



Western High School Advisory Forum AGENDA
General Meeting · December 16, 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 November 18, 2025 SAF minutes.
- III. Old Business:**
 - A. Redefining Our Schools, District Update - Administration previously advised there is no current impact to Western High School and any potential future impact is expected to be minimal.
 - B. Block Scheduling - Secondary schedule changes have been placed on hold at this time following substantial stakeholder feedback (district update reflected through CAAC).
 - C. Parent University, Status Update - Planning for Parent University at Western High School remains in progress (planning committee active; continued development noted).
- IV. District & Area Updates Since Last SAF**
 - A. Central Area Advisory Council (CAAC) (Nov. 20, 2025):
 - i. Phoenix Declaration: Legislative update shared; additional BCPS guidance/memo anticipated.
 - ii. Title I/Meal Benefits Concern (Motion Passed): CAAC recommended the District not increase the Title I qualification threshold percentage and to return to the 50% threshold used in previous years, due to immigration-status concerns affecting completion of meal benefits applications.
 - iii. Block Schedule: Superintendent report indicated no changes to block scheduling at this time.
 - iv. Student Services Presentation: Updates provided on ESE supports, mental health services, school culture/student support, counseling/recovery services, and student attendance/foster care/homeless supports (HEART).
 - v. Student Health/Nursing (Motion): Motion advanced to revise and broaden requirements for assigning a full-time registered nurse to schools when students with significant medical needs reach a defined threshold.
 - vi. Next CAAC Meeting: December 18, 2025, 9:45 AM at Indian Ridge Middle School.
 - B. District Advisory Council (DAC) (Nov. 5, 2025):
 - i. Food & Nutrition Services: Discussion included FRL application timelines, courtesy meals, MySchoolBucks transaction fees, special diets, and follow-ups (repayment rates, consistency between cafeteria/front office, contract escalation limits).

- ii. Student Services Support: School Social Work gift card/toy drive efforts shared for student support.
- iii. Student Voice & Mental Health: Student survey conducted through Thought Exchange; mental health meetings continuing with the District team.
- iv. Health Services/Hazel Health: Hazel Health program under review for consistency and usage; Student Health Services presentation rescheduled for January.
- v. Boundary/Enrollment Trends: Boundary and enrollment trends noted as under review.
- vi. Next DAC General Meeting: December 10, 2025, 6:15–8:45 PM at KCW.

V. Legislative & Funding Watch:

- A. Phoenix Declaration (State-Level Update and Local Implications) - Update previously presented through Area Advisory: Phoenix Declaration adoption and anticipated district alignment support timeline (technical support expected to begin in January with full alignment by August 2026, per the advisory update shared).
- B. Title I / Meal Benefits Applications and Funding Sensitivity - CAAC passed a motion recommending the District not increase Title I qualification thresholds and return to the 50% threshold, citing concerns that immigration status fears are suppressing meal benefits application completion (which can impact Title I eligibility/funding).

VI. New Business

- A. Superintendent’s Recommendations for 2026–27 Attendance Area Boundaries and School Usage (Discussion Item)
 - i. For SAF awareness and discussion: Superintendent’s memo (12/12/25) recommends 11 changes districtwide, including multiple school consolidations and several boundary shifts.
 - ii. Key items that may be of interest for community awareness include:
 - a. Boundary shift: portion of Flanagan HS boundary west of I-75 to West Broward HS (effective 2026–27).
 - b. Boundary shift: portion of Hallandale HS boundary west of I-95 to Miramar HS; Hallandale proposed transition to a four-day-week magnet model.
 - c. Rulemaking noted for January 21, 2026 School Board meeting; otherwise boundaries/usage remain the same or follow previously adopted phase-ins.

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.

— End of Agenda —