



New River Middle School
School Advisory Council
October 1, 2025

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

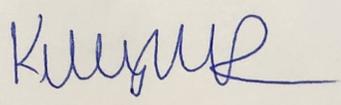
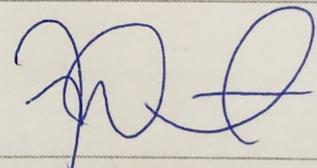
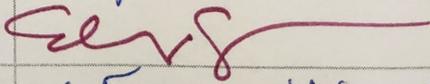
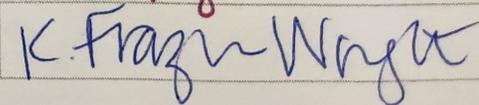
Next S.A.C. Meeting: Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 4:30

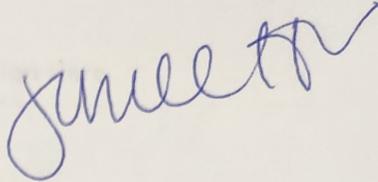
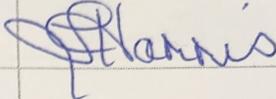
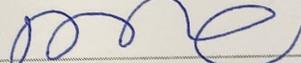
Bring your "A" game—We are one bite away from an "A"!

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

Date: 10/1/25

Time: 4:30 PM

#	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 <u>Yes</u>	Yes	
11	Fahy, Elizabeth	Teacher	<u>Yes</u>	No	
12	Frazier-Wright, Kanika	Teacher	<u>Yes</u>	No	

Date: <u>10/1/25</u>		Time: <u>4:30PM</u>			
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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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	
23	Youngblood, Kimberly	Teacher	Yes	No	

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Katherine Beharry		✓		Kathy
2	Jeanne Hamacher		✓		Jeanne Hamacher
3	Brandi Klink		✓		Brandi Klink
4	Rebecca Smith	BTU			Smith
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School Advisory Council Meeting

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School Advisory Council (SAC)

General Meeting in the New River Middle School Exploratorium on Thursday, October 1, 2025 -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 4:35PM. 16 guests were in attendance. Ms. Coombs recorded minutes for this meeting.

II. Review of Last Meeting's Minutes: Mr. Jules reviews September's meeting minutes with the audience. Mrs. Fraizer-Wright made a motion to accept the meeting minutes. Ms. Teetsel seconded the motion.

III. SAC Elections: Mr. Jules shared that the nominating committee consisting of Ms. Teetsel, Mr. Jules and Ms. Coombs would like to nominate Ms. Kimberly Youngblood as SAC Co-Chair. Ms. Frazier-Wright motions to accept Ms. Youngblood as SAC Co-Chair, seconded by Ms. Teetsel. Welcome Ms. Youngblood!

IV. Principal's Report: Mrs. Harris shares with the audience our PM1 data from the last 3 years, we are growing each year, and we are higher in baseline data than ever before. Mrs. Harris then shared the highlights of the month, highlighting the International Coastal Clean Up where NRMS collected 600 pounds of trash. We also celebrated Hispanic heritage month. Mrs. Berrios won another grant for \$500 for a Gardening Grant from "The Power to Program". We also celebrated Dad's Take Your Child to School Day, coordinated by Mr. Jules. Mrs. Harris also shares that since the last meeting's concerns about communications from school to parents, we've worked on improving that. She asks for feedback if our efforts have been working, the audience agrees that communication has improved.

V. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting: 3 incidents as of 9/1/25.

VI. Accountability Funds: \$0

IX. Title I Update: Ms. Coombs shares our school's current SIP plana and Title I Addendum, also demonstration where audience members can locate it on our school website. She opens the floors for feedback on our current SIP plan. No feedback was provided. Ms. Coombs will ask for feedback monthly on the SIP.

X. SAF/I Zone Update: Ms. Habosha shared the information on the new school websites. She also shares BCPS Cares, discussing the channels of communications for parents and stakeholders. She also shares the possibilities of Vape Detectors being rolled out in middle schools. Attendance rates were also shared and the opportunity for hospital homebound.

XI. Friends of New River: Ms. Klink shares that Friends of New River would like to give frisbees to the PE department. She also asks for confirmation of an early release Dance for October 9th. Mrs. Harris confirms we will have a dance. Ms. Desnorth also says they are willing to go the extra mile to raise funds for our school. Suggestions provided were for Restaurants (i.e. Chipotle) to fundraise.

XII. New Business: Voting for the new calendar is coming. Mrs. Wood shares that students as well as parents can vote on the upcoming calendar. Mr. Jules shares our soccer team win as well as our district's Title I event "Dad's Challenge".

X. Meeting Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 5:06PM. Mrs. Frazier-Wright makes a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Desnorth seconds the motion.

Next Meeting Date & Time: Next meeting is Thursday November 6th, 2025.

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

Approval Date: _____