

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

September 24, 2026

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

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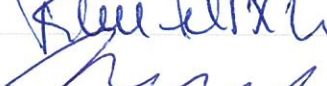
VIII. Accountability Funds

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

Date: 9/24/26

Time: 8:30

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Kadijah Williams		Parent		
2	Gandy Boyce		BP		
3	Robin Mark ✓				
4	Amber Lee ✓				
5	Andreelle Guernier		Saintay Guernier		
6	Ramona Felix		Parent		
7	Russell Sumner ✓				
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Date: <u>9/24/26</u>		Time: <u>8:30</u>			
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Black, John	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
2	Chung, Valerie	Parent	No	Yes	
3	Daniel-Kalio, Carolyn	SAC Chair	Yes	No	<i>Carolyn Kalio</i>
4	DeHart, Latoya	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
5	Delgado, Claudia	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
6	Edward Sr., Noel	Parent	No	Yes	
7	Evangeliste, Juliana	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school , Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	<i>Juliana Evangeliste</i>
8	James, Aneysha	Teacher	Yes	No	<i>Aneysha James</i>
9	McDonald, Marlene	Parent	No	Yes	
10	Minott, Ross	Teacher	Yes	No	
11	Olavarria, Victoria	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	<i>V. Olavarria</i>
12	Paul, Monique	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
13	Ramsey, Natasha	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	

NOVA BLANCHE FORMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes

Date: September 24, 2026

Time: 8:40 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.
- Apex fundraising-goal is \$30,000
- Apex will be run through PTA from 10/26-11/6

V. Principal's Report

Principal Schwartz delivered the executive update, highlighting facility operations, current enrollment trends, initial staffing allocations, and the integration of school-wide safety protocols. The administration emphasized that instructional resources are being aligned directly with the lowest quartile student groups to address the core proficiency deficits identified in early data cycles.

VI. SAC Information and Governance Guidelines

The committee conducted a comprehensive review of operational policies and council membership roles:

- How Does SAC Relate to SAF: The structural differences and collaborative pathways between the School Advisory Council (focused on the School Improvement Plan) and the School Advisory Forum (focused on regional and district policy issues) were outlined.
- SAC/SIP SAF SBBC Policy: The committee reviewed the standard School Board of Broward County guidelines governing advisory operations, consensus rules, and Sunshine Law requirements.
- SAC Parent Positions and Bylaws: The official Nova Blanche Forman SAC Bylaws were presented. The structure mandates that officers are elected annually to serve the school community.
- Role Alignment and Voting: The floor reviewed the criteria for who can fulfill specific vacant parent stakeholder positions (including ESE, ESOL, Gifted, and Innovation Zone representatives). Nominations were opened, and foundational voting procedures were detailed ahead of formal composition finalization.

VII. Title I Curriculum and Support

The administration explained the compliance components of the school's Title I status. This included a breakdown of how supplemental federal funding is

utilized to secure additional instructional support staff, provide specialized remedial curriculum materials, and fund parental involvement initiatives designed to bridge home-school communication.

VIII. Accountability Funds

A status report on the current SAC Accountability Funds balance was presented to the council. It was noted that these funds remain strictly earmarked for expenditures that directly support the goals outlined within the upcoming School Improvement Plan (SIP), with all allocation requests requiring a formal quorum vote from the committee.

IX. Closing and Questions

The floor was opened for stakeholder inquiries regarding testing timelines and position nominations. With no further business brought before the council, the session was officially adjourned at 9:00 A.M. The next general assembly will transition into deeper data analysis loops.

Welcome to Nova Blanche Forman Elementary School

Title I SAC Meeting

Thursday, September 24, 2026



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Introduction

Principal: Russell Schwartz

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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School News & Highlights

- Choose Peace Week
- Hispanic Heritage Month September 15th – October 15th
- PM1 Testing is complete
- iReady Challenge began this week.

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Mr. Schwartz's Report



SESR Data

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FAST PM 1 Reading Data

Assessment Name	Test Group	Test Grade	Test Reason	Student Count	Average Score	Achievement Distribution	Date Last Taken
Grade 2 FAST PM1 Reading	FAST PM1	2	PM1 2026-27	129	106		09/14/2026
Grade 3 FAST PM1 Reading	FAST PM1	3	PM1 2026-27	129	108		09/14/2026
Grade 4 FAST PM1 Reading	FAST PM1	4	PM1 2026-27	130	111		09/14/2026

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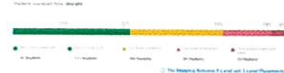
	Assessment Name	Test Group	Test Grade	Test Reason	Student Count	Average Score	Achievement Distribution	Due Last Updated
	Grade 1 Math Assessment	PA03 PM1	3	PM1 2026-27	128	211	 Percent: 100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0%	09/17/2026
	Grade 1 Math Assessment	PA02 PM1	3	PM1 2026-27	323	180	 Percent: 100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0%	09/16/2026
	Grade 1 Math Assessment	PA01 PM1	4	PM1 2026-27	128	197	 Percent: 100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0%	09/15/2026
	Grade 1 Math Assessment	PA03 PM1	6	PM1 2026-27	9	277	 Percent: 100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0%	

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Reading Leading Data

Overall Fluoride



Math Learning Data



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ELA

- Overall learning gains: 59% + 64%
- Lowest Quartile gains: 47% + 54%
- Focus: reading comprehension, foundational skills, and essential grade-level standards

Math

- Overall learning gains: 60% + 66%
- Lowest Quartile gains: 38 % + 56%
- Priority on Lowest Quartile students and groups with the largest gain

Sciences

- Proficiency: 44 % → 60%
- Strength in grade-level standards instruction
- Frequent data monitoring for student mastery

ESSA Subgroup

- Area of Focus is LA achieve want for students with Disabilities (SWD)
- FAST LA decline of 64% + 38 % (26-point drop)
- Targeted an all-group, differentiated, and scaffolded instruction
- ES E and general education in the cheer club about
- Progress monitoring for FAST, including more data

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SAC Composition Voting

- Principal: Russell Schwartz
- SAC Chair: Carolyn Daniel Kato
- BTU Steward: Nicole DeHiet
- SAC Secretary: Victoria Olaveria
- Community Business Representative: Officer John Black
- Parent Representatives: Noel Edwards Sr., Aliden Perez, Juliana Evangeliste, Roxana Richardson, Markene McDonald, Kadiah Williams, Andrielle Guerrier, Ramona Felix
- Innovation Zone Representative (must be a parent elected after SAC is formed): Amelda Jacques
- SAF Chairperson (or designee – must be a parent): Juliana Evangeliste
- ESOL Representative (must be a parent of an ELL student): Monique Paul
- ESE Representative (must be a parent of an ESE student): Natasha Ramsey
- Gifted Representative (must be a parent of a Gifted student at the school): Juliana Evangeliste
- Pe-K (if applicable – parent or certified teacher): N/A
- Non-Instructional Support: Claudia Delgado
- Teachers: Anysha James, Max Roman

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SAC By Laws

- **Section 1.** Officers of this committee will consist of a Chairperson or Cochairpersons and a secretary
- **Section 2.** The officers shall be elected annually at the August Meeting
- **Section 3:** Installation of new officers will be held at the FIRST meeting of the new school year

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SAF Bylaws

SAF Bylaws were amended today.

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Title I Addendum



Supplemental Resources

Increased staff for additional support

Do you as the parents have any suggestions for the Addendum

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Resources



Math: EnVision & Success Maker

Title I Support Facilitators

Title I Interventionist

IReady Math Tool Box

Title I Funds

Accountability Funds: \$0.00

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Any Questions?



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