

Western High School

School Advisory Forum **Minutes for September 30, 2025**

Called to Order at 3:52 PM in the Media Center

- X. School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting begins at 3:52 PM.
- A. Art Waganheim approved the minutes, Bonnie Reisler seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
 - B. SAF is mandated by Broward County, not the state of Florida.
 - C. The SAF budget has been approved.
 - D. Phase Plan and Parental Involvement: Freshman orientation recruitment to be continued. Suggestions: emails out to parents, posts on school club Instagrams for students to show parents, posts on the Principal's Instagram, publishing minutes more accessibly, possible Teams meetings (however, this could interrupt voting)
 - E. A parent running for the school board is filling out the form to come to SAF as a guest speaker.
 - F. Open Work Orders: Many work orders have been cleared. Restrooms continue to be an area of concern; PPO sends technicians to work on issues. This weekend, a team will come to address restroom issues. Potholes are on the work order list.
 - G. Policy 1930 (school banners): banners encouraged to be purchased for business partners, money goes back to the school, 22 current school business partners
 - H. Policy 1820 (facility rentals): any event on the weekend/after 2 must get a rental
 - I. 504 focus issues were mobile, and have been fixed
 - J. Nursing & Social Workers: Western has a significant staff of nurses/social workers; no one has been lost due to funding cuts
 - K. Discussion of twenty-two schools potentially closing in Broward County.. McNickel is the only Middle School in Hollywood, and students will have to be bused after closing. Grateful for our school situation, and support for closing schools is needed. Influx of students with redistricting after school closings. Most closings are due to students leaving public schools for private, charter, or homeschool. Already 40+ students in classes at Western, Western can not absorb new students. Unlikely, some high schools will close because there are no schools to absorb these students.
 - L. Security Operations: pending board approval for classroom security cameras
 - M. 130 open teacher positions in the district: (not an issue at Western)
 - N. District Meetings are important to attend, especially with redistricting and school closures.
 - O. Legislation and Funding Watch: Funding changes have been addressed. Funding to Western was redirected to the district. This impacted Western, as funding was reduced. The main impact was class size due to fewer instructors.

- P. Approve Staff By-Laws: Bonnie Reisler approved, Art Waganheim seconded.
- Q. Weekly Newsletter: Continue to publish. No issues as of now.
- R. Motion to Adjourn: Audrey Spicer approved, Erica Hansinger seconded. The motion carried unanimously.