



New River Middle School
School Advisory Council
January 8, 2026

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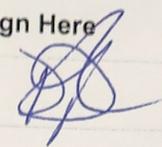
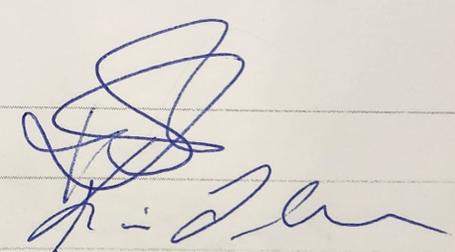
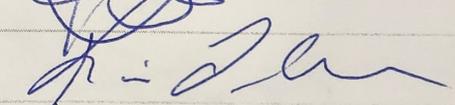
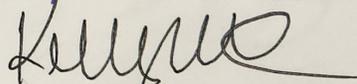
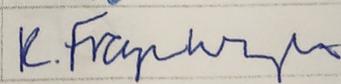
Next S.A.C. Meeting: Wednesday, February 5, 2026, at 4:30

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

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

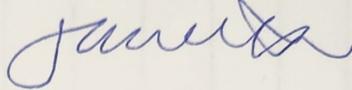
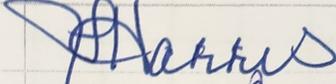
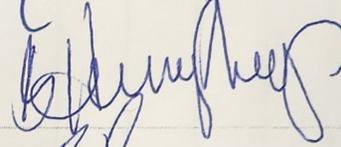
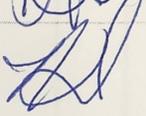
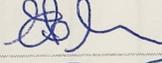
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#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Austin, Rita	Teacher	Yes	No	
2	Benjamin, Kellange	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
3	Bodford, Candice	Parent	No	Yes	
4	Buck, Natalie	ESE Parent of a student 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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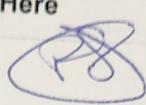
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13	Habosha, Janel	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school , I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes	
14	Harris, Lezondra	Principal	Yes	No	
15	Humphreys, Barbara	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
16	Inniss, Natasha	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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NON-SAC MEMBERS

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1	Rebecca Smith ✓		no		
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New River Middle School

School Advisory Council Meeting

3100 Riverland Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

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School Advisory Council (SAC)

General Meeting in the New River Middle School Exploratorium on Thursday, January 8, 2026 - 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 **4:40PM**. Quorum was met with fourteen members present.

II. Review of Minutes: Mr. Jules reviews last month's general meeting minutes with the audience. Mrs. Frazier-Wright made a motion to accept the December meeting minutes. Mrs. Habosha seconded the motion.

III. Principal's Report: Mrs. Harris shares about the BCPS District Showcase at Amerant Bank Center. Since then, we've had tours every day of our school. The Marching Band and the Cheer team went to Universal Studios to march in their morning parade. Our Angel Tree Celebration was also before break. Congratulations to Chef Humphreys for winning 2nd place in the Fort Lauderdale Gingerbread House Competition. The camping excursion was a 3-day trip into the wilderness. Mrs. Harris then shares the PM2 data. Mrs. Harris is requesting SAC use accountability funds for ONE Saturday camp which would cost \$1,360 to operate one Saturday camp. Mrs. Harris also shares our PE Coach attended a conference, and the grant did not cover Coach William's attendance at a conference for \$452. Mrs. Frazier-Wright makes a motion for the 1,360 for Saturday schools Ms. Teestel seconds that. The floor is now open for discussion. All in favor, Dr. Austin-aye, Ms. Coombs-aye, Mrs. Fahy-aye, Mrs. Frazier-Wright- aye, Mrs. Habosha-aye, Mrs. Humphreys- aye, Mrs. Inniss-aye, Mrs. Teetsel-aye, Mr. Jules-aye, Mrs. Harris-aye, Ms. Youngblood-aye, Mr. Cooper-aye, Ms. Dean-aye. 13 aye, 0 nos. Mrs. Frazier makes a motion to allocate funds to cover Coach Williams conference's cost of \$452. 13 yes, 0 no. Motion passes.

- 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. In addition she again stated that we are planning Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) to prepare for PM2 and PM3 and Saturday School for PM3. She asked for feedback and parent asked if there will be additional Saturday school days. Mrs. Harris stated yes.

IV. Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals: Ms. Youngblood shares that the staff voted in favor of the ballot. The funds will be dispersed out by the end of January. The amount was \$939.11 for each person.

V. School Environmental Safety and Incident Report: As of today, there are 37 incidents reported.

VI. Accountability Funds: Mr. Jules shares that currently, we have \$5,827.81. We've deducted based on what we just voted on so now we have \$4,015.81.

VII. Title 1 Update I. Title 1 Update: Ms. Coombs shares the parent seminar in Coral Springs.

VIII.SAF/I -Zone: Ms. Habosha shares the district showcase was a success for the whole district. She also shares about the district's hiring freeze.

IX. Friends of New River: Mrs. Humphreys shares we had a successful winter break luncheon before break. We raised over \$3,000 from the Dominos pizza fundraiser.

X. New Business: Mission Possible is coming up Saturday February 7th, 2026, from 12pm-3pm. Flag football season has started, first home game is January 14th, 2026. January 15th is Acceleration Night. Mrs. Frazier-Wright shares we have a girl scout troop, and that cookies are now on sale!

XI. Meeting Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:27PM Mrs. Frazier-Wright makes a motion to adjourn. Dr. Austin seconds the motion.

Next Meeting Date & Time: Next meeting is February 5th, 2026.

Submitted by: Mr. Jules and Ms. Youngblood SAC Co-Chairs

Approval Date: _____