



New River Middle School

School Advisory Council

October 2, 2024

- I. Call to Order
- II. Review of Minutes/Approval
- III. Principal's Report
- 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. Old Business
- X. New Business
- XI. Adjourn

Next S.A.C. Meeting: Thursday, November 6, 2024 at 4:30

Team up for success and bring your "A" game!

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

Date:

10/2/24

Time:

4:30 pm

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Austin, Rita	Teacher	Yes	No	
2	Balicki, Rhonda	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
3	BerryHill Porter, Mary	Parent	No	Yes	
4	Comras, Melissa	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
5	Cooper, Kevin	Teacher	Yes	No	X = 2
6	Deangelis, Laura	Parent	No	Yes	
7	Desinord, Fania	Parent	No	Yes	
8	Fahy, Elizabeth	Teacher	Yes	No	afaly
9	Figuerola-Mateo, Melvin	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
10	Frazier-Wright, Kanika	Teacher	Yes	No	K. Frazier-Wright
11	Habosha, Janel	Parent	No	Yes	smile
12	Harris, Lezondra	Principal	Yes	No	Harris
13	Hooke, Lauren	Parent	No	Yes	
14	Humphreys, Barbara	Community / Business Representatives	Yes	No	
15	Inniss, Natasha	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
16	Jules, Ronald	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
17	Lafrance, Karen	Parent	No	Yes	
18	Lopez, Gretel	Parent	No	Yes	
19	Melendez, Tyana	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
20	Mestey-Durrothy, Martita	Parent	No	Yes	Martita Mestey
21	Migliori, Jenn	Parent	No	Yes	
22	Ninotti, Elena	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
23	Palomino, Jessica	Parent	Yes	Yes	
24	Rano, Carolina	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
25	Romasan, Oana	Parent	No	Yes	
26	Simmons, Joann	Community / Business Representatives	No	Yes	
27	Wong, Carla	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	Wong
28	Wright, Gary	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	

29 Falcher, Jennifer Parent

no

yes

31 youngblood, Kimberly

yes

coombs, Kimberly

yes no

Esser Karina
Porter, Debra
Karen LaFrance

Yes

Yes

K. LaFrance

K. LaFrance

New River Middle School

School Advisory Council Minutes - October 2, 2024

Agenda

I. Call to Order:

A meeting of the New River Middle School Advisory Council was held in the media center. Chair Ronald Jules called the meeting to order at 4:30. Ms. Coombs recorded minutes for this meeting.

II. Review of Minutes: Mr. Jules shared the previous minutes on the screen for attendees. Ms. Frazier-Wright motioned to accept the minutes and Ms. Wong seconded.

III. SAC Election: Ms. Coombs was nominated for SAC Secretary. Mrs. Frazier motioned to accept; Mrs. Wong seconded the motion.

IV. Principal's Report: Mrs. Harris reports on the attendance of our annual Beach Clean Up Event. She thanks Mrs. Fahy for organizing the event. Over 300 families attended. Mrs. Harris announced that our Debate team won 1st place thanks to Mr. Monterroso. On Friday of last week, we provided "Donuts for Dads" for Dad's take your child to school day, coordinated by Mr. Jules. Mrs. Harris shares pictures of the first group of 8th grade students who went shark tagging yesterday. Mrs. Fahy explained that Shark Tagging allows our students to track the different populations of sharks' movements. Mrs. Harris then moves on to share the FAST PM1 Data of our school. Mrs. Harris explains how to read the Data chart and explains the different levels of proficiency. She shares our goal to move and maintain our student's proficiency. She explains that at this point in the year, teachers are having data chats with their students to know how many points they need to move to the next level. She shares that PM2 will be taken in December, so we can see if we are making progress. Mrs. Harris also explains the how long the testing time is. Dr. JAKS inquired about the percent of students who were tested. Mrs. Harris explains that we must have 95% of students tested. Mrs. Harris shares it is important for students to be present on the day they are testing. Ms. Esser inquired about the different number of students for the MATH versus the ELA numbers. Mrs. Harris explained that the Algebra and Geometry students do not take the FAST PMs.

V. School Environmental Safety Incident reporting: Not Available

VI. Accountability Funds: \$3,600 in accountability funds. Mrs. Harris adds that students are doing great with wearing their IDs. She explains that if a student needs a third replacement ID, they must pay \$5. It will go to the student's obligation. Mrs. Harris would like to allocate some of these funds for our Detention Program. Detention is \$40 an hour, and it is held 3 times a week. Mrs. Wong inquires if we need to make a motion to re-allocate our funds from purchasing ID supplies, to paying for detention. Parent asked how we received accountability funds. Mrs. Harris explains where the funds come from, and parent responds with how to donate to the accountability funds. Mrs. Harris explains the steps on how to donate to the accountability funds for our school. Mrs. Frazier-Wright asks if there is a certain dollar amount you can have on donations. Mrs. Frazier also makes the motion to re-allocate 1,500 for detention. Dr. JAKS seconded the motion. Mr. Jules asks for anymore discussion on the motion. All in favor, motion was passed.

V. Title 1 Update: Ms. Coombs shares we had to reschedule

VI.SAF/I -Zone: Ms. Wong shared the importance of maintaining our district's A grade. Ms. Wong also shares the proposed calendar for 2025-2026 school year. Option 1 has us open for voting and the semester would end the last day of winter break, and spring break is moved up one week. Option 2 has a Monday start date, An October holiday, and semester one ended after winter break. Early Release dates haven't been voted on for this year. Mrs. Wong shares the importance of keeping the voting for the calendar open longer. Mrs. Wong also shares the proposition of

changing start times, but that Broward might waive that because of all our magnet programs. She also shares the discussion for Juneteenth being a holiday for year-round employees. She shares they have a review committee about banned books. The committee bases the decisions on the policies, not their opinions. For Title I 198 schools are Title I. Reminder that all parents should still apply for free and reduced lunch, to help all the students at the school. Mrs. Wong suggests a technology night for the grandparents for a FOCUS training and signing them up for the parent portal. Mrs. Frazier-Wright has a

VII. Friends of New River: No Update.

VIII. Old Business: Mr. Jules shares the photos of the different events this past month.

IX. New Business Soccer is in the playoffs. Girls are playing today, and boys play Friday. Picture Make ups are October 8th.

IX. Meeting Adjournment: Mrs. Fraizer-Wright Motioned to Adjourn, Mrs. Wong seconded that motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:16 PM.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday November 6, 2024 at 4:30pm in the Media Center.

Submitted by: Mr. Jules, SAC Chair

Approval Date: _____