

Country Hills Elementary School
10550 Westview Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33076

**Country Hills Elementary
School Advisory Forum (SAF)
Meeting Minutes**

Monday, October 27, 2025
3:30 PM

Chair: Nicole Kearney - Vice Chair: Eunhye Leung - Secretary: Christy Edgos

- I. Call to Order at 4:52pm
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes - September 22, 2025 - Motion to Approve by Melissa DeRushe, 2nd by Mario Marcano. Motion passes unanimously
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Focus Parent Presentation
 - b. ESE News
 - c. School Nurses
 - d. School Lunch
 - e. Redefining
- V. New Business
 - a. Vape Detectors Coming to Middle and High Schools - Vape detectors will be installed in student bathrooms in middle and high schools across the district - Following the installation of metal detectors, reports showed that there was a 26% increase in vaping use in high schools and a 84% increase in middle schools this is why they will be installed in both - vape detectors will use AI to detect substances in the air and changes in movement in the room to determine when vaping or other concerning behavior is happening in the bathroom and will alert school security to respond - vape detectors will not record audio or video - District has completed a pilot program testing 7 different models and they are now starting the purchasing process
 - b. SAC Funding - At the North Area meeting it was revealed that Accountability funding, also known as A+ funding and SAC funding that schools had been rolling over year to year were not returned at the beginning of this year - District staff had stated that those funds were not intended to be rolled over year to year and were therefore not being returned - Since the meeting those funds have been returned to each school for use during this school year. However, it is still unclear if those funds will rollover to next year or if they must be spent this year. North

Area is still looking into the issue. Country Hills did not have rollover funds so this did not directly impact us.

- c. BCPS Cares - Broward schools updates the district website and individual school websites over the summer and some of the features and designs are still be individualized to each school and updated - District is rolling out a new communication initiative called BCPS Cares to respond to complaints or compliments about your child's education at school - Handout provided with steps to first contact your school teacher or counselor, then if not resolved contact your school principal and if still not resolved contact the North Region Office at the new email created
 - i. Email for North Region: BCPSCaresNRO@browardschools.com
 - d. Future Topics from Parents - Does anyone have any topics they would like to hear about at future meetings? - no suggestions brought
- VI. Announcements/Upcoming Events
- a. Next North Area Advisory Council Meeting - Thursday, November 20, 2025, at 6:15 PM at Monarch High School
 - b. Next SAC/SAF Meeting - Monday, December 1, 2025, at ~~3:30 PM~~ 2:40PM
 - c. Next PTA Meeting - Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 9:15 AM
- VII. Questions/Comments

Motion to Adjourn by Melissa DeRushe, 2nd by Mario Marcano. Motion passes unanimously.

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