

Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School

Titan Up: Striking for Gold! No Limits. No Excuses. All Titan.

Russell Schwartz, Principal



Candy Boyce, Intern Principal

SAC General Meeting

3521 Davie Rd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

January 22, 2025

4:15 p.m.-4:45p.m.

- I. Welcome Introduction/Attendance
- II. Meeting Etiquette
- III. Approve Meeting Notes
- IV. **School News and Highlights**
 - Literacy Week Jan 26-Jan 30th
 - Literacy Night Jan 28th
 - STEM mobile
- V. Principal's Report
- VI. **School Improvement Plan Monitoring & Feedback**
 - PM2 Multi Year Comparison
 - K-2 Comparison
 - 3-5 Comparison
 - Mid Year Reflection
- VII **A+ Money Voting Results**
- VIII. **Accountability Funds**
 - Resources
- IX. **Closing & Questions**

**School Advisory Council Meeting
Nova Blanche Forman Elementary**

January 22, 2026

4:18 PM – 4:45 PM

Voting members in attendance: Skylar Billingsley, Carolyn Daniel-Kalio, Latoya Dehart, Mr. Noel Edwards, Phyllis Gelman-Mash, Mirlene McDonald, Russell Schwartz

Minutes

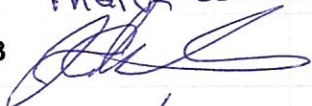


- I. **Welcome/Introduction/Attendance** - Ms. Daniel-Kalio called the meeting to order at 4:18 PM. It was noted that 7 SAC members were present.
- II. **Approval of Minutes** – Minutes will be approved at the next meeting
- III. **School News and Highlights** – Ms. Daniel-Kalio reported:
 - a. Literacy week is January 26th – January 30th
 - b. Literacy Night for Intermediate parents is on Wednesday, January 28th.
 - c. STEM Mobile will be at school on February 10, 11th, 12th and February 17th, 18th and 19th. All grade levels are invited to attend.
- IV. **Principal's Report** – Mr. Schwartz reported:
 - a. We are finishing up the I-Ready Diagnostic in both reading and math. Scores look good!
 - b. Honor roll assemblies are taking place this week.
 - c. Kindergarten Round up took place yesterday. There was one event in the morning and one after school. A few parents participated.
 - d. Jump Rope for Heart is on February 13th. This is the same day that we commemorate the Stoneman Douglas shooting by hosting a day of love and service. Kickoff for "Jump Rope for Heart" is on February 2nd.
 - e. There has been a lot of negative press in relation to Broward County Schools. Please know that NBF is continuously doing all the right things.
- V. **SESIR Report** -There were no incidents to report
- VI. **Data Report** – Ms. Daniel-Kalio went over our midyear data from the second administration of the FAST.
- VII. **Midyear Reflection** – Based on our data we are on track for our reading goals. However, we are slightly off track for our math goals. However, I Ready data looks very good in math and the overall trend is in the right direction!
- VIII. **A+ Voting** – 100% of the monies were split equally among all employees who worked during the 2024-2025 school year.
- IX. **Accountability funds** – \$7,246.85
Ms. Daniel-Kalio mentioned that we needed materials for our upcoming ELO camps which will begin the first week of February. We were hoping to purchase some reading and math resources with accountability funding. Mr. Edwards motioned to approve the funds for ELO camp and Ms. McDonald seconded the motion. However, there were not enough voting SAC members for a quorum, so the proposal was tabled until the next meeting.
- X. **Closing & Questions** – the next meeting will be on February 26th @ 8:35 AM.
- XI. **Adjournment** – Ms. Daniel-Kalio. adjourned the meeting at 4:45 PM

These minutes were respectfully submitted by Ms. Gelman- Mash


☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Nova Blanche ES (1282)



Date: 1/22/26

Time: 4:15


#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Victoria Ovarri	yes	no		Victoria Ovarri
2	Mary Edwards		yes		Mary Edwards
3		No			Noel A. Edwards
4	Celine Seraph		yes		Celine Seraph
5	Latoya DeHart	yes	no		
6	Joanna Miller	yes	no		
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Date: <u>1/22/26</u>		Time: <u>4:15</u>			
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Billingsley, Skyler	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
2	Black, John	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
3	Chipman, Courtney	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes	
4	Corris, Noelle	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
5	Covington, Crystal	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
6	Daniel-Kalio, Carolyn	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
7	DeHart, Latoya	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
8	Delgado, Claudia	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
9	Edward Sr., Noel	Parent	No	Yes	
10	Evangeliste, Juliana	Parent	No	Yes	
11	Gelman-Mash, Phyllis	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
12	Jacques, Ameide	Parent	No	Yes	
13	James, Aneysha	Teacher	Yes	No	

