



## Central Park Elementary School Advisory Forum Agenda October 22, 2025

- Call to order / Welcome
  
- Old Business
  - Approval of September 24, 2025 - SAF minutes
  
- New Business
  - Academic Presentation
  - School Nurses
  - Redefining Our Schools -November 6, 2025
  - Next CAAC Meeting -November 20, 2025
  - Next DAC Meeting- November 5, 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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:

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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

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

Ms. Million said she was unable to request a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting because we do not have a quorum today but that we would request approval at the next meeting. September 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

New Business:

Ms. Million shared that during the Academic Presentation it was mentioned that for the second year in a row Broward County Public Schools earned an A rating. Ms. Million added that 96 percent of schools maintained or increased their school grade. Ms. Million said that there were no D or F-rated schools. Ms. Million stated that more than half of the BCPS operated schools are now A-rated. Ms. Million stated that 84 percent of schools received an A or B grade. Ms. Million added that 8 schools improved from a C to an A. Ms. Million said that 45 schools maintained an A rating for five or more years. Ms. Million stated that 26 schools improved from a B to an A grade. Ms. Million said that 32 schools improved from a C to an A. Ms. Million added that 3 non-traditional schools earned commendations. Ms. Million shared charts demonstrating the overall growth trend in ELA and Mathematics in PM1, PM2 and PM3 from 2024-2026.

Ms. Million said that currently in BCPS, full-time registered nurses are only assigned to schools where students have immediate serious health needs, such as type 1 diabetes. Ms. Million said that a motion has been passed at the Central Area Advisory Council to reinstate nurse coverage at schools and that this motion will be forwarded to the district for consideration.

Ms. Million said that the next community meeting to discuss redefining our schools will be at Dillard High School on November 6, 2025, at 6:00 PM. Ms. Million said the focus will be: the potential consolidations and grade expansions of certain schools; the possible consolidation of North Fork Elementary into Waler Elementary; expanding Thurgood Marshalls Elementary to a K-8 school; the merger of Plantation Middle school, Bair Middle School and Westpine Middle School with Plantation High School into a 6-12 school featuring a public safety theme.

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Ms. Million said that the next Central Advisory Meeting will be on November 20<sup>th</sup> at Indian Ridge Middle School from 9:45-11:45 AM. Ms. Million added that the next District Advisory Council meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup> at the KCW Boardroom from 6:15-8:45 PM.

Ms. Million requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Raska made a motion to conclude the meeting. Ms. Renaldo seconded the motion. The meeting concluded at 5:43 PM

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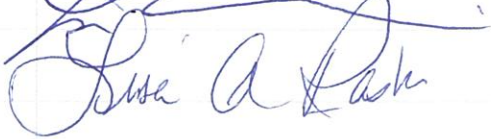
★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Central Park ES (2641)

Date:

10-22-25

Time:

5:30 PM

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1	Douglas Satran	Yes	No		
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3	<del>Gabriela Rodriguez</del>	<del>NO</del>	<del>Yes</del>		<del>Signature</del>
4	AUCIA KEPPEL	yes	NO		
5	April Allen	yes	No		
6	Lisa Simpson		yes		
7	Joel Crapparoni	ys			
8	Paula Renaldo	no	yes		
9	Shareeke Edinead	<del>NO</del>	<del>yes</del>		<del>Signature</del>
10	Lori Turner	Y			
11	Lisa Raska	Y			
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