



School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting

Riverside Elementary School

December 15, 2025

2:30-3:30 PM

MINUTES

- **Update on Testing/Assessment**
 - Discussion of teacher and parent concerns regarding testing and use of Performance Matters is ongoing.
 - The board is going to do a workshop related to this topic.
- **Update on Elimination of Block Scheduling Proposal**
 - The district announced that they will not move forward to eliminate block scheduling in the 2026-27 school year.
- **Update on "Redefining Our Schools"**
 - The Superintendent has shared recommendations for 2026/27 school attendance boundaries and school usage. No schools in the North Area have recommendations.
 - Under the proposed changes, 7 schools would be consolidated, 3 schools will have boundary changes, and one school will be reconfigured. The schools being closed "will be transitioned to another District use."
 - Final recommendations will take place at the Regular School Board Meeting on January 21, 2026.
- **Upcoming Topics**
 - Budget - The District faces a projected net negative fiscal impact of approximately \$94.7 million, resulting in a hiring freeze and continued efforts to reduce costs/increase enrollments.

- Facilities/Capital Projects
 - AECOM's Contract expires January 17, 2026
 - Over 100 delayed projects since 2014 SMART bound program
 - Want a six month extension with the contractor
 - 3 years = \$113,911,437.00 – 6 months extension \$9,674,946.60 (increase in price due to inflation)
 - Total 2014 bond was \$800.00
- **Future Topics** - What concerns would you like brought to the North Area board?
 - None at this time, committee chairs will bring motions from our meetings to North Area meetings from now on.