



Western High School Advisory Forum **MINUTES**
FOR General Meeting held on March 31, 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 March 31, 2026 SAF was made by Mr. Art Waganheim and seconded by Ms. Hansinger. Motion carried.

III. Principal's Report

Report provided during the SAC meeting; see SAC March 31, 2026 notes.

IV. Old Business

- Attendance and student engagement: Mr. Marino provided an update regarding student attendance, engagement, and any focus group feedback.
- SAF support roles: Mr. Marino and Ms. Watkins discussed support needs and parent volunteer opportunities.
- AI usage discussion: Members discussed parental concerns, WHS school climate, and the need for continued district or school-level guidance.
- Facilities advocacy follow-up: Members discussed ongoing coordination regarding urgent facilities issues.
- Enrollment trends and school choice: Members discussed projected enrollment, available seats, and competition with neighboring schools.
- Parent engagement survey and meeting times: Members discussed evening or weekend SAF meeting options and parent survey feedback or next steps.
- SAF communications updates: Website materials, contact information, and online legislative updates were discussed.

V. District and Area Updates Since Last SAF

- CAAC legislative update: Members reviewed relevant legislative activity affecting public education, including K-12 funding, school safety, curriculum and instructional materials, student health policy, teacher workforce, technology/AI, digital safety, governance, and transparency.
- DAC updates: Members reviewed district-level items and reminders related to facilities, budget, physical education, assessment/testing, and advisory council policy topics.

- BCPS priorities discussed included competitive compensation, funding for safety and mental health services, responsible technology use and data protection, teacher recruitment and retention, and sustainable student-centered funding.

VI. New Business

VII. Announcements and Open Discussion

DAC General Meeting reminder: Wednesday, May 13, 2026, 6:15 PM to 8:45 PM, Kathleen C. Wright Administration Center, 600 SE 3rd Avenue, Board Room, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301.

VIII. Adjournment

- IV. 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 —