



New River Middle School

School Advisory Council

November 6, 2024

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

Next S.A.C. Meeting: Wednesday, December 4, 2024, at 4:30

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



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## School Advisory Council Minutes - November 6, 2024

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### 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 4:31. Ms. Coombs, SAC Secretary, recorded minutes for this meeting. Seventeen members are in attendance.

**II. Review of Minutes:** Mr. Jules reviews last month's meeting minutes with the audience. Mrs. Frazier made a motion to accept the October meeting minutes. Mrs. Romansan seconded the motion.

**III. Principal's Report:** Mrs. Ruiz shares the following updates the upcoming ESOL event Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Tech Night Nov 21<sup>st</sup>. Soccer champs boys are Division Champs thanks goes to Mr. Herrera. Cross country team had a great season thanks to Mr. Figueroa. Golf team made it to the MSAA championship thanks goes to Mr. Lendick. Museum of Discovery and Science had a Dome planetarium set up in the gym for 7th grade science students to explore the solar system, thanks goes to Dr. Garofano. Engineers from FDOT were here to speak with Engineering and ROV classes, thanks goes to Ms. Berrios and Mr. Lendick. The Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce provided 4 professionals from various careers to speak with students, thanks goes to Ms. Coombs and Ms. Youngblood for coordinating. Upcoming events:  
ESOL Night Nov 13  
Band concert Nov 14  
Magnet Open House Nov 20  
Tech/FOCUS Night Nov 21

**IV. Purpose of District Assessments:** Mr. Jules went over the primary purposes of FAST PM assessments, iReady Diagnostics, ACCESS testing, CFAs, as well as Shark bites. Mr. Jules also shares that parents can access their results on Focus Parent Portal. Mr. Jules opens the floor for questions.

**V. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting:** 14 incident reports as of start of school year.

**VI. Accountability Funds:** \$8,468.45 minus the \$1,500 approved from the last meeting to fund the after school detention fund.

**VII. Title 1 Update I. Title 1 Update:** Ms. Coombs shares copies of the current year's School Improvement Plan with Title I Plan Addendum to review with everyone. Ms. Coombs asks for input on the School Improvement Plan with Title I Plan Addendum and No input provided by teacher, parent and community.

**VIII.SAF/I -Zone:** Dr.Jaks shares at the October meeting, principals shared what was going at each school including clubs, sports, etc. Stakeholders expressed concerns for the amendment in yesterday's poll, to have the SBBC election have oversight from the State government. The calendar will remain the same as long as there are no additional storm days. Focus update-face to face training is in the works. North area made a motion to move the SBBC to include a provision in all 504 plans for students with type I diabetes, allowing the use of cell phones for direct communication

**IX: Friends of New River:** Mrs. Humphreys shares this month we will be providing thanksgiving dessert before break for staff. We also need to pick a day for the staff holiday luncheon for winter break. Mrs. Hooke shares about the ICU

store so far and shares her concerns about the students who are missing the store due to buses coming late. Ms. Hooke asks if we can do fund raising for dress out day. Mrs. Ambroise shares that running the ICU store during lunch wouldn't work, time wise. Mrs. Ambroise shares that the PBIS team is brainstorming alternative ways for students to spend their ICUs.

X: Old Business: Mr. Jules shares pictures of old business at New River. These pictures include: the in-house field trip of the Miami Sharks Rugby Team coming to our PE classes, the in-house field trip Dr. G hosted for The Museum of Discovery and Science, NRMS at the boat show and meeting Guy Harvey, Our Cross Country Team, Our Soccer Team, and our Golf Team, Engineering students won third place at the drone competition.

**X. New Business:** Last home basketball game today, last game on November 13<sup>th</sup>. ESOL night is November 13<sup>th</sup>. Technology Night is Nov 21<sup>st</sup>. Magnet Open House Nov 20<sup>th</sup>. Band Fall Concert November 14<sup>th</sup>. Mrs. Fahy is seeking for students to volunteer to engage with 5<sup>th</sup> grade families/students at the Magnet Open House. Dr. Jaks shares this will be her last SAC Meeting. Mrs. Frazier Wright shares this Sunday is the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Family Fun Day sponsored by 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

**IX. Meeting Adjournment:** Mrs. Frazier-Wright Motioned to Adjourn, Dr. Jaks seconded that motion. Meeting adjourned at 5:13 PM.

**Next Meeting Date & Time:**

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

Submitted by: Mr. Jules, SAC Chair

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: 11/6/24Time: 4:30

#	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	Comras, Melissa	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
4	Coombs, Kimberly	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
5	Cooper, Kevin	Teacher	Yes	No	
6	Cusmano, Christina	Parent	No	Yes	
7	Deangelis, Laura	Parent	No	Yes	
8	Desinord, Fania	Parent	No	Yes	
9	Esser, Karina	Parent	No	Yes	
10	Fahy, Elizabeth	Teacher	Yes	No	
11	Falcher, Jennifer	Parent	No	Yes	
12	Figueroa-Mateo, Melvin	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
13	Frazier-Wright, Kanika	Teacher	Yes	No	R Frazier-Wright
14	Habosha, Janel	Parent	No	Yes	
15	Harris, Lezondra	Principal	Yes	No	
16	Hooke, Lauren	Parent	No	Yes	L Hooke
17	Humphreys, Barbara	Community / Business Representatives	Yes	No	B Humphreys
18	Inniss, Natasha	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
19	Jules, Ronald	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
20	Lafrance, Karen	Parent	No	Yes	Ka Lafrance
21	Lopez, Gretel	Parent	No	Yes	
22	Melendez, Tyana	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
23	Mestey-Durrothy, Martita	Parent	No	Yes	
24	Migliori, Jenn	Parent	No	Yes	
25	Ninotti, Elena	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
26	Palomino, Jessica	Parent	Yes	Yes	J Palomino
27	Perloff, Denia	Parent	No	Yes	
28	Rano, Carolina	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
29	Romasan, Oana	Parent	No	Yes	
30	Simmons, Joann	Community / Business Representatives	No	Yes	
31	Weeks, Wendy	Parent	No	Yes	
32	Wong, Carla	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
33	Wright, Gary	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
34	Youngblood, Kimberly	Teacher	No	No	