

Nova Middle School
3602 College Ave,
Davie, FL 33314
School Advisory Council (SAC)
Location: Media Center
Tuesday September 2nd, 2025
5:00pm

Welcome/Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm by Mr. González.

Introduction:

Mr. Garranchan introduced himself and the other Assistant Principals.

Principal's Report:

- Mr. Garranchan started by saying that Nova was not fully staffed. There were three teachers that needed to be hired.
- Two Math positions and one English.
- Mr. Garranchan offered one Math position and the English position to people and now is waiting on the district to approve them.
- The process will take about three to four months and there will be substitutes in those classes until the candidates can go through the full process.
- Another problem that we are dealing with is finding substitutes to fill open jobs now.
- School population was projected to be 1,278 and right now we have 1,320 students.
- But Mr. Garranchan keeps signing the withdrawal form almost every day.
- The district will wait for the October FTE to decide on realignment of the schools.
- Transportation, as of right now, is doing much better than last year at this point.
- Nova is getting ready for PM1 from September 9th – 12th.
- PM1 is more of a diagnostic, and we don't want to have the kids too overly concern regarding their scores for PM1.
- Mr. Garranchan introduced our new SRO, Mr. Reggie Gillis, who is taking over for Officer Daddy.

New Business:

1. Elections – Voting for SAC members:

- SAC Chair – Javier González
- BTU Steward – Monique Scott
- Gifted Parent – Natalie Sinanan
- ESOL Parent – TBD during the next meeting
- Non-Instructional – Tiffany Novembre
- ESE Parent – Basma Andre
- I-Zone Representative – Jessica Regan
- SAF Chair – Melissa Hartmann de Barros
- SAC Secretary – Donnina Alls
- Community/Business Representative – Dr. Dierdre Wilson
- Community/School Representative – Michelliah McCraney

All members were approved unanimously (19 ayes and 0 nays) with a motion from Ms. Garcia and a second from Mr. Garranchan.

2. SAC Bi-Laws & Approval:

3. SAF Bi-Laws & Approval:

Both the SAC and SAF By-Laws were handed out and went through. Starting with article III, we discussed that the term limit for each member will be for the school year and we will have to vote at the beginning of each school year. We discussed subsection number 4 regarding where else we could advertise our SAC/SAF meeting besides the school's website. We went over article IV (Officers) and determined to have one SAC chair, new officers would be elected during our September meeting, and the installation of new officers would be done during our first meeting. SAC by laws were ratified on September 2nd and Amended on September 2nd as well. SAF By-Laws were also gone through, and no changes were made and the SAF By-Laws were adopted on September 2nd.

All members voted on both By-Laws adoption and ratification by motion from Mrs. Hartmann de Barros and a second from Mrs. Alls. All members voting unanimously (19 ayes and 0 nays).

4. SESIR:

Mr. González reviewed last year's final total of the SESIR report for Nova Middle School. Mr. González explained what the SESIR report was and where the report could be found. He also stated that for the next meeting, He would also include the website to the SESIR report to make it easier for parents to look up.

5. Meeting Dates:

Mr. González presented the members with this year's proposed meeting dates and times and it was also unanimously passed by a vote of (19 ayes and 0 nays) with a motion by Mr. Garranhan and a second by Mrs. Mondesir.

6. Q & A:

Questions were asked as the meeting went through, so by the time the end of the meeting approached, there really were no extra questions to be asked.

V. Community Announcements:

- a. Volunteer Community Partners with Dr. Wilson
- b. The Links, Incorporated (Fort Lauderdale Chapter)

VI. Announcements

- a. Next meeting date – Tuesday October 7th, 2025

VII. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 5:50 was made by Ms. Buchanan and seconded by Ms. Albalat.