

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

SAF Meeting Agenda – May 7, 2025

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

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Central Area Advisory Meeting held on April 17th update:

The guest speakers for the April CAA meeting were from the office of support and compliance IEP and 504 Plans. They started with the basics from federal IDEA-the law that governs individuals with disabilities act and how it governs state and public agencies. This law IDEA protects infants through young adults up till the age of 21. SEA is the policies and procedures for the Florida Department of Education and how it adheres to IDEA. The LEA is local education BCPS which covers toddlers with early interventions through 21 years old. BEESS is the bureau of exception student education and student services. They oversee that policies and procedures are being met. When our students have an IEP or 504 plan they should be receiving annual meetings, evaluations, timelines, and those involved with the student should receive training.

There is also an office for those older students preparing for post- secondary life.

504 and IEP's are for students with disabilities, temporary disabilities, health concerns and learning or behavioral disabilities. Anyone from the teacher, parent, or counselor can express concern and start the process for an evaluation. There will be a school-based team to review records, concerns, medical diagnoses and decide on next steps. If you have questions, concerns or need more information please contact BCPS_section504@browardschools.com

The Calendar committee has already begun to discuss the calendars for 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years.

Broward Estates (the elementary school closing and becoming a community support center) will be having a fun day on May 17th. They will have their local community partners which will focus on mental health, health care, family resources and college and career planning. Their doors will officially open in August with 15 local babies already registered for the day care.

Policy 1164 which is now Policy 1920 is still being argued regarding the looping process in how we get our information. Communication is the big complaint between advisories and the school board. Areas of concern when the school board votes on big decisions without getting feedback from the community/stakeholders first (example the clear backpacks).

At the May CAA meeting we will be voting in next year chairs and district area reps. We are always looking for stakeholders to represent the central area at the monthly district meetings. If you are interested you can reach out to CAAC.Chair@gmail.com

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