



Central Park Elementary School Advisory Forum Agenda September 24, 2025

- Call to order / Welcome**

- Old Business**
 - **Approval of August 27th, 2025 - SAF minutes**

- New Business**
 - Vote for new Co chair
 - New Website
 - BCBS Cares
 - School Transformation
 - Vape Detectors
 - I zone and Superintendents updates

Next CAAC Meeting Is Oct 16th, 2025

- Principal's Update**

- Questions / Feedback**

- Adjourn**

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Central Park Elementary School
School Advisory Forum (SAF)
Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2025

The Central Park School Advisory Forum (SAF) met on September 24, 2025.

Guests that attended: Doug Satran, Lisa Simpson, Craig Ewart, Jessica Guerra, Gabriela Rodriguez, Monika Moorman, Lisa Raska, Alicia Keppel, Shareeke Edmead-Nesi, Lori Turner, Jael Ciappesoni, Madeline Piegari, Chris Braddy, Gilia Martinez, Nicole Spence, April Allen

Ms. Million requested a motion to call the meeting to order. Ms. Raska made the motion, and Mr. Satran seconded it.

Ms. Million requested a motion to approve the minutes from the August 27th meeting. Ms. Raska made the motion, and Ms. Moorman seconded it.

Ms. Million said that we are opening the floor to elect a SAF Co-Chair. Mr. Satran nominated Craig Ewart. Ms. Turner seconded the nomination. Everyone voted in favor.

New Business: New Website

Ms. Million said that Broward County Public Schools have recently updated and expanded their digital footprint, creating more than 235 school websites, 90 department sites, and over 80,000 landing pages. Ms. Million added that these websites are now live and under constant revision. Ms. Million said that because the websites are living platforms, updates will continue indefinitely to keep content fresh and accurate.

Ms. Million explained that at the school level, Central Park Elementary now could add personal photos to their website, so long as there is no text in the images, and that these images can be submitted via the Incident IQ system. Ms. Million said that the principals can integrate their Outlook calendars at both school-level and district-level events, so they can be merged to the websites' calendar.

Ms. Million said that content managers meet twice-weekly for hot labs and quarterly team meetings — to maintain consistency, troubleshoot issues, and ensure quality across all sites.

BCBS Cares:

Ms. Million said that BCBS Cares is a district-wide feedback and resolution process for school-related concerns. Ms. Million said that submissions receive confirmation within one day and are addressed within three days, moving through a clear hierarchy of responsibility — teacher, principal, superintendent, and board member.

Ms. Million explained that the steps for submission are as follows:

Step 1: Contact the School to talk to the child's teacher, guidance counselor, or another trusted staff member about your concern.

Step 2: Contact the Principal if the issue is not resolved. The principal supervises school staff and manages daily operations. In most cases, the principal can help resolve the issue quickly.

Step 3: Contact the Regional/Assistant Superintendent's Office if your concern is not resolved at the school level. These teams support schools and families on behalf of the Superintendent and are here to partner with you.

Ms. Million mentioned that the link to submit online concerns is:
<https://www.browardschools.com/bcpscaresform>

School Transformation:

Ms. Million said that 21 schools, 16 being Central Area Schools, receive extra support to stabilize and improve. Ms. Million explained that many moved from C or B schools to A grades and, as a result, has lost Title I funding. Ms. Million said that the concern that was expressed was that there would be fewer resources which may risk backsliding. Ms. Million explained that the supports that is included is instructional coaches, reading & math programs. Ms. Million said the focus is to create strong K-2 foundations which is proven to be critical for long-term success.

Ms. Turner added that Title I funding is primarily based on free-reduced lunch. Ms. Turner, that the funding that the schools would be losing is STE support. Ms. Turner said that the improvement the schools make is primarily because of the support so their concern is they are not prepared to move forward without it.

Vape Detectors:

Ms. Million said that in response to the rising vaping crisis affecting middle and high schools, the Broward County School Board has unanimously voted to install vape detectors in all school bathrooms. Ms. Million said that the installation will be completed by the end of this year as part of the district's efforts to prioritize student health and safety.

