

Fort Lauderdale High School
(SAF) School Advisory Forum Minutes 3/3/2026

Attendance:

Present:

**Angela Morrison
Esther Klavan Gold
Dee Defoe
Loretta Edwards**

**Valerie Ruwe
Sara Gold
Jacquelyn Desilets
Jackie James**

**Stacey Blecker
Eddie Rodriguez**

SAF | Dee Dafoe, SAF Advisory Chair

- 60 District staff members have been deployed to fill school vacancies
- Safety and security also under the district hiring freeze as no new hires at this time
- BCPS Laptop rollout in progress
 - All students are eligible
 - Families may sign up thru FOCUS
 - Canvas training also required to receive the laptop
- Reviewed acceleration funding state statute which 80% distributed to schools. However, the district has only allotted 50% to schools despite state statute. Superintendent stated that schools may submit requests for additional funds beyond the 50% if needed.
 - Motion: To release remaining 30% of funds to FLHS.
 - 1st: Ms. James
 - 2nd: Mr. Rodriguez
 - Favor: All
 - Opposed: None
- Motion: Automate focus to send parent email notification with a copy of completed student course selections for the 26/27 SY or provide directions for parents to access completed course card selection.
 - 1st: Dr. Desilets
 - 2nd: Mr. Rodriguez
 - Favor: All
 - Opposed: None
- Hazel Health provides Free services to students thru the school nurse. This may include dispensing of Tylenol or equivalent for headache. Survey conducted to determine if the nurse needs supplies such as Tylenol. Feedback provided that there was no knowledge of nurse dispensing meds, etc.... Since there is usually turnover of nursing staff, feedback was provided that it may be a training issue so that nursing staff is aware of resource.
- Legislative 2026 updates provided

SAC Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:38pm.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 7th, at 4:30pm