



School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting

Riverside Elementary School

February 23, 2026

2:30-3:30 PM

AGENDA

- I. Update on Testing/Assessment**
 - A. Concerns about excessive testing were presented to the Board; the Board was receptive to feedback about testing.
 - B. Another workshop will address possible solutions to reduce BCPS required testing.

- II. AC Update**
 - A. Quote expected this week
 - B. Approval will be brought to the School Board
 - C. Replacement over the summer

- III. Update on Accountability Funds & ACE Funds**
 - A. Trying to claw back funds again
 - B. A motion was made to send a memo from the superintendent about using funds
 - C. Update to ACE Funding

- IV. Teacher Medication**

- V. Updates from Student Services**
 - A. Hazel Health - The District's contract with Hazel Health (telehealth service) will end in June. A student services representative clarified that no students had been billed for services.

- VI. Staff Cuts**
 - A. 1,000 positions eliminated

- VII. Hiring Freeze - Possible Impacts**
 - A. Representatives from several schools have expressed concern about filling vacant positions for security staff on campuses.

- VIII. Graduation Venues Update**
 - A. All graduation venues will remain the same as last year for the 2026 graduations.

- IX. Things to Keep an Eye on**
 - A. Block Scheduling Next Year
 - B. Perfect Attendance Award

- X. Future Topics** - What concerns would you like brought to the North Area Advisory Board?



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