

WALTER C. YOUNG MIDDLE SCHOOL
School Advisory Forum (SAF)
DATE: 11/04/2025



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January: 27, 2026

Next Meeting

- Welcome
- SAF Chair
- SAF Report
- Questions/Concerns

Agenda

Tuesday, November 4, 2025

School Advisory Forum Agenda

2025-2026

“Home of the Young Knights”

Walter C. Young Middle School





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November 4, 2025**

Welcome :

Info from last Mtgs. 10/15/25

Called to order: 4:25pm

Student Services

-Student Services are broken down into (5) five key areas each specializing in different student needs which include:

**Exceptional Student Education (ESE)*

**School Counseling*

**Coordinated Student Health Services*

**Student Services*

**School Culture, Student Support, and Mental Health Services*

(See Broward County Schools website under "Student Services" to see more specific information and services that are provided by each area)

College Career and Life Readiness

- Big push for incorporating and emphasizing college options for students as early as elementary school to begin early integration

- "Xello" system formally named "Advance" is a program used to help students with college and career planning. Resources include: researching careers, colleges, finding scholarships, exploring career interests, resume building for jobs and college applications

(See Broward County Schools website under "Student Services" and "Xello" tab for more information

Cell Phone Ban Update:

-Grades (K-8) All cell phones shall be turned off or placed on airplane mode from first bell until end of school day, this includes passing periods and lunchtime

-Grades (9-12) Same as grades K-8 except for these grades now being allowed use during lunch time

(Please note that exceptions can be made when expressly directed by a teacher for educational purposes)

Effective as of October 15, 2025

Banner Policy:

-Issues of images on banners that can be used

-Importance of schools having uniformity with the banners (size, color) and making sure it does not detract from school being presentable

School Choice:

-First "School Choice" window opens on Monday, November 3, 2025 (Options of up to 3 schools)

Microsoft Co-Pilot Program:

-Co-pilot program with AI rolling out to schools aimed at helping teachers streamline their normal tasks and work

School Attendance:

-School attendance continues to be big issue throughout schools since COVID

Redefining Schools:

-Any closures of any schools in our district have yet to be determined

-Meeting dates for schools in discussion will occur on Monday, October 27, 2025 (Coral Springs Hight School); Thursday, November 6, 2025 (Dillard High School) and Thursday, November 13, 2025 (Miramar High School)

*Meeting on November 13, 2025, includes schools directly in our area. These include "feeder patterns" for Flannigan and West Broward High Schools and "options" for nearby Walter C. Young Middle School. *

More information on Redefining Schools can be found in Broward County Schools website under "Redefining Phase 2."

The next School Advisory General Meeting will be at 9:30 am on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at Pines Collegiate Academy (former Pines Middle School).

Mtg. Adjourned at 4:30pm