

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

August 27, 2026

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

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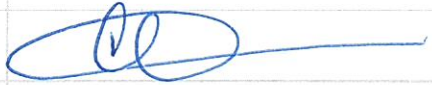
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☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Nova Blanche ES (1282)

Date: <u>8/27/26</u>		Time: <u>8:30</u>			
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Black, John	Community School Representative (if applicable)	No	No	
2	Daniel-Kalio, Carolyn	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
3	DeHart, Latoya	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
4	Delgado, Claudia	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
5	Edward Sr., Noel	Parent	No	Yes	
6	Evangeliste, Juliana	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
7	James, Aneysha	Teacher	Yes	No	
8	Olavarria, Victoria	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
9	Paul, Monique	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
10	Ramsey, Natasha	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
11	Richardson, Roxane	Parent	No	No	
12	Schwartz, Russell	Principal	Yes	No	

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Debra Chelminsky ✓				
2	Marva Saulsbury ✓				
3	LaToya Ruff				
4	Kadijah Williams		Kanish Marchant		
5	Amber Lee ✓				
6	Aline Palmer ✓				
7	Juliana Evangelista		Dimitry Jane		
8	Robin May a ✓				
9	Marva Edwards		✓		
10	Mel Edwards				
11	Lisa Selby ✓				
12	Skylar Billingsley ✓				
13	Uline McDonald ✓		✓		
14	Candy Boyer ✓		✓		
15	Natasha Roney ✓		✓		
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NOVA BLANCHE FORMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Advisory Council (SAC) General Meeting Minutes

Date: August 27, 2026

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

Location: 3521 Davie Rd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

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

I. Welcome Introduction and Attendance

The School Advisory Council (SAC) General Meeting was called to order at 8:30 A.M. Principal Russell Schwartz and Intern Principal Candy Boyce welcomed attendees to the first meeting of the 2026-2027 academic year under the school theme, Titan Up: Striking for Gold! No Limits. No Excuses. All Titan. Attendance was taken, and a roll call confirmed the presence of committee officers, faculty members, and parent representatives to establish organizational baseline logs.

II. Meeting Etiquette

The meeting procedures and expectations were explicitly detailed for all participants. The guidelines emphasized raising hands to secure the floor, maintaining mutual respect during discussions, ensuring equity of voice among all stakeholders, staying focused on the designated agenda topics, and silencing cell phones throughout the session.

III. School Grade

Principal Schwartz presented an administrative overview regarding the current institutional standing. It was formally noted that Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School enters the academic year as a B-rated school rather than an A-rated school. The council discussed the strategic path forward, noting that school improvement plans will focus explicitly on leveraging diagnostic data to close achievement gaps and reclaim an A-rating status.

IV. School News and Highlights

The council reviewed upcoming baseline student assessment schedules and administrative benchmarks for the start of the school year:

- iReady Diagnostic Testing: Universal screening cycles are scheduled to begin immediately to establish diagnostic benchmarks in reading and mathematics.
- Beginning of Year (BOY) Science Testing: Specialized baseline assessment protocols will be administered exclusively for 5th-grade students to track science standards mastery.
- Progress Monitoring 1 (PM1) Testing: Standardized state monitoring windows are set to open to capture initial student performance baselines.

V. Principal's Report

Welcome to Nova Blanche
Forman Elementary School
Title I SAC Meeting

Thursday, August 27, 2026



Building for Success

Laying the Foundation, Constructing the Future | One Student at a Time | Nova Titans

Principal: Russell Schwartz

Introduction

Intern Principal : Candy
Boyce

SAC Chair: Carolyn Daniel-
Kalio



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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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Mr. Schwartz's Report

BREAKING NEWS

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IS PROUD TO BE A B SCHOOL !

	2014-17	2017-18	2018-19	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
3 rd Grade ELA Achievement						55	76	65
ELA Achievement	87	81	68	80	80	57	64	87
Math Achievement	70	64	66	62	63	69	72	69
Science Achievement	57	52	53	31	37	41	43	44
ELA LG	64	55	73	64		54	81	59
Math LG	58	54	76	73		80	58	80
ELA Low Quartile LG	62	39	54	52		47	64	47
Math Low Quartile LG	46	47	70	65		37	43	38
Total Points/Grade	424 - B	374 - C	410 - A	407 - B		422 - C	483 - B - 60%	449 - B - 56%

NEW FROM THE STATE

Grade	2025-2026	2026-2027
A	62-100%	65-100%
B	54-61%	55-64%
C	41-53%	45-54%
D	32-40%	35-44%
F	0-31%	0-34%

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NOVA BLANCHE FORMAN GOALS 2026 – 2027

- By June 2027, increase ELA learning gains from 59% to 64%, which is a gain of **5 percentage points**, as measured by end-of-year state assessments.
- By June 2027, increase ELA learning gains of students in the lowest quartile to from 47% to 54%, which is a gain of **7 percentage points**, as measured by state assessment data.
- By June 2027, increase the math learning gains of students in the lowest quartile to from 38% to 54%, which is a gain of **12 percentage points**, as measured by state assessment data.
- By June 2027, increase math learning gains from 60% to 66%, which is a gain of **6 percentage points**, using formative benchmarks and end-of-year state assessments to monitor progress quarterly and ensure continuous improvement.
- By June 2027, increase Science proficiency from 44% to 60%, which is a gain of **16 percentage points**, as measured by end-of-year state assessments.

