



Western High School Advisory Forum AGENDA
General Meeting · October 28, 2025
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**
- II. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve the October 28, 2025 SAF minutes.
- III. **Old Business:** None.
- IV. **District & Area Updates (Since Last SAF - From CAAC:**
 - A. Central Area Advisory Council (CAAC): General Meeting Thu, Nov 20, 2025, 9:45–11:45 AM, Indian Ridge MS (Media Center). Agenda includes Student Services presentation and discussion on proposed schedule changes for secondary schools.
 - B. District Advisory Council (DAC): Policy review notes circulated to SAF Chairs regarding secondary schedule proposals (for awareness ahead of any SAC actions).
- V. **Legislative & Funding Watch:** The Heritage Foundation's "Phoenix Declaration: An American Vision for Education" has been adopted by Florida's Department of Education for Florida schools, making it the first state to do so. This declaration, developed by the Heritage Foundation, which is known for its Project 2025 agenda, outlines principles that include parental choice and responsibility, transparency and accountability, truth and goodness, cultural transmission, character formation, academic excellence, and citizenship. The Florida Department of Education emphasized that the declaration serves as a statement of principles to guide future education policy in Florida, not as a rule or law with enforcement power.
- VI. **New Business**
 - A. Potential Elimination of Block Scheduling — Stakeholder Briefing & School-Level Input
 - i. District is moving secondary schools to a seven-period model beginning 2026–27; teachers teach six periods + one planning. Models under consideration include:
 - a. Straight 7 (same order daily; simplest to manage)
 - b. Rotator 7 (equity in time slots; requires rotation tracking)
 - c. Modified A/B (daily + alternating periods; highest complexity)
 - ii. Purpose today:
 - a. Share what's known; capture parent/student/staff concerns and priorities to carry forward.

- b. Clarify any school-level voting processes and timelines that may involve staff or SAC (as applicable).
- B. Volunteer & Training Reminders - BCPS Volunteer Application (Level 1 screening)

VII. Announcements & Open Discussion

- A. There is still a need for a parent to assist the SAF Chair
- B. PTSA Announcements, Helen Lacayo
- C. Student Advisor to the School Board Announcements, Landyn A. Spellberg

VIII. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn.

For reference - Handouts distributed:

- School Block Scheduling Change Information for SAF Chairs – Stakeholders
- At a Glance
- Timeline For Voting
- Sample High School Options
- Briefing Overview
- Bell Schedule Options 26–27 (4 minutes passing) for Nova High Current times

— End of Agenda —