



Flaming Elementary School Advisory Forum

Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2025

Meeting Summary

Meeting Start: 4:30 PM

Opened by: SAF Chair with introductions

1. Central Area Updates

- **Food & Nutrition Services:**

Parents are encouraged to complete meal benefits applications.

A motion was made regarding concerns about immigration status in the district. The CAAC recommends that the district **maintain the Title I threshold at 50%** instead of increasing it to 51%.

Motion passed unanimously.

- **Toy Drive:**

Sponsored by the Student Services Center at Lauderdale Manors.

Dates: December 1-15

Goal: Support 10,000 children during the holiday season.

2. Superintendent Report - Dr. Toomer

- All changes to the block schedule are **currently on hold.**
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3. Guest Speakers

Vernicca Wynter - Director of Mental Health Services

- Services will include:
 - Student mental health support
 - Training for all BCPS staff
 - Family counseling
 - Tiered support approach with municipal engagement

Jodi Washington - Director of School Culture and Student Services

- Focus areas:
 - Professional learning for PBIS
 - School-wide positive behavior plans
 - Prevention programs
 - Discipline management
 - Behavior intervention program assignments

Daniel Shapiro - Director of School Counseling

- Will continue to provide:
 - School counseling
 - Recovery services
 - College, career, and life readiness programs
 - Life skills and wellness education
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4. New Business / Open Discussion

- CAAC encourages the district to expand requirements so that any school with five or more students with emergency-response medical needs has a full-time nurse on campus.
 - "EpiPen" has been added to the list of recognized anti-anaphylactic medications.
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5. Next Meeting

Location: Indian Ridge Middle School

Date: Thursday, December 18

Time: 9:45 AM