

Boulevard Heights Elementary School

School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: September 23, 2026

Location: Media Center

Call to Order: 8:00 a.m.

Adjournment: 8:12 a.m.

SAF Chair: Melissa Arriaga

I. Call to Order

The School Advisory Forum (SAF) meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by SAF Chair Melissa Arriaga. Updates from the district SAF meeting were shared regarding artificial intelligence, student screen time, and the upcoming referendum.

II. District SAF Meeting Updates

A. Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Education

Melissa Arriaga shared information discussed at the district meeting regarding the use of artificial intelligence (AI) in middle and high schools.

- An AI-supported program for reading and mathematics flags questions for teachers to review.
- The program does not give answers to students. Students are given three attempts to complete the questions.

B. Technology and Screen Time in Primary Grades

- Kindergarten and first-grade students are expected to have no computer screen time.
- Parents expressed concerns about how students would learn to use computers for state assessments.

III. Broward County Public Schools Referendum Update

- BCPS will educate the public about the referendum but will not advocate for or against it.
- District communication will explain that the referendum is not a new tax, but a continuation of the existing tax.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 a.m.

Next SAF Meeting: October 28, 2026, at 2:30 p.m. — Joint SAC/SAF Meeting, Media Center

SAF Chair: Melissa Arriaga