-aye. 15 ayes and 0 no. Motion was approved. The ballot will have those two options.

V. School Environmental Safety and Incident Report: As of December 1st, there are 80 incidents reported.

VI. Accountability Funds: Mr. Jules shares that currently, we have \$\$5,827.81.

VII. Title 1 Update I. Title 1 Update: No title I Update.

VIII.SAF/I -Zone: Ms. Habosha shares the magnet school open houses and FRL applications.

IX. Friends of New River: Staff Holiday Luncheon December 12th

X. New Business: Mr. Jules shares our volleyball schedule and marching band and cheer team will be at the Plantation Hollywood Candy cane Parade. Winter Showcase Tuesday the 16th features the bands, dance, and cheer. BGAC Will be meeting next Monday.

XI. Meeting Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:22PM Mrs. Wood makes a motion to adjourn. Mr. Cooper seconds the motion.

Next Meeting Date & Time: Next meeting is January 8th 2026.

Submitted by: Mr. Jules, SAC Chair

Approval Date: _____