



School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting

Riverside Elementary School

November 17, 2025

2:30-3:30 PM

AGENDA

- I. **NAAC Meeting this Thursday**
- II. **A+ Funds**
 - a. 2023/2024 - \$89,906 vs. 2024/2025 - \$52,661
 - b. Number of School with Rogations went up, so the pool of money is smaller
 - c. FTE 2023/2024 - \$138 vs 2024/2025 -\$83
- III. **Testing/Assessment**
 - a. Performance Matters testing platform demonstration at the upcoming North Area meeting.
 - b. Discussion of teacher and parent feedback/concerns regarding excessive testing.
- IV. **Elimination of Block Scheduling in Middle and High Schools**
 - a. Starting next year, all students would follow a traditional 7-period per day schedule rather than an A/B block schedule, and the proposal would eliminate "study hall" and planning periods.
 - b. BCPS Estimated cost savings of \$35 million. Currently, teachers who choose to teach an instructional course rather than a study hall period are paid \$6k for that class. The proposal would eliminate that payment, and teachers would be required to teach the additional course with no additional compensation.
- V. **SAC Funding and Rollover Dollars**
 - a. Update on the distribution of funds
- VI. **"Schools of Hope"**
 - a. School districts and state lawmakers are looking at ways to mitigate the impact of the "Schools of Hope" initiative, which could allow charter schools to co-locate on public school campuses rent-free.
 - b. The application window for "Schools of Hope" begins next week. Though the application window is not officially open, Broward has received 27 requests from Mater Academy (a Miami-based charter school) to co-locate on our campuses. Many of the requests involve schools that are neither low-performing nor under enrolled.
- VII. **Future Topics** - What concerns would you like brought to the North Area board?

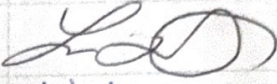

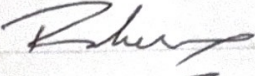

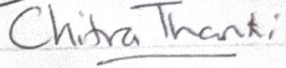
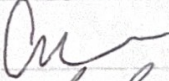
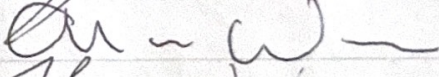


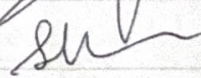
SAF Sign-In

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Riverside ES (3031)

Date:

Nov. 17, 2025

Time: _____

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1	Deirdre Bernhardt	✓			
2	Lucia DiCapua		✓		
3	Kati Bernard	✓	✓		
4	Riley Hendrix		✓		
5	Vasmon Perez		✓		
6	Chitra Thanki		✓		 Chitra Thanki
7	MONICA COHEN		✓		M. Cohen
8	Janice Redden		✓		Janice Redden
9	Melissa LaSalle		✓		M. LaSalle
10	Cassandra AKA		✓		
11	Meghan Smith	✓	✓		Meghan Smith
12	Katarie Walters		✓		
13	ERES LAZAROS		✓		
14	Desiree Ramirez		✓		
15	Sonja Khan	✓	✓		
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