ONE BROWARD | BRIDGING THE SUCCESS | CONSTRUCTING EXCELLENCE ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

OUR FOCUS IN 2026-27

- Goals
 - Continue to raise proficiency levels for ELA and Math
 - Learning Gains for our Lowest Quartile Students in ELA and Math
 - Improving our Science Achievement Level



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School News & Highlights

- Ready Testing in progress
- Science Testing August 27th
- FAST Testing windows: September 2-19th
- Hispanic Heritage Month September 15th - October 15th
- Day of Peace is September 22nd

Welcome
BACK to
SCHOOL



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So Many Acronyms

SAC: School Advisory Council
SIP: School Improvement Plan
SAF: School Advisory Forum



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How Does SAC Relate To SAF

School Advisory Council (SAC)

- Mandated by School Board Policy
- Main purpose is increasing student achievement through school improvement
- SAC Chair(s) can be Employee(s) and/or parent

School Advisory Forum (SAF)

- Mandated by School Board Policy
- Main purpose is communication between stakeholders, the school and the Area Advisory Chair
- MUST be a parent
- SAF Chair is a SAC voting member



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SAC/SIP & SAF SBBC Policy

SAC/SIP: SBBC POLICY 1403 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY & IMPROVEMENT

Each school has a School Advisory Council (SAC) to facilitate the development and monitor progress of the annual School Improvement Plan. Agencies and minutes reflect annual meeting assessment. SIP monitoring and allocation of Accountability Funds.

SAF: SBBC POLICY 1.3 SCHOOL ADVISORY FORUM

Every school shall have a School Advisory Forum (SAF). The SAF shall foster and promote communication between stakeholders, the school, and the local Advisory Council. The SAF shall bring forth recommendations, concerns and interests to and from their Area Advisory Council.

Both policies can be viewed at: <http://www.pasnet.k12.tx.us/sbbschoolpolicy.htm>



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SAC Parent Positions

- **MANDATORY SAC POSITIONS FOR PARENTS ON EVERY SAC**
- Parent representatives
- Innovation Zone representative (must be a parent elected after SAC is formed)
- SAF Chairperson (or designee - must be a parent)**
- ESOL representative (must be a parent of a student an ELL student)
- ESE representative (must be a parent of an ESE student)
- Gifted representative (must be a parent of a Gifted student at the school)
- Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher)
- Indicate your interest on the sign in sheet, speak with me if you are interested in being a member of the composition.



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SBBC Policy 1403-A Accountability & Improvement Guidelines School Improvement Plan

- Each School Advisory Council shall assist in the preparation and evaluation of the school improvement plan.
- Each School Advisory Council is responsible for monitoring the implementation of the school improvement plan.
- The school's leadership is responsible for providing quarterly student performance data reports to facilitate formative evaluation of the school improvement plan and revision of the action plan.
- Each School Advisory Council is responsible for allocating Accountability Funds to support the school improvement plan goals and objectives. These allocations shall be documented in the school improvement plan and revisions to these allocations must be approved by the School Advisory Council and documented in the Council meeting minutes.



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Nova Blanche Forman By Laws Include

- SAC responsibilities
- Required Members
- Officers and terms
- Meeting Requirements
- Utilization of School Improvement Funds
- Training and Support
- Vote to Ratify By-laws



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SBBC Policy 1403-A School Accountability & Improvement Guidelines School Advisory Council By Laws

- Each School Advisory Council is required to adopt procedural bylaws.
- A Bylaws template will be provided each year for use by all schools. This template, along with directions, will be posted via the SAC Upload Center.
- Once the School Advisory Council has revised and approved the amended bylaws, the document must be posted via the SAC Upload Center.
- Schools must maintain a copy of their SAC Bylaws as the procedural guide for conducting business.



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Which Role Can You Fill?

Current Demographics

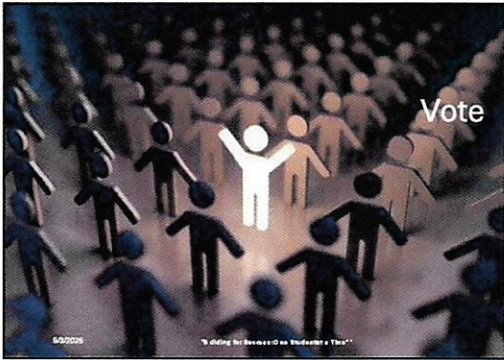
- Black 68%
- Hispanic 15%
- Asian 6%
- Multi 3%

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Vote

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SAC Com position
to balance the
membership

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Proud to be a
Title I School



Title I Curriculum & Support

Mrs. Bohadana: 3-5 Reading & Math Interventionist
Mrs. Daniel-Kalio – Math Coach
Ms. Farquerson – K-2 Reading & Math Interventionist
Ms. Parson STEM Teacher
Mr. Minott- Science Coach



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What's Next



Resources

- Curriculum
 - Benchmark Advisee
 - EnVision Florida Math
 - Success Maker
 - IReady Teacher Toolbox Reading and Math
- Progress Monitoring
 - Topic & Unit Assessments
 - IReady Diagnostic
- Intervention
 - Small Group Pullout
 - RTI
 - Professional Development



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Resources

- Math: EnVision & Success Maker
- Title I Support Facilitators
- IReady Math & Reading
- Title I Funds
- Accountability Funds: \$0 as of **08/27/2026**



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Thanks for Coming!

- We look forward to seeing you at our next SAC Meeting Thursday, September 25th at 8:30 a.m.
- Listen for announcements through the parent link and on the Fox Trail Website
- Go to the PTSA website to join the PTSA
- FOXTRAIL.ELEM.MEMBERHUB.COM

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