



**Cresthaven Elementary School**  
**801 NE 25 St. Pompano Beach, FL 33064**  
**School Advisory Forum Agenda**  
**October 22, 2025**

**A. Call to Order**

Sign-in and attendance

**B. Approval of Minutes**

May 15, 2025

September 18, 2025

**C. Vape Detectors Presentation**

Presented by Chief Michael Gregory

**D. SAC Funding**

Review and discussion of School Advisory Council funding

**E. Roll Call**

**F. Future Topics (SAF Chairs)**

Discussion of upcoming agenda items

**G. BCPS Cares**

Updates and initiatives

**H. Redefining Update**

District/school updates

**I. North Region Updates**

**J. Bylaws Subcommittee Update**

Virtual meeting dates:

- November 4, 2025

- December 2, 2025

**K. Open Discussion**

Questions, comments, and stakeholder input

**L. Old Business**

Follow-up on previously discussed items

**M. Adjourn**



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North Area Advisory Council - General Meeting Minutes

**A Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:25 PM by Chair Nicole Morst. Chair Morst introduced the advisory officers and welcomed attendees.

**B. Meeting Etiquette**  
Dr. Jermaine Fleming, introduced himself and members of his leadership team, including Ricardo Santana, Director of Teaching and Learning – Northeast; Meredith Weiss-Schnur, Director of Teaching and Learning; and Michelle Stein from Teaching and Learning. Dr. Fleming welcomed parents and volunteers, emphasizing their critical role in student success. He also recognized principals newly appointed to leadership roles and congratulated the North Area on the district’s “A” rating, noting that 90% of North Area schools earned A or B grades during the previous school year.

**B. Approval of Minutes**

A motion was made to approve the September 18, 2025 Meeting Minutes, as amended. Moved by: Muriel Theophin-Atilus

Seconded by: Mario Marcano

The motion passed with no opposing votes.

### **C. Vape Detectors – Chief Michael Gregory**

Chief Michael Gregory, Chief Safety and Security Officer for Broward County Public Schools, presented an overview of the district's Vape Detection Initiative. The initiative aims to reduce student vaping, promote healthier choices, and enhance campus safety. Vape detectors will be installed in middle and high school restrooms following a pilot phase.

The devices detect aerosols, including THC and nicotine, and send real-time alerts to administrators. They do not record audio or video but use sensors to monitor air quality and movement. Data shared showed a decrease in high school vaping incidents and an increase in middle school incidents, supporting implementation at both levels.

A Q&A session addressed topics such as placement, cost, privacy, discipline procedures, and implementation timelines. It was emphasized that the system will support, not replace, existing supervision and intervention practices.

### **D. SAC Funding**

It was confirmed that schools will not receive SAC rollover funds this year, as rollover dollars (including A+ recognition and workforce education funds) were eliminated. An overview of school funding streams was provided.

Members expressed concerns about the sudden removal of rollover funds, which were commonly used for tutoring, camps, SAT prep, and incentives. Discussion focused on equity, transparency, and statutory implications, with principals also sharing concerns.

#### **Motion:**

To request the District return Accountability Funds and SIP rollover dollars to the schools from which they originated.

- Moved by: Nicole Morst
- Seconded by: Danielle Dunfee

#### **Amended Motion:**

To return Accountability Funds and SIP rollover dollars to originating schools and allow 120 school days or until the end of the 2025–2026 school year (whichever is longer) to expend funds.

- Moved by: TaiQuay Bogle
- Seconded by: Nancy Fry

The amended motion passed unanimously

### **E. Roll Call**

Roll call was conducted. Attendance was recorded.

### **F. Future Topics**

(SAF Chairs)SAF Chairs were encouraged to submit future agenda topics. Items raised included excessive testing in Kindergarten, fine motor skill development related to increased computer use, discipline practices, transportation concerns, student mental and emotional health supports, facilities and charter school co-location, and the use of computers during unstructured play.

A motion was made to extend the meeting by 10 minutes.

- Moved by: Lucie Dicapua
- Seconded by: Nancy Fry

The motion passed with three opposing votes.

### **G. BCPS Cares**

Farrah Wilson provided updates on the district's redesigned website and the BCPS Cares initiative. She shared that the new website offers a more user-friendly experience, with ongoing updates supported through Incident IQ. Key features include the Hero Showcase and "Enroll Now" button to support enrollment efforts.

She also explained the BCPS Cares process for addressing parent concerns, encouraging communication with the teacher, then principal, and, if unresolved, submission of a concern form or email. The system also allows for staff recognition.

Questions were addressed regarding calendars, flyer access, translations, and response timelines. While the goal is a one business-day response, more complex concerns may take longer. Ms. Wilson concluded by reaffirming the district's commitment to continuous improvement.

## **H. Redefining Update**

Discussion included the upcoming October 27 meeting at Coral Springs High School regarding programmatic changes in North Area middle schools. It was noted that Westpine Middle School is being considered for a potential merger with Bair Middle School.

A member also raised concerns about delayed district responses related to autism programming, emphasizing the need for timely action, transparency, and accountability, while advocating for district-managed program solutions.

## **I. North Region Updates**

Updates were provided regarding North Region initiatives and district information.

## **J. Bylaws Subcommittee Update**

Bylaws Subcommittee Members were informed that the North Area Advisory Bylaws are being amended this year. Virtual meetings will be held on November 4, 2025, and December 2, 2025, at 8:00 PM. A meeting notice will be sent to all members. L. Open Discussion

Members were provided the opportunity to ask questions and share concerns.

## **K. Open Discussion**

It was shared that Hazel Health is no longer active, though concerns were raised regarding potential insurance billing and data storage. Additional information was not available at the time.

## **L. Old Business**

Previous topics were revisited and updates were provided.


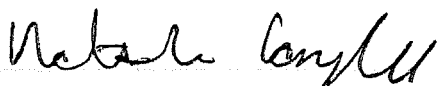

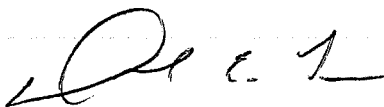
## **M. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned.

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Cresthaven ES (0901)

Date: 10-22-25

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Baker-Taylor, Chelsea	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
2	Barbosa, Nelida	Parent	No	Yes	
3	Bradshaw, Katrena	BTU Steward (or designee), SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
4	Campbell, Natasha	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
5	Edouard, Wesline	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
6	Jimenez, Karina	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school, ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
7	Lasure, Lisa	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
8	Lee, Donald	Principal	Yes	No	
9	Liborio, Natali	Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)	No	Yes	
10	Martin, Jazmyne	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	