

Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School

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Russell Schwartz, Principal



Candy Boyce, Intern Principal

SAC General Meeting

3521 Davie Rd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

February 26, 2026

8:30 A.M-9:00A.M

- I. Welcome Introduction/Attendance
- II. Meeting Etiquette
- III. Approve Meeting Notes
- IV. **School News and Highlights**
 - Black History Show tonight beginning at 6pm
 - Math Night March 11th 5PM-6:30PM
 - Customer Survey Window Opens March 2-May 1
- V. Principal's Report
- VI. School Improvement Plan Monitoring & Feedback
 - Academic Plan
- VII. **Accountability Funds**
 - Request for Funds
- IX. Closing & Questions

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

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8:44 AM – 8:55 AM


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These minutes were respectfully submitted by Ms. Gelman- Mash

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Title I SAC Meeting
Thursday, February 26, 2026




February Meeting Call To Order



Attendance


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



Principal: Russell Schwartz

Intern Principal : Candy Boyce



SAC Co Chairs: Carolyn Daniel-Kalio & Skylar Billingsley



"Speaking? Quiet. 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 & January Meetings



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School News & Highlights

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"Believe you can do it! No Limits, No Excuses, No Drama"

BCPS Customer Surveys


Administration Window
Monday, March 2– Friday, May 1, 2026

Parent Survey Completion Goal 20%	Student Survey Completion Goal 40%	Staff Survey Completion Goal 60%

Mr. Schwartz's Report




SES R Data




School Improvement Plan


ELA
Ms. Billingsley and Mrs. Gelman are pulling additional reading groups to help support those lowest quartile students.



Math Pullout Mrs. DK is pulling 4th and 5th grade math groups to help support those students in the lowest quartile.




Science
Ms. Billingsley and Mrs. DK are pushing in 5th grade classrooms to help support science instruction.




Accountability Funds

New Balance
ELO Camp resources were purchased for Grades 3-5 so now our new balance is \$3,387.24


Funds Request
Science Coach Books 3-5 \$1,240.97
Science Boot Camp 5th Grade \$2119.89
Total Cost: \$3360.86






Resources


- Math:EnVision & Success Maker
- IReady Math & Reading
- IReady Math Tool Box
- Title I Funds
- Accountability Funds: \$3,387.24**




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Any Questions?




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Thanks for Coming!

- We look forward to seeing you at our next SAC Meeting Thursday, March 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




Education: Let's get started on our journey to success!

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

Date: <u>2/26/26</u>		Time: <u>8:30 a.m</u>			
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Billingsley, Skylar	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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
8	Delgado, Claudia	Non-Instructional Support Employees	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	
9	Edward Sr., Noel	Parent	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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	


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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	

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1	Marva Edwards		✓		
2	Noel A Edwards		✓		
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8:45 AM- 9:00 AM

Recap of Central Advisory Meeting


- Student Services/Hazel Health
- Legislative Update
- Testing updates
- PE Policy
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1. Carolyn Daniel Kalu
2. La Toya DeHart
3. Meive Edwards
4. Noel A Edwards
5. Nalle Corris
6. Skylar Billingsley
7. Phyllis Helman-Mash
8. Lisa Carver
9. Candy Boyce
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**School Advisory Forum Meeting
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Minutes

- I. **Welcome** - Ms. Daniel-Kalio called the meeting to order at 8:55 AM.
- II. **Student Services/Hazel Health**
 - a) **Food and Nutrition-** elementary schools get one FNS lunch (one that is given when a student has no money), after that it is charged to the principal's account. Parent will then get a notice that they owe for both lunches. As of now, no student will go through the line and not get a meal. Principals are to have a designee reach out to parents letting them know of the negative balance and assist with reduced lunch application if needed. Feedback was given to make the charge from my school bucks a percentage instead of flat fee.
 - b) **Hazel Health-** Hazel Health is a telehealth company that provides medical services in the school clinic for schools that have reached a 20% threshold of consent forms from students. No out of pocket cost to families this year, however next year there will be a cost associated so the contract is not expected to be renewed.
 - c) **School Nurse-** As we know, our school no longer has a full-time nurse, as it is based on the needs of the student population. A student with medical needs would get a packet of information filled out by pediatrician, which is then reviewed by a team of nurses. they determine how to deliver the appropriate level of support according to state board rules, including having a school nurse on campus.
- III. **Legislative Update** - There are several pending bills in Florida government, including those concerning Teacher Compensation, Certification and Labor. These could improve hiring flexibility, but may significantly impact labor relations and workforce stability. It is recommended that parents and faculty stay informed and make their voices heard by calling their legislators.
- IV. **Testing updates** – There has been much discussion about the amount of testing happening. Board members agreed to aggressively decrease district benchmark tests, however they do not have control over state required testing. Also, they plan to address computer based testing for grades K-2, as those students often do not have the capability to work independently in the lower ages. However, state tests are taken on computers, so they do need to develop skill