



New River Middle School
3100 Riverland Road
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

School Advisory Forum
Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 1, 2026

- Welcome and Introduction
- SAF Chair Meeting Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Questions
- Upcoming Meetings
 - New River SAC/SAF Meeting: 11/5/26, New River Exploratorium, 4:30 pm
 - Central Area Advisory Meeting: 10/15/26, Indian Ridge Middle School, 6:30 pm
- Adjourn

NRMS SAF Meeting Sign-In Sheet

10/1/2026

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Notes from Central Area Advisory Council Meeting, September 17, 2026

T. Nikki Watkins gave a Legislative report

Pamela Taylor gave the CAAC Chair report

Each I-Zone representative from the region shared their schools' highlights

Guest Speaker - Kenneth King, Children's Services Council of Broward County

- They give funding to non-profits in Broward that provide direct services to children and families
- They service participants in every zip code in Broward County
- Many of their services are not income based
- They produce the Family Resource Guide - includes information from 211 in print form
- They fund programs such as the Swim Central coupon, Back to School Giveaway, School Social Worker Boutique
- They can provide a community representative for SAC/SAF, can arrange provider resource fairs
- Discussed how their budget will be impacted if Amendment 3 is passed

The next meeting in October will focus on the referendum on the November ballot, it's an evening meeting and children are allowed to attend.