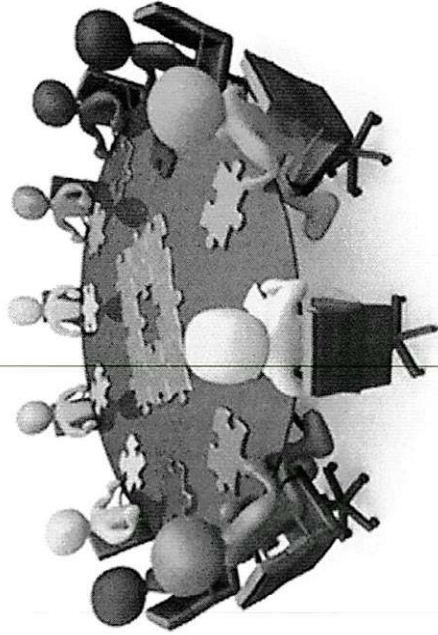


SCHOOL ADVISORY FORUM

SAF Meeting
February 3, 2026
Lloyd Estates Elementary

Andrew Rifkin, SAF Chair



AGENDA

- Updates from North Area Advisory Meeting
- Old Business
- New Business
- Q&A

Lloyd Estates SAF Update Summary

North Area Advisory Council Meeting – January 15, 2026

Presenter: Mr. Andrew Rifkin

Location: Monarch High School

Graduation Venues

- Discussion regarding high school graduation venues, which may include:
 - Location selection
 - Capacity concerns
 - Logistics and equity considerations
- This item directly impacts students and families.

District Hiring Freeze

- An update or discussion on the districtwide hiring freeze, including:
- Impact on staffing (teachers, support staff, nurses)
- Implications for school operations and services

Updates

- A structured set of topic-specific updates, including:
 - Academics/Testing Update – Presented by Lucie DiCapua
Focuses on academic performance, assessments, and testing initiatives.
 - SAC/Accountability Funding
Information on funding allocations, use, and compliance.
 - Nurses
Updates on school health services and staffing.
 - Redefining
Likely related to district initiatives redefining practices, programs, or structures.
 - Food & Nutrition – Lunches
Addresses meal programs, quality, access, or operational concerns.
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the cycle which comprises planning, implementing, monitoring, adjusting and assessing the goals as needed.

2/3/26 - Report

SAF Report by Mr. Andrew Rifkin

The following points were discussed at the North Region Advisory meeting held in December:

1. There is a great need for Social Workers and School Psychologists because students who need these services were not receiving them.
2. The district is currently under a hiring freeze and that due to budget cuts, 1000 employees would be laid off next year.
3. Speech therapy is available for students. Parents should inquire about the process at their child's school.
4. Whether teachers have sufficient planning time to prepare instruction. The information provided is that planning time is contractually determined through negotiations with the union.
5. The number of standardized tests that students were required to complete, which takes away from instructional time.
6. Parents should be notified of student obligations as they will affect eligibility for graduation.
7. Nurses have written procedures to follow to reduce the possibility of mistakes being made.

The motion to close the SAF meeting was made by Naylor and seconded by Ms. Bridget at 9:55 am.

SAC was reopened with a budget request to purchase Magnetic Teacher Editions, at a cost of \$265. 61 for 3rd to 5th grade. The motion to approve the purchase was made by Mr. Naylor and seconded by Ms. Bridget. The voting members approved the purchase.

The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Naylor and seconded by Ms. Bridget at 10:12 am.
