



Western High School Advisory Forum **MINUTES**
FOR General Meeting held on January 27, 2026
Immediately following the School Advisory Council Meeting
1200 SW 136th Avenue, Davie, Florida 33325

Chair: Nikki Watkins, JD
Secretary: Nicole Henderson

- I. Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM.
- II. Approval of Minutes** - A motion to approve the January 27, 2025 SAF was made by Mr. Art Waganheim and seconded by Ms. Hansinger. Motion carried.
- III. Principals Report**
 - A. Campus operations
 - B. Staffing updates
 - C. Safety protocols
 - D. Ongoing facilities concerns
 - E. Budget status and allocation outlook

Discussion included clarification regarding district-level staffing and school impact.

- IV. Old Business**
 - A. Redefining Our Schools: Administration advised there was no current impact to Western High School; any future impact expected to be minimal.
 - B. Block Scheduling: District confirmed secondary schedule changes were paused following stakeholder feedback.
 - C. Parent University: Planning remains ongoing with an active committee.
- V. New Business**
 - A. Central Area Advisory Council
 - i. Phoenix Declaration legislative update
 - ii. Title I/Meal Benefits motion recommending retention of the 50% qualification threshold
 - iii. Student Services presentation covering ESE supports, mental health, attendance, and HEART services
 - iv. Motion advanced regarding full-time nursing thresholds
 - B. District Area Advisory
 - i. Food & Nutrition Services updates (FRL timelines, MySchoolBucks, special diets)
 - ii. Student mental health survey via Thought Exchange
 - iii. Hazel Health review
 - iv. Boundary and enrollment trends under district review

- C. Superintendent's recommendations for 2026–27 attendance boundaries and school usage were shared for awareness.
- D. Key boundary shifts discussed (Flanagan, Hallandale/Miramar).
- E. Legislative and funding watch items reviewed, including Phoenix Declaration alignment timelines.

VI. Announcements

- A. There remains a need for a parent volunteer to assist the SAF Chair, Nikki Watkins.
- B. PTSA Announcements: Helen Lacayo, reported no new announcements at this time.
- C. Student Advisor to the School Board Announcements: Landyn A. Spellberg, not present.

- VII. Adjournment** - A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Art Waganheim and seconded by Ms. Hansinger. The meeting was adjourned at 4:32 PM. Motion carried.

— End of Minutes —