



## School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting

### AGENDA

Cross Creek School- Media Center  
 1010 NW 31<sup>st</sup> Ave, Pompano Beach, FL 33069  
 October 22, 2025 – 3:45 PM

| Agenda Items   | Minutes   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to Order               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please make sure you have signed in</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was called to order at 3:45 PM by Ms. Samuels, SAC Chair standing in for SAF Chair Mrs. Johnson who could not attend</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attendance</li> <li>• Introduction of members and new participants</li> <li>• Voting for School Advisory Forum Chair</li> </ul> </li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present: Danielle Austin, Michael Brennan, Kristopher Butler, Cleovonne Davis, Pamela Dest, Jannel Morris, Sarah Samuels, Colleen Stearn</li> <li>• Mrs. Johnson has agreed to serve as the SAF Chair again for the 2025-26 school year. No other nominations were received.</li> <li>• A vote by show of hand was taken to elect Chanel Johnson as the SAF Chair for the 2025-26 school year               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yays: Danielle Austin, Michael Brennan, Kristopher Butler, Cleovonne Davis, Pamela Dest, Jannel Morris, Sarah Samuels, Colleen Stearn</li> <li>• Nays: None</li> <li>• Motion to appoint Mrs. Johnson as SAF Chair: Mr. Butler</li> <li>• Seconded: Mr. Brennan</li> <li>• Outcome: Mrs. Johnson will serve as the 2025-26 School Advisory Forum Chair</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reports</li> </ul>  |   |



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• North Area Advisory Council: Ms. Samuels</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ms. Samuels shared information from the October North Area Advisory General Meeting that took place 10.16.25<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vape Detectors Presented by Chief Michael Gregory:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The main presentation was delivered by Chief Michael Gregory, Chief Safety and Security Officer for Broward County Public Schools, who provided an overview of the district's Vape Detection Initiative.</li><li>• The program is designed to curb student vaping, promote healthier choices, and enhance campus safety.</li><li>• The technology will be implemented in middle and high schools, limited to restrooms, and the pilot phase has recently been completed to evaluate functionality, user experience, and alert systems.</li><li>• The detectors identify aerosols and particulates, including THC and nicotine compounds, and send real-time alerts to administrators for rapid response. They can also help detect patterns, such as recurring locations or times of incidents.</li><li>• He stressed the importance of the systems as a deterrent, stating there was a documented effect from metal detectors.</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> |
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- Chief Gregory emphasized that the devices do not record video or audio, and instead use radio-wave sensing and AI to detect air quality changes and movement, which may also help identify overcrowding, bullying, or medical emergencies.
- SAC Funding
  - After much speculation, it has been confirmed that schools would not be receiving SAC rollover funds this year. The new CFO has decided to eliminate rollover dollars entirely, and although schools will still receive A+ recognition and workforce education funds, those too will not carry over into the next year.
  - Shared that since 2021, Broward County has not been funding schools' SIP allocations. Recently, schools learned that their rollover balances—often used for tutoring, SAT prep, camps, and student incentives—had been wiped out without prior notice.
  - This decision has frustrated many, as some schools had saved tens of thousands of dollars for programs now left unfunded.
  - Participants discussed that Broward County's justification is that the funds



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|  | <p>should have been spent within the same year students generated them, but schools have long relied on those savings to manage uncertainty in future funding.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Members questioned how the district could redistribute SAC funds to cover deficits at other schools, noting that this violates the statute requiring SAC committees to vote on all fund usage.</li><li>• The conversation broadened into possible next steps, including contacting the School Board and CFO to voice objections and request transparency. Several attendees emphasized the importance of advocating for the restoration of funds, noting that removing school-controlled dollars undermines A-rated performance and equity.</li><li>• North Area Advisory MOVED that the District return the Accountability Funds and SIP rollover dollars that schools had left over from previous year to the school it came from - Moved by Nicole Morst, 2nd by Danielle Dunfee.</li><li>• After discussion, including lack of notice and schools needing time to determine spending</li></ul> |
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|   | <p>of the returned funds. Amended motion is offered: We MOVE that the District return the Accountability Funds and SIP rollover dollars that schools had left over from previous year to the school it came from and they be afforded 120 school days or until the end of the 2025/26 school year, whichever is longer, to spend those funds - Moved by TaiQuay Bogle, 2nd by Nancy Fry. Motion passes as amended with none opposed.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Business</li> </ul>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new business</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcements</li> </ul>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The next SAF meeting is Wednesday, November 19, 2025 @ 3:45 PM in the media center</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting Adjournment</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Samuels made a motion to adjourn at 4:02PM</li> <li>• Seconded by Mrs. Stearn.</li> </ul>   |