



School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting

AGENDA and MINUTES

Cross Creek School- Media Center
 1010 NW 31st Ave, Pompano Beach, FL 33069
 March 25, 2026 – 3:45 PM

Agenda Items	Minutes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please make sure you have signed in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting called to order by Ms. Samuels (in Ms. Smith’s absence) at 3:45 PM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance • Introduction of members and new participants • Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voting Members Present: 8- Danielle Austin, Michael Brennan, Kristopher Butler, Cleovonne Davis, Jannel Morris, Sarah Samuels, Colleen Stearn, Jahquiez Taylor • Voting Members Absent: 6 • Quorum Present: Yes • Approval of Previous Minutes Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion to approve: February minutes were reviewed and no changes were requested. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. Morris. ○ Motion seconded: The motion to approve the minutes was seconded by Mr. Taylor. ○ Outcome: February minutes were approved unanimously.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Area Advisory Council Report by: Ms. Samuels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Region Updates were provided by Dr. Flemming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A School Board Workshop was held on Tuesday with a budget update. • District faces an \$80 million reduction due to decreased student enrollment. • A hard hiring freeze remains in effect.



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- 70 district employees were redeployed from central offices to schools.

- Student Services Department Updated were presented by Ms. Jill Mastall Director, Coordinated Student Health Services
 - Hazel Health (Telehealth Services)
 - District agreement began in 2021 and expires in 2026.
 - Hazel Health provides telehealth services, not intended to replace school nurses.
 - Contract has been free for five years to build market presence in Florida. Hazel Health is now proposing renewal with fees, including physical and mental health services.
 - 76 schools have met the 20% opt-in threshold required for service activation.
 - 6 schools joined in the past month.
 - 2,405 students currently have access, with 4,002 visits this year (1% of total enrollment of ~230,000 students).
 - 10% of visits occur virtually at home.
 - Top visit reasons: headache, sore throat, cough.
 - Billing & Insurance:



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. No student is turned away for lack of insurance.2. Insurance is billed only if voluntarily provided.3. District has received limited reports of families receiving bills and is investigating.4. Hazel does not access insurance information without parent consent. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Status:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. District is not renewing the contract at this time.• Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Updates were presented by Stephanie Acosta Castro, director<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District employs 130 school psychologists.• Current caseloads meet compliance requirements, though additional staffing would be beneficial.• 10–12 vacancies currently (exact count pending). Evaluation Timelines & Procedures• Parent consent starts the legal timeline.• Initial assessments must be completed within 60 days.• Reevaluations allowed up to 90 days.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District submits monthly compliance reports to the state. • Assessment Data <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2,910 total evaluations (PreK–12).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No old business was discussed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new business was introduced
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting will be a joint SAC/SAF meeting and is scheduled for Wednesday, April 22, 2026 @ 3:45 PM in the media center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting Adjournment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Morris • Motion seconded: Deputy Davis seconded the motion • Outcome: The meeting was adjourned by Ms. Samuels at 4:00 PM.