

Nova High School



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Monday, April 27, 2026

Minutes

- I. Welcome: Ms. Ramsay - **5:36 p.m.**
- II. Attendance: Ms. Ramsay
 - i. 22 out of 33 voting members were present – Quorum Established.
- III. Adopt SAC March Meeting Minutes: Ms. Ramsay
 - i. Mr. Laverde moved to accept the SAC March Meeting Minutes. Mr. J. Turner seconded.
Motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Principal's Report: Ms. Awofadeju
 - i. Facilities: Building 13 FISH 283 and 284 have been turned back over to Nova High School.
 - ii. School/District News: Meal balance account information was not available. A member from the audience announced that the School Board voted to pay off outstanding meal balances in the Principal's account.
 - iii. Testing:
 - a. FAST Reading PM3, FAST Reading Retakes, and the FCLE is on Wednesday May 6
 - b. Algebra 1 and Geometry EOCs are on Wednesday May 13
 - c. US History and Biology 1 EOCs are on Friday May 15
 - d. Senior Final Exams are May 18 through 21
 - e. Grades 9-11 Final Exams are May 29 through June 3
 - iv. Awards/Recognition:
 - a. Nova High School was selected as the 2nd Place Winners of KnoPro's Game Changers: Tech that Transforms Sports sponsored by Lenovo.
 - b. Our students participated in the Plywood Regatta last Saturday. Team Phantom Thieves placed first and Team Atlas' Burden placed third. Eleven seniors received a total of \$12, 500 in scholarships. Eight students received \$1,000 scholarships from Marine Industries Association of South Florida. Three students received \$1,500 scholarships from Stanley Yacht Services, Winterfest, and America Yacht Agents.
 - c. We have 7 Silver Knights nominees this year.
 - d. We will be recognizing 88 students for Principal's Straight A honor roll, 458 students for A/B honor roll and 57 students who had perfect attendance for the 3rd quarter.
 - e. Congratulations to the Drama Troupe for their Spring play.

- v. Activities
 - a. Academic Awards Night May 1 at 6:00 p.m.
 - b. Drama End of Year Showcase May 6 at 6:00 p.m.
 - c. Senior Awards Night May 8 at 6:00 p.m.
 - d. Prom is on May 16
- vi. Athletics:
 - a. Baseball - (6-12) on the regular season. Season Complete. Head Coach Brian Luebkert
 - b. Boys Volleyball - (14-7) on the regular season and lost in the finals of the District Championship last week vs Western. Head Coach Kasandra Kopek
 - c. Flag Football - (11-7) on the regular season. Will play in the first round of the FHSAA State Playoffs Wednesday at STA at 6:00 pm. Head Coaches Renel Augustin and Yahshae Mainer.
 - d. Softball - (4-8-1) on the regular season. Your Lady Titans Softball play tonight at Home vs South Broward in the play in game of the FHSAA District Tournament. Head Coach Jojo Urso.
 - e. Tennis - Season Complete. Head Coach John Bua
 - f. Track & Field - Your Titans Track & Field Team will compete on Saturday May 2 in the FHSAA Regional Championships held at Ansin Park. Head Coach Danielle Henderson
 - g. Water Polo - Season Complete. Head Coach Tzean Keung "Coach Sam"
 - h. Spring Football has started

V. School Improvement Plan

- i. 2026-2027 School-Wide Positive Behavior Plan: Dr. Gutzmore
The 2026-2027 School-Wide Positive Behavior Plan was approved by 81% (85/105) of the faculty on April 14, 2026.

School wide Expectations and Location -based Rules

Schoolwide Expectations and Location-based Rules				Completed by each teacher:
Schoolwide EXPECTATIONS	Hallway Rules	Cafeteria Rules	Bus Rules	Classroom Rules
Be Respectful	Follow adult directives Keep hands and feet to yourself	Clean your eating space and pick up trash around your area Follow adult directives	Follow directions the first time given Follow bus driver rules	
Be Accountable	Go directly to your destination Observe the 10-10 rule	Stay in assigned area Use designated restrooms	Remain seated while the bus is in transit Sit in your assigned seat	
Be Prepared	Have your ID badge visible at all times Have a pass when you are not in class	Follow all directions given by the cafe monitors/adults Have your ID badge visible at all times	Ride your designated bus Disembark at your assigned stop	

Prevention programs and other schoolwide student support initiatives

Program/Initiative	Plan Details			
	When will it be taught?	Who will teach it?	How will it be implemented? <i>2-3 sentences</i>	How will it be monitored for effectiveness?
Resiliency Curriculum Click to enter "other"	September 2026 through March 2026	Teachers	Teachers will teach the curriculum during Study Hall classes. Students will complete the Resiliency tasks on ReThink Ed.	Administrators will conduct walkthroughs to ensure implementation. Teachers will complete a verification FORMS. Administrators will verify student task completion on ReThink Ed.
Dating Violence Curriculum Click to enter "other"	August 2026	Teachers	Teachers will teach the curriculum during Study Hall classes. Students will use the Broward Schools' Dating Violence Prevention Curriculum.	Administrators will conduct walkthroughs to ensure implementation. Teachers will complete a verification FORMS.

Focused PBS Intervention #1: End of the Year Field Day

<p>3. Intervention Design: Describe how you will implement a positive reward program/system to decrease this problem.</p>	<p>Type of Program/System: Point system</p> <p>Description of Program/System: Positive Behavior Field Day</p> <p>The Positive Behavior Field Day will occur at the end of each semester. Students with no ODRs and good attendance will be invited to participate in field day activities. Field Day activities will be organized by the Student Government Association.</p>
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Focused PBS Intervention #2: Character Education Program

6B. Character Education is an educational and award program utilized to teach and recognize students who display positive character traits each month. Please refer to the BCPS website for lesson plans, videos and additional resources to support this recognition program at your school. [i](#)

Monthly Character Traits	Plan Details How will you recognize <i>Kids of Character</i> each month? (2-3 sentences)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. September: Cooperation 2. October: Responsibility 3. November: Citizenship 4. December: Kindness 5. January: Respect 6. February: Honesty 7. March: Self-Control 8. April: Tolerance 	<p>Each month, teachers and staff will nominate a Kid of Character who exemplifies the character trait of the month. The nominees will be given a certificate. The Kids of Character will also be announced, placed on the website, and on social media.</p>

- VI. Community Service Hour Report: Dr. Gutzmore
 - i. The report was not available due to technical issues with FOCUS.

- VII. Accountability Funds \$4,865.65: Dr. Gutzmore
 - i. The balance is current and will be used for upcoming payments. The balance also reflects payment that was made for school improvement supplies that were approved by SAC in the last meeting including calculators and whiteboards for teachers and students.

- VIII. School Improvement Safety Incident Report (SESIR): Ms. Jackson
 - i. The SESIR data has not been updated and should be available for the next meeting.

- IX. Old Business/New Business: None

- X. Announcements: None

- XI. Adjournment: Mr. Thompson moved to adjourn at **6:36 p.m.** Ms. Jackson seconded.
Motion passed unanimously.