



School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting

AGENDA

Cross Creek School- Media Center
 1010 NW 31st Ave, Pompano Beach, FL 33069
 February 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 was called to order at 3:45 PM by Victoria Smith
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance • Introduction of members and new participants • Review and Approval of January Meeting Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • .Attendance: Michael Brennan, Kristopher Butler, Clevonne Davis, Sarah Samuels, Victoria Smith, Colleen Stearn • Voting Members Present: 6 • Voting Members Absent: 8 • Quorum Present: NO • Outcome: No quorum was present to be able to vote
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North Area Advisory Council Report: Ms. Samuels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The North Area Advisory Council met on January 15, 2026 beginning at 6:15 PM at Monarch High School • North Region Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PM2 data shows a clear upward trajectory compared to prior years. Several schools' PM2 results now match or exceed last year's PM3, indicating positive momentum toward year-end outcomes. North Region currently has approximately 7–8 "C" schools, with a stated goal of eliminating all "C" ratings



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- Graduation Highlights - Broward high schools reported the highest graduation rate in Florida, approximately 97.5%, including non-traditional schools. Graduation rate reflects students earning a standard high school diploma, not certificates of attendance
- Instructional Shifts & Teacher Support - Approximately 70% of newly hired teachers do not come from colleges of education, requiring strong in-school training. The first half of the year focuses on teacher support and development. The second half (“crunch time”) shifts focus toward: direct student interventions and closing learning gaps using PM data. All teachers, coaches, and administrators collaborate during this phase
- Graduation Support & Non-Traditional Schools - Students who do not meet graduation requirements by spring may: retest in summer or fall, or use concordant scores (SAT, ACT, CLT). Schools continue supporting students beyond the reported graduation window, sometimes into the following fall or winter. Non-traditional schools play a critical role in supporting students who are off track. Students may



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	<p>attend alternative programs temporarily and return to their home school or graduate there.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial Literacy Requirement - Financial literacy is now a state graduation requirement. All students must complete one financial literacy course during high school. Instruction timing varies by school and does not include an EOC exam.• Ongoing challenges acknowledged in making testing data parent-friendly and accessible. Parents requested: clearer visuals (graphs, comparisons), printed reports and better training on platforms such as Focus and i-Ready. Schools reported mixed approaches: digital access, paper reports and parent training sessions. The district acknowledged this as an area for continued improvement.• Parents raised concerns about low PM2 scores in early grades compared to classroom performance. Clarification provided: some assessments compare content not yet taught and scores should be interpreted cautiously. Schools emphasized: educating parents on score meaning, teaching students not to rush assessments
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	and use of “flag” reports to identify rushed tests.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No old business was raised/discussed.
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next SAF meeting is Wednesday, March 26, 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: Colleen Stearn • Motion seconded: Michael Brennan • Outcome: The Meeting was adjourned by Victoria Smith at 4:00 PM