

Nova High School



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Monday, January 26, 2026

**Minutes**

- I. Welcome: Ms. Ramsay - **5:38 p.m.**
- II. Attendance: Ms. Ramsay
  - i. 24 out of 33 voting members were present – Quorum established
- III. Adopt SAC December Meeting Minutes: Ms. Ramsay
  - i. Mr. Laverde moved to accept the SAC December Meeting Minutes. Jaden Turner seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**
- IV. Adopt SAF December Meeting Minutes: Mrs. Relyea
  - i. Ms. Davis-Greenfield moved to accept the SAF December Meeting Minutes. Mr. Laverde seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**
- V. Principal's Report: Ms. Awofadeju
  - i. Facilities:
    - a. Building 13: Two classrooms remain unoccupied due to ongoing construction and elevated HVAC noise levels.
    - b. Building 17: FISH 381 is being converted into a classroom, and recently failed inspection. The county has provided instructions for the required modifications, and a reinspection will be completed once the modifications have been made. The date of completion is to be determined.
    - c. Irrigation: The irrigation pump for the eastern common area remains non-operational.
  - ii. School/District News:
    - a. Food and Nutrition: Students at all levels will continue to have access to the Principal's Account to charge. All charges to the Food & Nutrition services and Principal's Account are on Student Meal Obligations. The student outstanding balance will be retroactive to September 24, 2025. Parents who need information regarding their student's meal obligation should be referred to the Food & Nutrition services desk (754-321-0200).
    - b. 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter interims will be available on the Parent and Student Portals on February 6, 2026.
    - c. A revised graduation schedule will be published by the district for all district schools, detailing the location of each school's graduation ceremony for this

school year. Each graduate will be provided with 4 tickets regardless of the venue for graduation.

- iii. Testing: In school SAT will take place on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, for all Juniors and Seniors who have not met their reading or math testing graduation requirement.
  - iv. Awards/Recognition: Nova received a certificate of recognition from the District for Outstanding Attendance for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.
  - v. Activities:
    - a. There will be a SGA Board Elections interest meeting -Tuesday, February 17 & Wednesday, February 18, during both lunches.
    - b. The Drama Show is on March 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.
    - c. Multicultural show will be held on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
  - vi. Athletics:
    - a. Competition Cheer: Season complete.
    - b. Boys' Soccer: (0-16-1) Season complete
    - c. Girl's Soccer: (6-10) Season complete
    - d. Boys' Basketball: (7-12). District game this Wednesday at Taravella.
    - e. Girl's Basketball: Ranked #2 in the state for class 6A and Top 20 in the state BCAA Big 8.
    - f. Wrestling: The team will compete at Cooper City High on Wednesday and Olympic Heights on the weekend.
    - g. Spring sports season has begun, and games will begin starting next week for various teams.
- VI. District & Regional Advisory Updates: Mrs. Relyea
- i. Legislative Updates: SB 318 proposes stronger oversight of scholarship funding organizations. SB 320 proposes teacher recruitment and retention remedies, Governor's budget with salary increases for teachers and enrollment supplements for districts with declining enrollment as well as safety and firearms mentions.
  - ii. Uniform Policy: Discussion regarding parent requests for information regarding possibility of having uniforms. This would require a parent meeting specifically for this issue, then a parent vote from all registered parents at Nova High School with an 80% participation and a yes vote of 66 2/3 to pass. Feedback was mostly negative toward uniforms at the high school level with some questioning whether the change would lower enrollment. Others were concerned about the differentiation between middle school and high school students as we have a shared campus. Other concerns included: freedom of expression, there are no other public high Schools in the district with uniforms, would there be Friday casual days? What would be the Cost? Would faculty be required to wear uniform as well? Possible Parent Survey but show of hands showed minimal support for

the idea. At the previous SAF meeting parents showed support stating affordability and limiting social peer pressure.

VII. School Recognition Funds: Dr. Gutzmore

- i. 90% of eligible voters casted a ballot regarding the A+ funds distribution. 14 staff members did not cast a ballot. 90% of those who casted a ballot voted in favor of Option 1 while 10% of those who casted a ballot voted in favor of Option 2. Option 1 passed. This information was provided to the district, and the staff should be receiving their A+ funds soon.

