

# **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

March 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**
  - Customer Survey Window Opens March 2-May 1
  - Writing FAST 4th & 5th Grade April 1
- V. Principal's Report
- VI. School Improvement Plan Monitoring & Feedback
  - Academic Plan
- VII. Testing Updates
  - Writing Assessment
  - Tentative FAST Assessment Dates
- VIII. Title I Updates
  - 2025-2026 Title I Survey
  - 2025-2026 School Level Parent & Family Engagement Plan
  - 2025-2026 School Level Parent & Family Engagement Plan (NEW)
  - 2026-2027 Parent Involvement Allocation Funds
  - 2026-2027 Parent Compact
- IX. Accountability Funds
- X. Closing & Questions

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## **SAF General Meeting**

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March 26, 2026

8:45 AM- 9:00 AM

### **Recap of Central Advisory Meeting**

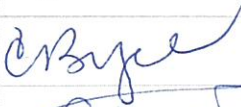

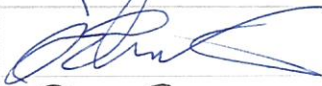

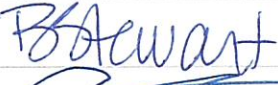


- Student Services/Hazel Health
- Legislative Update
- Testing updates
- PE Policy
- Laptop rollout

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

Date: <u>March 26, 2026</u>		Time: <u>8:35 AM</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)	Yes	No	
8	Delgado, Claudia	Non-Instructional Support Employees	<u>Yes</u>	No	
9	Edward Sr., Noel	Parent	No	<u>Yes</u>	
10	Evangeliste, Juliana	Parent	No	Yes	
11	Gelman-Mash, Phyllis	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	<u>Phyllis Gelman-Mash</u>
12	Jacques, Ameide	Parent	No	Yes	
13	James, Aneysha	Teacher	Yes	No	

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Date: March 26, 2020 Time: 8:35 AM

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Candy Bruce	✓			
2	Marva Edwards		✓		
3	Noel A Edwards SR		✓		
4	CAME BUSH	✓			
5	Bonnie Stewart	✓			
6	Cynthia Hamby	✓			
7	Beth Mejin	✓			
8	Skylar Billingsley	✓			
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## SAF General Meeting Sign In Sheet


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March 26, 2026

8:45 AM- 9:00 AM

1. Noelle Corris
2. Merve Edwards
3. Beta Mejia
4. Claudia Delgado
5. Bonnie Stewart
6. Colme BUSH
7. Cynthia Hamby
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Welcome to Nova  
Blanche Forman  
Elementary School  
Title I SAC Meeting  
Thursday, February 26, 2026



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March Meeting Call To Order



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Attendance

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



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**Introduction**

Principal: Russell Schwartz

Intern Principal : Candy Boyce

SAC Co Chairs: Carolyn Daniel-Kalio & Skylar Billingsley



"Don't get mad - No Limits, No Excuses, AG Time"

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**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 February Meetings**

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### School News & Highlights

- Customer Survey Window opens March
- BEST Writing Assessment April 1, 2026



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### Mr. Schwartz's Report



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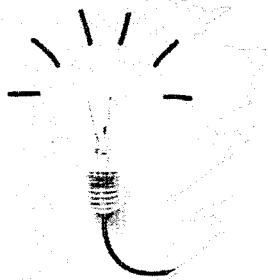
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#### Customer Survey

- Parents
- Students
- Teachers

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU




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### Title I Updates

- 2025-2026 Title I Survey
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### B.E.S.T. Writing

The B.E.S.T. Writing assessment is administered in one 120-minute test session. Any student who has not finished by the end of the allotted time may continue working; however, each session may last no longer than half the length of a typical school day.

Total testing time should be no more than 3 hours.

Accommodated students with 1.5x time or more may continue testing up to the full school day.



- Testing on April 1st
- Grades 4 and 5
- Computer Based Assessment

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### FAST PM3 Tentative Testing Dates

**Writing**  
4th & 5th Grade: April 1, 2026

**Third Grade**  
ELA: May 14, 2026  
Math: May 21, 2026  
Science: May 26, 2026

**Fourth Grade**  
ELA: May 13, 2026  
Math: May 20, 2026  
Science: May 26, 2026

**Fifth Grade**  
ELA: May 13, 2026  
Math: May 20, 2026  
Science: May 27, 2026

**Kindergarten**  
ELA: April 22, 2026  
Math: April 28, 2026  
Science: May 7, 2026

**1st-2nd Grade**  
ELA: April 29, 2026  
Math: May 6, 2026  
Science: May 7, 2026



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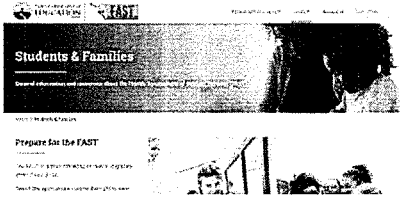
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**For More Information**

Visit: [FLfast.org](http://FLfast.org) and Choose Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) then Choose Students and Families



