Sheridan Park Elementary School

School Advisory Forum (SAF)

2310 N. 70th Terr. Hollywood, FL 33024

MINUTES

September 25, 2026 – 8:14am

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:14am, located in the STEAM room at SPE. at SPE.

2. Reviewed flyers for upcoming district events STEM Fest and Ted x Miramar Youth.

3. Topics shared from the South Area Regional Meeting September 16 by Mrs. Khan were:

A. Ted x Miramar Youth

Is an independently organize program in Miramar that gives children and teenagers a real-world platform to share in Miramar that gives children and teenagers a real-world platform to share big idea.

Youth share various points and the program builds leadership, confidence, and communication skills in the next generation by taking young voices seriously.

Hosted an event- Saturday, October 3, 2026, from 2pm-6pm at the Miramar Cultural Center; tickets were available for purchase.

B. Presentation Regarding the Next Generation Referendum from Superintendent, Dr. Howard Hepburn and John Sullivan, Chief of Staff

Screen time has now been reduced in elementary schools; all devices are monitored through BCPS networks.

"A" rated district for the 3rd year and 2026 had the highest graduation rate in 25 years; the state had increased schools grade threshold.

Educate and not advocate for the referendum renewal that will appear on the November 3rd general election ballot.

C. Open discussion topics

-Redefining schools: No specific plan for schools closing has been made at this time; final vote will be made in December.

-E Bikes: Parents are asking for specific coverings for e-bikes; the district is not in favor of E bikes or scooters. Specific covers would have to be county approved, and the district is not sure what budget that would entail.

D. SAF by laws: Inputs were made and approved.

4. There were no questions or comments.

5. Meeting was adjourned at 8:19 am.