



New River Middle School  
School Advisory Council  
May 7, 2026

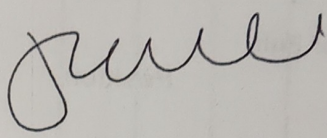
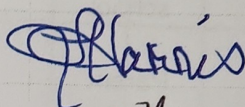
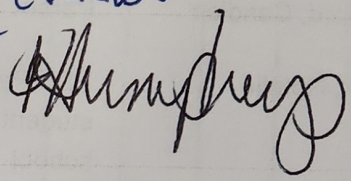
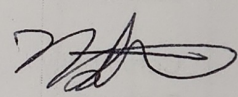
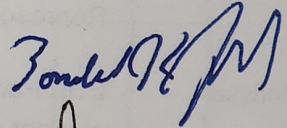
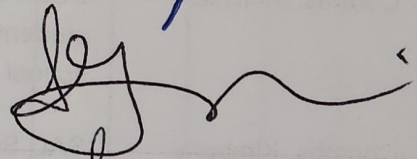
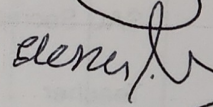
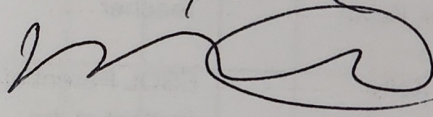
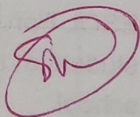
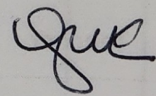
- I. Call to Order
- II. Review of Minutes/Approval
- III. Principal's Report
  - a. SIP Monitoring and Feedback
  - b. Old Business
- IV. Accountability Funds Balance: \$0.
- V. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)
- VI. Title One Update
- VII. SAF/iZone Update
- VIII. Friends of New River
- IX. New Business
  - a. SPBP Presentation
- X. Adjourn

Next S.A.C. Meeting: Thursday, September 3, 2026, at 4:30 PM (tentatively)

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

Date: 5/7/26

Time: 4:30pm

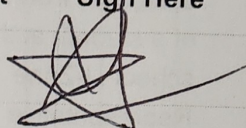
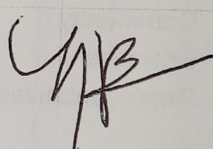
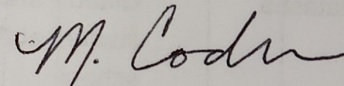
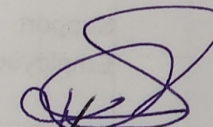
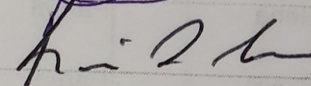
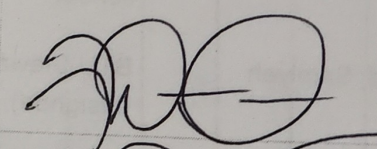
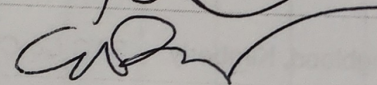
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13	Habosha, Janel	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school , I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes	
14	Harris, Lezondra	Principal	Yes	No	
15	Humphreys, Barbara	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
16	Inniss, Natasha	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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☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for New River MS (0881)

Date: 5/7/26

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	
6	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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# 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, May 7, 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 Co-Chair Kimberly Youngblood called the meeting to order at 4:??PM. Quorum was met for our meeting with \_\_\_\_ 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 April's meeting minutes. Dr. Austin seconded the motion.

**III. Principal's Report:** Mrs. Harris shares updates from the last time we met. Our students competed in the Bililingual Competition thanks to Mr. Monterroso. NJHS won two second place awards. Our student Kya Bearry participated in the District Roundtable Discussion at the School Board. Plywood Regatta, we won best design, first place in middle, most spirited, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. Sharks won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Frost museum STEM Challenge, earning one full year of college paid. We are a magnet school of excellence, thanks to Mrs. Fahy ensuring our application was in on time. Ms. Leonardi from SBBC Chair, roundtable with our students. Ms. Hill's Esports Team participated in the finals for the district, they came in first place for middle school category. Mrs. Harris shares this week we kicked off PM3 testing, and due to power outages on Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade ELA PM3 is rescheduled for tomorrow, Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>.

**IV. Projected Budget for 26-27 School Year:** 1458 students were projected for this school year. This year we only made it to 1411. As a result, we had to cut in the budget early on because we did not make our projected number. 1364 is projected for the year 26-27. As a result the funds are not as high for next school year. Fortunately, we are able to sustain the staff we have currently. Incoming magnet students' enrollment is lower for the upcoming school year. Total projected budget allocations for 2026-2027 school year is \$9,879,047. VEP (varying exceptionality program) is a new program for next year required in all middle schools that will be added to our school's budget. School accountability funds projected for 2026-2027 is \$0. School recognition funds (A+ funds) process will begin around November.

**V. School Environmental Safety and Incident Report:** As of May 7<sup>th</sup>, there are 54 incidents reported.

**VI. Accountability Funds:** Beginning balance: \$5,827.81

- Allocations:
  - \$1,360 for Saturday Camp
  - \$452 for conference expenses
  - \$4,015.81 for ID supplies (lanyards, badges, holders, and cards)

- Remaining balance: \$0

**VII. Title 1 Update:** Title I is in compliance and ready for next school year.

**VIII.SAF/I -Zone:** Ms. Habosha shared the transportation issues in the district in regard to buses. She also shares AI updates in the district in regard to safe ways to utilize it, and the usage of Meta glasses during testing.

**IX. Friends of New River:** Mrs. Klink shares next week is our teacher appreciation week celebration. First day of events is Monday sponsor by Friends of New River “Hydration Station”. Tuesday is Zona Fresca Taco Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is sponsored by other clubs and Friday is breakfast. Mrs. Ninotti shares we should advertise for more parents to join Friends of New River for next school year.

**X. New Business:**

- Mrs. Wood shares the Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan for the 2026-2027 school year, including the action steps, preventative programs, and data analysis, with highlights of only 1% of students getting 2-5 referrals to date, which is a great decrease from last school year.
- Band Concert Next Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup> 6PM, Band was rated Superior this year!
- Track and Field Meets remaining are Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> at Western High and May 18<sup>th</sup> at Dillard High.
  - Tomorrow is ELA PM3 6/7 grade
  - Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>: Civics and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science
  - Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> grade GEARS State Science
  - Monday May 18<sup>th</sup>: Biology
  - Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup>: Algebra
  - Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>: Geometry
- Mr. Jules shares certificates for our awesome SAC Team.
- Mrs. Frazier-Wright shares summer camp will be available for Sea Stars and Crockett foundation.

**X. Meeting Adjournment:** Mrs. Fraizer-Wright motions to adjourn, Mrs. Wood seconds that motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:50PM.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:** Next meeting is Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 (tentative).

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

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_