

Minutes

<i>Name of Organization:</i>	Northeast High School
<i>Name of Group:</i>	School Advisory Forum (Council)
<i>Location:</i>	Mini-Auditorium: 700 NE 56th St, Oakland Park, FL 33334
<i>Type of meeting:</i>	General Meeting (Subcommittee meeting, Workshop)
<i>Date and time</i>	8/25/2026 @ 5:15 PM
<i>Notes</i>	Distribute sign-in sheets, Agenda, and Minutes from previous meeting on 5/18/2026. These meetings are recorded chronologically and include details from materials presented.

1. Call to order : Co-Chair, Ms. Stephanie Rivera, called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m.

Ms. Faren Brevett will record the minutes.

- a. F.S. 1001.452 (1) (d) (1): Chair verifies that quorum has been met

2. Introductions

GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS

Welcome to SAC

Meet the SAC leadership team



STEPHANIE RIVERA
SAC Co-Chair



DAWN SALES
Assistant Principal



ANNETTE ALFARO
SAC Co-Chair



ANTHONY VALACHOVIC
Principal



FITZGERALD "FITZ" BUDHOO
SAF Chair

3. F.S. 1001.452 (1)(d)(5): Approval or correction of previous month's minutes

Ms. Walton motioned to approve the minutes from the 5/18/2026 meeting with some corrections.

Ms. Mele-Back seconded the approval of the corrected meeting minutes.

4. Unfinished Business:

Before you do anything else, you need to finish up what you have already started. This is the time to get back to the postponed motions and any business that was pending when your previous meeting adjourned.

5. New Business.

I) Ms. Stephanie Rivera: What is SAC?

PURPOSE


What Is SAC?

A collaborative team focused on school improvement and stakeholder voice.

PURPOSE

- Identify school needs
- Recommend action
- Foster high expectations

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop the SIP
- Monitor and evaluate progress
- Advise on budget, staffing, and materials

STAKEHOLDER VOICE

- Link school and community
- Include all stakeholder groups
- Support shared decisions

PRESENTED BY: Stephanie Rivera
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II) Ms. Stephanie Rivera: 2026 – 2027 SAC Membership

MEMBERSHIP


2026–2027 SAC Membership

Strong participation depends on clear roles, attendance, and quorum.

MEMBER ROLES

- Principal and staff
- Parents / guardians
- Students
- Community / business partners
- Required parent representatives

ATTENDANCE

- Attend meetings regularly
- Communicate absences
- Two consecutive unexcused absences result in removal

QUORUM

- More than half of members must be present
- Required before business or voting can occur
- Represent School Demographics

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III) Ms. Alfaro: 2026 – 2027 School Improvement Plan (SIP)

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT


2026–2027 School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Our priorities, measures, and SMART goals for the year.

ALGEBRA 1 & GEOMETRY

Baseline: 54%

Target: 57%

by May 2027

U.S. HISTORY

Baseline: 68%

Target: 71%

by May 2027

ELA / READING

Baseline: 50%

Target: 53%

by May 2027

SCHOOLWIDE SMART GOAL

All three goals: +3 percentage points by May 2027

Measured by the appropriate 2027 EOC or FAST PM3 assessment

PRESENTED BY: Annette Alfaro
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IV) Ms. Alfaro: School Safety

SCHOOL SAFETY

Safe Schools

See Something, Say Something.

**SEE SOMETHING,
SAY SOMETHING**

Safety is a shared responsibility.

REPORTING OPTIONS

Emergency: Call 911
District Security Operations
Center: 754-321-3500
FortifyFL: GetFortifyFL.com
SaferWatch:
SaferWatchApp.com/BrowardSchools



**See Something,
Say Something**

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

V) Ms. Stephanie Rivera: SESIR Data

SCHOOL SAFETY

SESIR Data

School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting

WHAT THE DATA SHOWS

REPORTING PERIOD:
August 10-19, 2026

TOTAL INCIDENTS:
10

KEY PATTERN:
5 incidents occurred in restrooms

RESPONSE:
All 10 assigned to the
alternative-to-suspension program

INCIDENT TYPE

Nicotine / Tobacco	4
THC / Drug	4

LOCATION SUMMARY

Restroom	5
Hallway	2
Other school locations	3

VI) Ms. Alfaro: Important School Dates & Documents5

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Important School Dates & Documents

What families and stakeholders need to know next.

SEPT. 1-2

Picture Days

SEPT. 8-10

FAST PM1 + Makeups

SEPT. 15-17

EOC / Reading Retakes

SEPT. 29-30

Algebra 1 Retakes

PARENT RESOURCES

Focus Parent Portal + BCPS
Connect App
Create your Focus account first.




a.

b.

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HURRICANES RACING III TOWARD EXCELLENCE

NORTHEAST FAMILY NIGHT

SEPT. 17TH 6:00 PM NORTHEAST HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** Honors, Regents & Scholarship
- COLLEGES / UNIVERSITIES:** and representatives
- RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS:** and representatives
- SUPPORT SERVICES:** and representatives
- Q & A:** and representatives
- SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY:** and representatives

YOUR FUTURE. OUR MISSION.

PRESENTED BY: *Arvada Adams*
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6. Reports: Principal Report and any other Committee that has an item to report on.

- I) Mr. Anthony Valachovic - Principal Report
 - a. Thank you for Choosing Northeast
 - b. Importance of GPA and Course Credit
 - c. Differentiated Accountability

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE


Differentiated Accountability

- School performance data 2023-2026.
- The impact of new 2026-2027 school-grade cut scores.

SCHOOL GRADE INDICATORS	School Grade Values				Change 2025 to 2026	2026 COUNT
	2023	2024	2025	2026		
FDDE Grade	C	B	B	B		
Calculated Grade	C	B	B	B		
Total Points %	46	59	59	61		
Total % Tested	97	97	96	96		
Component						
Grade 3 ELA Ach %						
ELA Achievement %	36	45	43	50	7	825
ELA Learning Gains %		55	47	48	1	785
ELA Gains Low 25 %		53	53	48	-5	200
Math Achievement %	14	41	48	54	6	683
Math Learning Gains %		55	50	54	4	614
Math Low 25 Gains %		67	56	64	8	159
Science Achievement %	47	50	60	58	-2	278
Social Studies Achmnt %	54	72	75	68	-7	346
Middle Acceleration %						0
High Acceleration %	34	56	59	73	14	311
Graduation Rate %	89	96	97	94	-3	332

FDDE Grade is the state released grade. Calculated grade is based on the filter(s) selected.

[Click here for 2023 School Grade Scales](#)

Elementary School Grade Percentages
 A = 62% to 100%
 B = 54% to 61%
 C = 41% to 53%
 D = 32% to 40%
 F = 31% or less

Middle Schools Grade Percentages
 A = 64% to 100%
 B = 57% to 63%
 C = 44% to 56%
 D = 34% to 43%
 F = 33% or less

High and Combination Schools Grade Percentages
 A = 65% to 100%
 B = 50% to 64%
 C = 45% to 59%
 D = 35% to 44%
 F = 34% or less

PRESENTED BY: *Anthony Valachovic*
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7. Announcements:

- a. The next meeting will be tentatively held on **Monday, September 28th at 5:00 PM.**
- b. Learning English for Community School

8. Adjourn:

- Motion: Walton has motioned to adjourn the meeting.
- Seconded by Mele.
- The meeting was adjourned at 5:42.