**Students & Families**

**Prepare for the FAST**

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**Resources**

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

**Accountability Funds: \$26.38**



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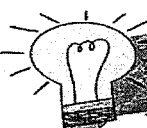
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**Any Questions?**



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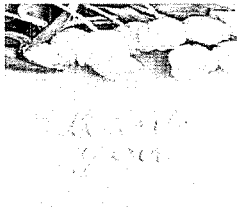
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**Thanks for Coming!**



- We look forward to seeing you at our next SAC Meeting Thursday, April 23, 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](http://NOVABLANCHE.MEMBERHUB.COM)



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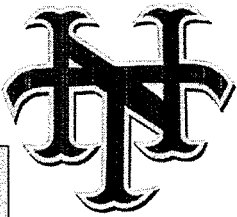
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Welcome to Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School Title I SAF Meeting  
Thursday, March 26, 2026




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**March Central Area Advisory Meeting Recap**

- BCPS Regional Offices as a parent resource
- Fostering Self-Esteem and Resilience




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

March 26, 2026

8: 44 AM – 9:15 AM

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**In attendance:** Ms. Billingsley, Ms. Boyce, Ms. Bush, Ms. Corris, Ms. Delgado, Mr. N. Edwards, Mrs. M. Edwards, Ms. Gelman-Mash, Ms. Hamby, Ms. James, Ms. Mejia, Ms. Stewart

**Minutes**

- I. **Welcome/Introduction/Attendance** – Ms. Billingsley called them meeting to order at 8:44 AM.
- II. **Approve Meeting Notes** – We will approve February minutes at our next meeting when we have a quorum.
- III. **School News and Highlight**
  - a) The customer service survey window is now open, please complete.
  - b) Testing is coming up beginning with the Writing assessment on April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- IV. **Principal's Report/SESIR Report – Mr. Schwartz was not on campus, so Ms. Boyce reported:**
  - a) We are finalizing the testing calendar. Kindergarten begins testing on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  - b) Apex, a PTA fundraiser, is happening right now. April 2<sup>nd</sup> is our “fun run” for all students participating in the fundraiser. Thus far, we have raised close to \$4,000.00!
  - c) **SESIR Incidents.** There have been 5 incidents, all being processed by Ms. Boyce.
- V. **School Improvement Plan** – Additional groups are being pulled in the areas of Science and Math to assist with FAST test prep. These groups were formed based on the results of midyear testing. A question was raised by Ms. Corris about the amount of specials time being missed by some students. A letter will be going home explaining to parents why and when students are being pulled. No other input was gathered.
- VI. **Accountability Funds** – \$26.38 is left. We were able to order the science materials that we had voted on at our previous meeting.
- VII. **Title 1 Updates** – Ms. Gelman-Mash Reported
  - a) **2025 - 2026 Title 1 survey results** - Survey results from the online/paper survey were shared. Approximately 75 parents provided feedback. 88% of parents surveyed feel that teachers, administration, and other school staff were willing to communicate with them, and 88% of parents surveyed feel respected by Nova Blanche Forman personnel. Finally, 94% of our surveyed parents feel welcome at our school! Some of the areas we stand for improvement are receiving materials to help work with students doing better in school and how to use these materials. Overall, all responses were positive and show that our communication with parents works well.
  - b) **2025 - 2026 School Level & Family Engagement Plan (Review)**

Ms. Gelman-Mash reviewed the 2025 - 2026 Parent and Family Engagement Plan. The activities that were carried out were discussed. It was noted that the few events that happened had a better turnout this year due to pizza, raffles and prizes. We did discuss how many of our families live further away making it a hardship to come to our campus. Parents and teachers were provided with an opportunity to share their input on how to better carry out parent trainings for the upcoming year.

**c) 2026 - 2027 School Level & Family Engagement Plan (New)**

Ms. Gelman-Mash reviewed the 2025 - 2026 Parent and Family Engagement Plan. She requested feedback on additional training for the next school year. Mr. Edwards suggested that we host a training on how parents can best utilize the FOCUS platform. This would help parents access report cards and interims. This event was added to the new PFEP.

**d) 2026 - 2027 Parent Allocation Funds** Ms. Gelman solicited ideas from parents as to how else the Parent Involvement monies could be utilized to better help them. (Reviewed in the PFEP) The parents were assured that there would be parent training in all the core subject areas across all grade levels. None of the parents who were present shared different funding ideas.

**e) 2026 - 2027 Parent Compact** - The 2025 - 2026 parent compact form was reviewed, after eliciting parent input, it was recommended that no changes be made to the 2026 - 2027 parent compact form. Hard copies of the parent compacts will be going home in the first day packets.

**VIII. Announcements**

a. Next SAC meeting is on April 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 8:35 AM.

b. Mr. Edwards had a question about the cafeteria payment process as well as the APEX fund raiser. Both were discussed at the close of the meeting.

**IX. Adjournment** – Ms. Billingsley adjourned the meeting at 9:15 AM. The SAF meeting minutes will be shared at the next SAC Meeting.

*These minutes were respectfully submitted by Ms. Gelman- Mash*