I-zone and Superintendent Updates:

- Ms. Million said that Indian Ridge Middle now offers Junior ROTC.
- Ms. Million said that chronic absenteeism leads to lower student performance. Ms. Million said that BCPS is exploring alternatives to traditional classrooms to re-engage students and improve outcomes.
- Ms. Million said that the "Redefining Our Schools" Town Hall meeting will be held at Plantation High School on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 6:00 PM to discuss potential changes affecting Plantation High School and Plantation Middle School,

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such as closing, combining, or repurposing schools, and altering boundaries or programs. This meeting is also available to join online if you are unavailable to attend in person.

















Ms. Million said that the next Central Advisory Meeting will be on October 15 at Indian Ridge Middle School from 6:30-8:30 PM. Ms. Million reminded us that they are still looking for a teacher representative.

Ms. Million requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Moorman made a motion to conclude the meeting. Ms. Raska seconded the motion. The meeting concluded at 8:49 AM

★ SAF Sign in Sheet for Central Park ES (2641)

Date: _____

Time: _____

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Douglas Sitran	Y			
2	Lisa Simpson		✓		
3	Craig Ewart		✓		
4	Jessica Guenz		✓		
5	Fabriele Rodriguez		✓		
6	Monika Moorman				
7	Lisa Raska	✓			
8	Alicia Kappel	✓			
9	Shareeke Edmead-Nesi		✓		
10	Lori Turner	Y			
11	Madeline Piegari		✓		
12	Cheris Bellamy		✓		
13	April Allen	Y			
14	Mika Martinez	Y			
15	Nicole Spence		✓		
16	Joel Crappesoni		✓		
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Meeting Minutes
August 27, 2025

The Central Park School Advisory Forum (SAF) met on April 30, 2025. Ms. Million called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM. Keppel and Renaldo seconded the motion to start the meeting.

Guests that attended: Monika Moorman, Alicia Keppel, Jael Ciappesoni, Madeline Piegari, Craig Ewart, Lisa Raska, Gilia Martinez, Doug Satran, Nicole Spence, Shareeke Edmead-Nesi, Chris Braddy, April Allen, Lori Turner, Evelima Georg

Ms. Million requested a motion to call the meeting to order. Ms. Keppel made the motion, and Ms. Raska seconded it.

Ms. Million requested a motion to approve the minutes from the May 28th minutes. Ms. Keppel made the motion, and Ms. Raska seconded the motion.

Ms. Million said the Central Area Advisory Council is looking for a teacher representative that could attend the district meetings and the central area meetings. Ms. Million said she is sharing this need for any teachers that may be interested.

Ms. Million said that policy 1070 is being proposed to reduce the current 28 committees to 5. Ms. Million said that the final vote is pending. Ms. Million said that the concerns are term limits, representation and grassroots involvement. Ms. Million said the reason for the policy is due to a lack of volunteers for the current number of committees in place.

Ms. Million said that policy 1930 is regarding sponsorships and establishing guidelines for community sponsorship visibility through banners and signage. Ms. Million said that all contracts will be valid until the end of this school year. Ms. Million said that the final standards and implementation are still pending school board approval and is expected to be in effect for the 26/27 school year.

Ms. Million said that policy 8020 is regarding the use of facilities for non-school purposes. Ms. Million said this will be providing guidelines for renting and using school facilities for outside organizations and events. Ms. Million said that the goal is to ensure fair access, protect district property and reduce the administrative burden.

Ms. Million requested a motion to amend the agenda to include the meal benefit application and the health forms. Ms. Renaldo made the motion, and Ms. Keppel seconded the motion.

Ms. Million said that the Meal Benefit Application is available to be filled out on myschoolapps.com. Ms. Million explained that all students can eat at no charge until September 22, 2025. Ms. Million said that families must complete the application to determine eligibility for free and reduced lunch. Ms. Million added that universal free breakfast will continue for the 2025-2026 school year.

Ms. Million said that the nursing assignments must reflect the students' health needs at each school. Ms. Million explained that schools will receive nursing support based on the number of students with documented ongoing or urgent medical conditions. Ms. Million said that parents must accurately complete and update health forms each year to make that determination.

Questions/Feedback: Ms. Edmead-Nesi asked if parents could help acquire a nurse by filling out medical documentation. Ms. Million said that the only instruction that was shared was that parents fill out the medical health forms so a determination can be made based off need.

Ms. Million said that the next meeting Central Advisory Meeting will be on September 18th at Indian Ridge at 9:30 AM.

Ms. Million requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Renaldo made a motion to conclude the meeting. Ms. Raska seconded the motion. The meeting concluded at 8:50 AM