



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

SAF Meeting Agenda – September 4, 2024

1. Introduction/ Sign In Sheet
2. CAA meeting update
3. Old Business/New Business
4. Parent Questions

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SAF Meeting Minutes – September 4, 2024

Ms. Wong introduced herself as SAF chair and Dr. Jaks as the Central Area Middle school representative to the group.
SAF encompasses everything outside of the school improvement plan such as SB policies, cafeteria issues and advocating for all students. Information flows from District to Central Area to New River meetings

Please sign in on the SAF sheet.

CAA Meeting Update:

The Demographics department is revising their Policy 8010.
In May DAC voted that Demographics and Boundaries needed to scrap their current 17 page version and start over. On May 29th the school board approved the new Boundaries policy. General council made a few changes but no rules changed. There are still using vague wording that can be left to interpretation. Parents expressed their concerns over vague wording and the department took notes.
Luckily, we have some amazing parents/SAF chairs from the North area that came to our meeting and are helping to fight for a more clear policy. Many of us aren't aware of these issues until they affect us personally. This is why it is so important to be as involved as possible.

School Choice: presented the board with an earlier window for School choice. This was brought to their department when the Central Area made a motion to address the fact that we are losing students to private schools because our window doesn't close until after winter break. If the board approves they are looking to open the window by November with seats being awarded before winter break. Nova enrollment will be a part of each application window. The school board will vote on this issue at the Sept 10th meeting. The next CAA meeting is scheduled for September 19th. I will be happy to explain in more detail how the applicants are chosen at next month's meeting.

Open floor for parents

Meeting adjourned at 5:30

NRMS SAF Meeting Sign-In Sheet

9/4/2024

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