

Nova Middle School
3602 College Ave,
Davie, FL 33314
School Advisory Forum (SAF)
Minutes
Location: Media Center
Tuesday January 6th, 2025
After SAC

- I. Welcome/Call to Order
- II. New Business**
 - a. Updates from Dr. Toomer
 - District had a successful Showcase, and it was well attended.
 - District is putting in a hiring freeze, and all vacancies will not be filled.
 - Teacher and other critical vacancies will be filled by existing District level staff.
 - b. Nikki Watkins
 - Summarized recent state level developments
 - Highlighted that 30.6-billion-dollar increase, which is a 1.65 billion dollar increase for teacher salary and \$9,400 per student allotment.
 - c. Michael Gregory, Chief Safety Officer
 - Reviewed state statues governing safety and security.
 - Reviewed questions submitted by DAC
 1. Raptor
 2. Campus monitors – District is expecting further reduction in staff and possible rebalance of campus monitors in the spring.
 3. Intercoms – the older systems that have stopped working are in a queue for replacement by Safety & Security.
 4. Cameras – cameras that have stopped working are flagged for repair. Blind spots should be identified by site staff and

reported. Blind spots are then queued, and Safety & Security will determine whether to add a camera.

5. Random searches on campus were suspended over the summer, and the district is considering bringing them back at a scaled down version in the spring.
6. Vaping detection – District is close to releasing procurement for a pilot that was successful. The system will have no video or recording capabilities.

III. **Next meeting date** – Tuesday February 3rd, 2025

IV. **Adjournment**

Proposed Meeting Dates (Tuesdays) after SAC

February 3, 2026 SAC/SAF

March 3, 2026

April 7, 2026

May 5, 2026