

## **Silver Ridge Elementary**

### **School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Tuesday, December 2m 2025

**Time:** 3:40 PM

**Location:** Room 605

Central Advisory Council (CAAC) Meeting Notes Date: November 20, 2025

Highlights & Updates Principals, including those from iZone spotlight schools, presented updates on special activities, ongoing initiatives, and upcoming fundraisers taking place across their campuses.

#### Key Discussion Points

##### 1. Phoenix Declaration – Legislative Report

Niki Watkins provided a legislative update focused on the statewide rollout of the Phoenix Declaration.

She explained what the declaration means for Broward County Public Schools. A parent-, student-, and staff-friendly summary will be created to support districtwide understanding.

##### 2. School Showcase – Pamel Taylor

- School Showcase will take place on December 9th from 5:00–8:00 PM.

##### 3. Lunch Applications, Cafeteria Funds & P-Card Balances

Pamela Taylor emphasized the critical importance of families completing lunch applications—even if students bring lunch from home. Applications help relieve pressure on school P-cards and ensure accurate funding allocation. There is a growing number of delinquent cafeteria accounts, contributing to negative balances in Food & Nutrition. Principals should review:

- Current P-card balances
- What students without lunch money receive for lunch

##### 4. Food & Nutrition Concerns

Schools are encouraged to remind families to submit applications for free/reduced lunch. This helps prevent cafeteria debt. Schools should stay aware of increasing cafeteria delinquencies and communicate clearly with families. Monitoring P-card.

5. Guest Speaker Saemone Hollingsworth, Chief Student Services Officer Presentation

Representatives from the Student Services Office provided information on student supports and programs available across the district for mental health