VIII. School Improvement Plan

i. Mid-Year Data ELA: Ms. Jackson

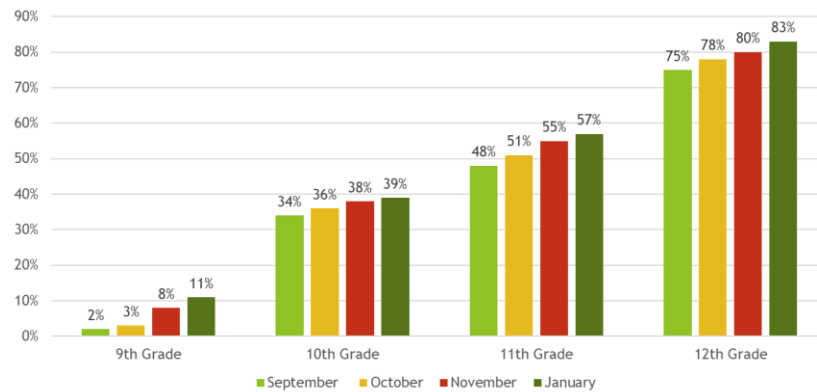
- Grade 9 students showed a 2% increase in proficiency from PM1 to PM2. Reading Across Genres & Vocabulary continues to be the weakest reporting category for grade 9 students.
- Grade 10 students showed a 5% increase in proficiency from PM1 to PM2.
- Remediation Plan:
  1. Continue student data chats to review progress and support individualized goal setting.
  2. Teachers will implement individual “crunch time” plans using class-specific data (February-April).
  3. ELA teachers will participate in instructional observations of Reading classes to strengthen alignment and share best practices.
  4. Targeted pull-out support for grade 10 students during study hall (March – May)

ii. Mid-Year Data Math: Ms. Simpson

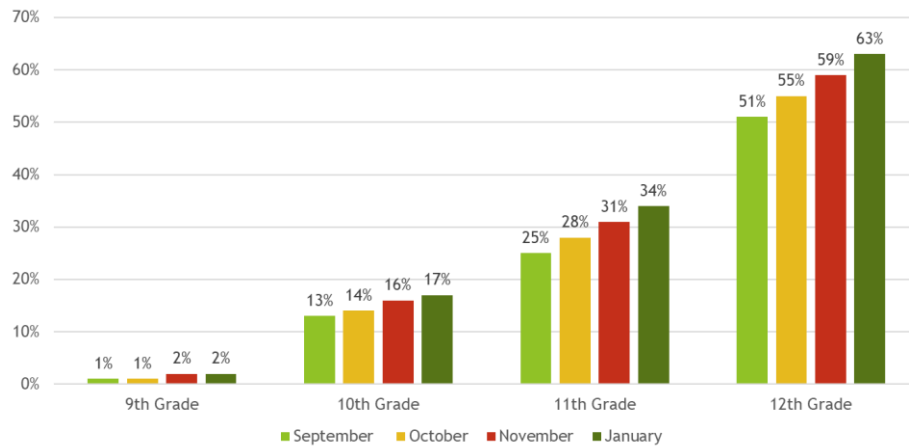
- In Algebra 1, 66% of students scored below mastery on the BSA 1 and 59% of students scored below mastery on BSA 2. Five of the eight benchmarks that were assessed on both BSA 1 and BSA 2 showed improvement in proficiency.
- In Geometry, 42% of students scored below mastery on the BSA 1 and 65% of students scored below mastery on BSA 2. Two of the eight benchmarks that were assessed on both BSA 1 and BSA 2 showed improvement in proficiency.
- Remediation plan includes:
  1. Teachers focus on remediating one benchmark per week as Do Now Questions.
  2. Skills practices are added to Delta Math/IXL assignments to reassess the benchmarks.
  3. Remediation questions are added to Quizzes/Tests.

IX. Community Service Hour Report: Dr. Gutzmore

Percentage of students with at least one community service hour



Percentage of students who have met their 40+ community service hour requirement



X. Accountability Funds \$15,130.78: Dr. Gutzmore

- i. Last year's payments were made. The balance is current and will be used for upcoming payments.

XI. School Improvement Safety Incident Report (SESIR): Ms. Jackson

- i. The SESIR report is currently unavailable. The report should be ready for the next SAC meeting.

XII. Old Business/New Business: None

XIII. Announcements: None

XIV. Adjournment: Ms. Ramsay

- i. Next meeting is on February 23, 2026. Mrs. Relyea moved to adjourn the meeting at **6:39 p.m.** Ms. Davis-Greenfield seconded. **Motion passed unanimously.**