



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

SAF Meeting Agenda – December 4, 2024

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

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Guest Speakers from the office of Teaching and Learning School Transformation explained their new three-year program. This intense professional learning will be focused on 20 BCPS 18 which are in the central area. Historically, these schools have shown academic challenges. Some of these challenges are related to chronic absenteeism and staff turnover. For the first year each school will receive professional mentoring, district support to maintain and stabilize staff, also each school will have a facilities rep. There will be monthly roundtable discussions on all obstacles. Depending on the schools progress, intense learning will continue for year 2 and year 3.

Steven Valente our Central Area data specialist took us through the FAST testing results. FAST is Florida Assessment of Student Thinking. All Broward data is broken down the same as the state. When looking at your students' numbers for PM 1 and PM 2 look at the percentage. This is how they match up with other students in the state.

The SAF members at Ft Lauderdale HS are currently supporting after school tutoring with SAC accountability funds. This happens on Tuesday and Wednesdays but doesn't allow help to students without transportation. They made a motion which came to our CAA meeting. Other counties in Florida like Orange county for example adjust their Wednesday schedule (on weeks where there is no holidays or days off). Classes are 10 minutes shorter which leaves time at the end of day for special tutoring. This allows all students a chance at getting extra help and does not require teachers to work extra time. This motion was approved and will be proposed to the board. Not all CAA members agreed with this. Also, some suggested we make this a waiver option. Those schools that need it can vote for a waiver. This motion was just to give the board an idea on how schools can provide extra help without changing their budgets.

Registration is now open for the Chris Hixon 5K is scheduled for Feb 22nd.

NRMS SAF Meeting Sign-In Sheet

12/4/2024

NAME	EMAIL	Parent/ Teacher
Elena Ninotti		P
Dana Ramirez		P
Natasha Inniss		P
Carla Wolf		P
Fania Desinard		P
Denia Peruff		P
Brandi Klink		P
Lauren Hooke		P
Martita Mestey		P
Karen LaFrance		parent
Karen Montevideo		T