

New River Middle School
3100 Riverland Road
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312
SAC/SAF meeting held in the Media Center 4:30pm

SAF Meeting Agenda – FEBRUARY 5, 2025

1. Introduction
2. CAA Meeting Update
3. Old Business
4. New Business/Parent Questions

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SAF Meeting Minutes – February 5, 2025

The last CAA meeting on Jan 16th each zone discussed what they have going on. South Plantation is having a zone showcase Feb 27th for anyone interested. Fort Lauderdale zone had a few students recognized by the city at the commissioners meeting. For anyone with a current HS sophomore – The Broward Academy window is open until late February. This intense program allows a select group of HS juniors and seniors to attend Broward college and get their HS diploma and AA at the same time.

Lots of talk about the PM testing – a stakeholder asked to have a DATA night where scores are printed out and explained in detail so parents can take part in their students' progress and improvement.

Kimberly Young – explained the Resiliency and Mental health curriculum. This program is mandatory under FL statute and parents can NOT opt out. The curriculum is very detailed and divided into grades. The curriculum is free and there is a CANVAS program. Students from 6-12 grade receive 5 hours of instruction that should be broken down by month. Each month has a theme.

Sept – suicide prevention

Oct – Red Ribbon month / say no to drugs

Nov – online safety

Jan – human trafficking (FL is 3rd in nation for human trafficking)

Feb – emotions

March – stress management

Program called Lauren's Kids some of you may have heard your children talk about topics.

Home life – having a safe adult to talk to. For older students they discuss teen dating violence, trauma resiliency, grooming from a known adult.

This program uses videos, then an activity to review what the topic was trying to teach then the open discussion where students can ask questions. Those who are too shy to ask are given resources at the end of the lesson. The most important lesson as parents is for students to know that have been HEARD and HELPED. FINDING THE SAFE ADULT TO TALK TO.

Kids online social media accounts and games like ROBLOX expose them to untrustworthy adults preying on children.

A stakeholder asked for a parent assembly to help parents on how to address the hard stuff.

NRMS SAF Meeting Sign-In Sheet

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