Date: _____			Time: _____		
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
14	McDonald, Marlene	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
15	Perez, Alicien	Parent	No	Yes	
16	Ridley, DJessica	Parent	No	Yes	
17	Schwartz, Russell	Principal	Yes	No	
18	Valdez, Daniela	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
19	Vaquerro, Brandi	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	

Welcome to Nova
Blanche Forman
Elementary School
Title I SAC Meeting
Thursday, January 22, 2026




January Meeting Call To Order



Attendance

- How many of our SAC Members are present in today's meeting?
- Did we meet quorum?




Introduction

Principal: Russell Schwartz

Intern Principal : Candy Boyce



SAC Co Chairs: Carolyn Daniel-Kalio & Skylar Billingsley



"Speaking is Good - No Limits No Excuses, All Times"

Meeting Etiquette

- Please raise your hand if you wish to speak.
- Be respectful of each other
- Equity of voice
- Stay on topic
- Silence cellphones

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Housekeeping: Approval December Meetings




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School News & Highlights

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Mr. Schwartz's Report



SESR Data



PM2 Multi-Year Comparison K-2

Test	PM1 24/25	PM2 24/25	PM3 24/25	PM1 25/26	PM2 25/26
Grade K Early Literacy	0%	27%	71%	6%	22%
Grade 1 Reading and Early Literacy	36%*	37%	62%	38%*	25%
Grade 2 Reading	28%	41%	59%	21%	36%
Grade K Math	5%	22%	52%	5%	42%
Grade 1 Math	12%	33%	59%	12%	26%
Grade 2 Math	23%	48%	66%	25%	38%

*Numbers reflect raw data

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PM2 Multi-Year Comparison 3-5

Test	PM1 24/25	PM2 24/25	PM3 24/25	PM1 25/26	PM2 25/26
Grade 3 ELA	33%	48%	76%	30%	37%
Grade 4 ELA	31%	47%	59%	40%	57%
Grade 5 ELA	30%	47%	58%	31%	47%
Grade 3 Math	18%	40%	81%	17%	38%
Grade 4 Math	13%	35%	74%	19%	28%
Grade 5 Math	21%	34%	62%	17%	40%

**Numbers reflect raw data*

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School Improvement Plan Mid-Year Reflection

Reading Progress

At this time, we are on track for meeting our Reading goals for FAST PM3. We will continue to monitor data. Currently we are pulling small groups for reading interventions, and plan to start ELO Camps in February.

Math Progress

At this time, we are not on track for meeting our Math goals for FAST PM3. We will continue to monitor data. Currently we are pulling small group for math interventions, and plan to start ELO Camps in February.




A+ Money Voting

Option A: Won for the A+ Money Proposal

100% split equally among both instructional and non-instructional staff members who worked here during the 2024-2025 school year.

Money will be distributed to teachers soon!




Accountability Funds


New Balance

Magnetic Readers were purchased for 3rd Grade so now our balance \$7,246.65

Funds Request

We are in need of resources for ELO Camp. We are requesting \$3,859.17 to purchase math and reading resources to teach camp for grades 3rd – 4th Grade.







Resources

- Math:EnVision & Success Maker
- IReady Math & Reading
- IReady Math Tool Box
- Title I Funds


Accountability Funds: \$7,246.65




"Believe in God, No Limits, No Excuses, All Things"



Any Questions?




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Thanks for Coming !

- We look forward to seeing you at our next SAC Meeting Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.
- Listen for announcements through the parent link and on the Nova Blanche Website
- Go to the PTSA website to join the PTSA
- NOVABLANCHE.MEMBERHUB.COM



FOR MORE THANKS VISIT US AT NOVA.BLANCHE.SCHOOL.WEBSITE

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Thursday, January 22, 2026



Recap of Central Area Advisory

- Food and Nutrition Services
- Student Services/Hazel health
- Legislative Update
- Graduation Venue Changes

