

**Eagle Ridge Elementary**

**School Advisory Forum**

**1/7/2026**

**In the ERE Media Center**

**North Advisory Agenda November 20, 2025 and**

**December 18, 2025**

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2025**

A. Elections: Lisa Reas-Elementary School Rep.

B. Performance Matters: Discussion led by Lisa Reas and Bridget Hersal with concerns shared by parents and teachers regarding Performance Matters, the testing platform that the school district uses for student assessments. Concerns include limited access to student assessment information, parent engagement, and student computer skills, among other considerations. Proposed solutions to consider were also provided. The overall goal is to prioritize student understanding of the instructional material and support teachers in delivering the instruction.

Discussion from the floor: Recommendation made to have accommodations for students with IEP or 504's have paper-based testing and remove digital assessments.

Parents were concerned over screen time at school doing classwork on the computer, then homework on the computer and all the screen time is not good for the eyes. Parents feel kids are drowsier when doing work on the computer all day looking at a screen.

C. Academics/Testing: Presentation given by Guy Barmoha, Director of Secondary Learning with testing data for PM1. Presentation displays learning gains in Math and ELA across the district the last few years. Currently 96% of schools maintained or increased their score from last year, and there are no D or F scores in the district. The district's next goal is to have no C schools. 84% of BCPS schools received an A or B, and the number of C schools reduced tremendously.

D. Elimination of Block Scheduling: decision was made by the school board to maintain the current high school A/B block schedule with the personalization period, and middle schools will continue with their existing schedules.

E. North Region Updates- North Region gave a thank you tribute to everyone for their contributions and connections to our students and community every day.

F. Updates:

-1. SAC Funding: A+ Funding will be returned to schools. There is concern that AICE, CAPE, AP, and IB funding has been taken away and not yet return. State statue 1011.62 states those funds cannot be go into general funds. State statue clearly defines how the funds should be used. Motion from the floor by Nicole Morst. Michael Pezzicola now chairing this portion of the meeting. Motion: I move that Broward Schools return the AICE, CAPE, AP, IB rollover funds from the school year 2024/2025 to the schools that had rollover dollars to be used, as outlined in state statue 1011.62. Motion seconded by: Cynthia Dominique Motion passed unanimously.

2. Nurses: The number of school nurses has lessened where 30 to 40 schools still do not have a nurse. Many nurses are currently supervising about 10-15 schools, having to do inventory of medications, seeing all the children who come to the clinic, and call parents to develop healthcare plans for the medically fragile students, etc.

3. Redefining: Dr. Hepburn 2025-2026 final recommendation special school board rule making meeting to adopt recommendations to be held on 1/21/2026 with notification to students, parents and staff impacted to be announced 1/22/2026

4. Food & Nutrition – Lunches: Concerns over immigrant families not being able to apply for free or reduces lunch since a social security number is required to apply. The schools have a courtesy meal which right now is a butter sandwich. Broward County is \$30,000.00 in debt from principals account and it will turn into student obligation

G. Future Topics - SAF Chairs should communicate to the North Area Board the topics they would like to see on the agenda at upcoming meetings.

H. Open Discussion:

-Parent raised concerns over the shortage of school psychologist and social workers are these are legally protected and vital services to our student's academic success and well-being.

Motion made by: Muriel Theophin-Atilus- I move that the District take immediate action to address the backlog regarding the shortage of school psychologists and social workers and to formally address a critical impact on our students. The delays in services resulting from these shortages are more significant than previously acknowledged and these essential services are legally protected and vital for our students' academic success and well-being. I am specifically urging them to: (1) Assess the staffing levels of specialists at each school, (2) Prioritize resources and personnel for the schools most severely impacted by the backlog, (3) Provide a timeline for when these long-overdue evaluations and 504 plan renewals will be completed. We would also appreciate the district's plan to address this

systemic issue. Motion seconded by: Cynthia Dominique Motion was tabled on November 20, 2025 and then again on December 18, 2025

-Parent raised concerns regarding schools not giving teachers enough time to teach students material covered in FAST testing and how teachers putting too much pressure on students on a 4 or 5 score

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Sign In Sheet

Date: 1/7/26 @ 2:30 pm in the Eagle Ridge Media Center

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