

Nova Middle School
3602 College Ave,
Davie, FL 33314

Joint School Advisory Council (SAC)/(SAF)

Minutes

Location: LTR (Rm.701)
Tuesday February 3rd, 2025
5:00pm

I. Welcome/Call to Order

- Mr. González called the meeting to order at 5:10pm

II. Principal's Report

- We are still not fully staffed.
- We still need coverage for Ms. Scott, Mr. Unger, Ms. Polikoff, and our Speak class.
- All the subs are just day by day. The district is not approving interim subs.
- Two things to address this meeting
 1. The hard freeze is still in effect.
 2. Laptop distribution – The laptops are here. We do not have enough computers for the people who opted in.
- We have 84 computers versus the 130+ students who signed up for the program.
- The laptops are to be brought from home to school and from school to home.
- If a student forgets his or her laptop at home, the student will have to make sure that their teacher has enough computers in the classroom.
- \$366 for the laptop, carry bag, and charger.
- If a student transfers schools, then the laptop needs to be handed in.
- Every laptop will need to be brought in at least two weeks before school ends.
- Writing test begins in April and English, Math, and Science will

III. New Business

- a. Read and approve minutes from last month's meeting
 - Motion made by Mr. Garranchan and second by Ms. Basma
 - Minutes approved unanimously
- b. PFEP – Development & revision for the upcoming school year

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- No changes to the PFEP were recommended by the members or community, just the dates needed to be changed.
 - A motion was made to amend and ratify the School Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) by Ms. Buchannan and seconded by Ms. Garcia.
 - Revisions passed unanimously.
- c. Suicide prevention with Dr. Melissa Glasgow
Ways to stay connected to help prevent suicide.
1. Stress, Anxiety, and depression
 - Stress:**
 - 2. Learn the signs to help
 - 3. Changes in the family, overload schedules, even academics
 - 4. Social Media and Pressure
 - Anxiety:**
 - 5. Separation in smaller children, family life, academics
 - 6. How to help – check in with your students.
 - 7. You might get some mental health disorders by just asking your students questions.
 - 8. Depression:**
 - 9. An extended sadness for at least two weeks
 - 10. Are the students happy and now isolated and crying, even being angry
 - 11. Suicide:
 - 12. By talking, you are not going to make it happen. By talking about it, you might just prevent it.
 - 13.
 - d. Sesir Report
 - e. Accountability Funds
 - f. Q & A
- V. Community Announcements**
- None
- VI. Volunteer Community Partners with Dr. Wilson Announcements**
1. Rylin Rossano – Motivational Speaker

a. Next meeting date – Tuesday March 3rd, 2026

VII. Adjournment

- A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Ms. Garcia and seconded by Mr. Garranchan.
- Meeting adjourned at

Accountability Funds

24 – 25 School Accountability Funds Amount - \$14,409.65

Proposed Meeting Dates (Tuesdays)

March 3, 2026

April 7, 2026

May 5, 2026

School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)

Website: <https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct>

Broward County Public Schools
Preliminary Reported School SESIR Data

As of January 27th, the District still only has August and September online; they have no update their website.

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