

## **North Fork Elementary**

School Advisory Meeting /School Advisory Forum Minutes

December 2, 2025

2:30 pm

Call to order by Mrs. Mocombe at 2:30 pm

**School Mission:** Inspire our community of learners to be responsible, respectful and innovative thinkers.

**School Vision:** North Fork Elementary is committed to fostering a nurturing environment that encourages all students to learn, succeed and positively impact the world.

**Approval of November Minutes:** Mrs. Morris Reviewed the minutes. Reviewed information on the fall festival, redefining the school meeting held at Dillard High School, and upcoming fast testing.

### **Principal's Report**

The principal encouraged everyone to remain positive about North Fork Elementary School. She expressed her gratitude to all staff and community members who came out to Dillard High School to voice their concerns and actively listen to the plans the School Board is considering regarding possible school transitions within Broward County.

The month of December is a very busy time for our school community. Students will be participating in upcoming assessments prior to leaving for the holiday break. In addition, North Fork Elementary will participate in two gift giveaways for our students during this month.

As we prepare for these events, please be sure to identify students who may or may not be photographed, as this will help ensure we honor all families' preferences.

**School Environmental Safety Incident Report (SESIR) Data** We currently have no other incidents reported for the month of November.

### **21 Century CCLC**

21st Century CCLC Afterschool Program Updates

The 21st Century CCLC Afterschool Program is on the move! We are excited to share several important updates with our school community.

At this time, the program has reached full enrollment capacity. Please note that the program will no longer operate until 6:00 p.m. The updated program hours are now 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Despite this change, the program will continue to provide dinner, a snack, and transportation for all enrolled students.

What's New with 21st Century?

We are proud to introduce the 21st Century Girl Scout Club! This new initiative offers mentorship opportunities for girls while helping them build essential life skills. Participants will have the opportunity to sell cookies to the community while strengthening:

- Confidence
- Public speaking skills
- The importance of giving back through donations
- Positive friendships and teamwork

In addition, the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program will begin volunteering at our site every Thursday. Volunteers will work with students on activities designed to support social-emotional learning, helping students build confidence, develop positive relationships, and strengthen their sense of self.

We are excited about these new opportunities and look forward to the continued growth and success of our students!

Meeting adjourned 3:00

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#### Call to order SAF Meeting: 3:05

#### Review Minutes

A district meeting for school faculty, staff, parents, and community members was held at **Dillard High School**. The gymnasium was filled with representatives from multiple schools that may be impacted by possible **school closures or consolidations for the 2026–2027 school year**. **North Fork Elementary School** is currently listed as one of the schools being considered for potential closure. During the meeting, proposed plans were shared that included **possible changes to student attendance boundaries** for North Fork.

In attendance were many **teachers, parents, staff members, and students**. Attendees heard heartfelt testimony from students explaining why **North Fork Elementary should remain open**. Several students held signs in the audience reading, *“We Love North Fork.”*

Parents also spoke passionately about the school, highlighting the **dedication of the staff** and the strong **sense of family and community** that North Fork provides. One parent shared a powerful story representing **three generations of family members who attended North Fork Elementary**. In addition, a community representative spoke about the **historical significance of the school’s grounds** and emphasized why it should not be closed.

Another meeting will be held in **January**, during which a **final vote** will take place to determine the outcome regarding whether the school will remain open or be closed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30