



New River Middle School

3100 Riverland Road

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

SAF Meeting Agenda

Thursday, December 4, 2025

- Welcome & Introduction
- SAF Meeting Report
- Old Business/New Business
- Parent Questions
- Dates to Remember: December 18, 2025 at 9:45-11:45am at Indian Ridge Middle School



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At the Nov. 20, 2025 meeting all principals in the Central Area gave updates for their I-zones. Magnet open houses were discussed along with Open Enrollment window.

Nikki Watkins, Legislative Representative gave an update regarding the Phoenix Declaration. All Florida School Districts are required to conform curriculum to the Phoenix Declaration. Technical support is supposed to begin in January with full adoption by August 2026. Long term, all students will have to pass exams on Phoenix Declaration compliant curriculum. This is a state mandate.

Pamela Taylor, Central Area Chair Reported about food and nutrition. Continue to encourage parents to complete meal benefits applications

A motion was made by parent : Not all parents were completing the meal benefits application due to immigration status- to return the Title 1 qualification threshold for schools to 50%.

Discussion on Magic School Bus – A toy drive sponsored by Student Services Department

Dr. Toomer gave his Superintendent Report- The changes to block schedule are on hold at this time.

Guest speakers shared about the different departments in Broward County and the services they provide such as mental health and counseling.

Discussion on Student health Services and the lack of nurses on campus. Motion made to assign full time nurses to schools when there is a medical necessary student.

