

**Eagle Ridge Elementary
Student Advisory Forum (SAF)**

September 28, 2026

Following
Student Advisory Council Meeting

AGENDA

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A. Call to Order

B. Introduction of New North Advisory Board, Mr. Allan Strauss and North Area Principals

C. Next Generation Referendum

D. Bus Patrol Program

E. Elections-Positions Available for North Advisory

High School Rep

Business Rep

ESOL Rep

Parliamentarian

Teacher Rep

F. SAC Rollover Funds

G. Upcoming Meeting Dates

10/08/2026-North Advisory Steering Meeting

10/15/2026-North Advisory General Meeting

10/26/2026-SAF Meeting

Website



SAF SIGN-IN SHEET

Date:

9-28-20

Please print your name and provide your signature below.

NAME	SIGNATURE
Denise Henson	Denise Henson
Nicole Dianas	Nicole Dianas
Stephanie Garcia	Stephanie Garcia
Jennifer Glancy	Jennifer Glancy
Natalie Russ	Natalie Russ
Laural Velsor	Laural Velsor
Shawn Hylce	Shawn Hylce
Laurin McDermott	Laurin McDermott
Kimberly Carter	Kimberly Carter
Melissa Fygas	Melissa Fygas
Hillary Strubinger	Hillary Strubinger

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A. Call to Order 3:02 pm

B. Introduction of New North Advisory Board

Mario Marcano-Chair
Brooke Panagakos-Co Chair
Nicole Dimaas-Recording Secretary
Elected at Meeting:
Karla Figueroa-Communications Chair
Nicole Davissan-Corresponding Secretary

Introduction of New North Advisory

Alan Strauss-NA Superintendent
Michele Stein-Assistant Director
Meredith Weiss-Schnur-Regional Director
Joe Balchunas-Regional Director
Teresa Hall-Regional Director

C. Next Generation Referendum

Slide presented to educate not advocate

D. Bus Patrol Program

Broward County Public Schools — School Bus Safety Program Summary
*Stop-arm camera enforcement became active September 9, 2026.**
-A 30-day public awareness/warning period began August 10, 2026.
-Warnings were issued during that period; fines could not be imposed.
*Purpose of the program:

-Reduce illegal passing of stopped school buses and improve student safety.

* Approximately 1,100 school buses** are equipped with AI-powered infraction detection systems.

* The program is authorized by Florida law, specifically **Florida Statute §316.173**.

* The district is required to work with a law-enforcement agency for enforcement.

* The district does **not** determine the penalty amount.

***Penalty:**

A confirmed violation results in a **\$225 civil penalty**:

* \$200 statutory civil penalty

* \$25 administrative fee

***No points are assessed against the driver's license.**

***How enforcement works:**

1. Camera detects a potential violation when the bus's stop signals are activated.

2. Video, photographs, license-plate information, and GPS/time data are transmitted securely.

3. A **BCPS Police Officer reviews the evidence**.

4. If a violation is confirmed, a Notice of Violation is mailed to the registered vehicle owner.

5. The owner can pay, submit an affidavit, or request an administrative hearing.

***Important:** The **camera does not issue the violation by itself**. A BCPS Police Officer reviews the evidence and makes the determination.

***The violation is contestable.**

* Owners can review the video and images.

* They may request an administrative hearing.

* Certain circumstances allow an owner to submit an affidavit, such as not having custody of the vehicle or the vehicle being stolen.

***A Notice of Violation is not:**

* A driver's-license points violation

* A criminal charge or arrest

* A violation issued solely by a camera

* A district-set revenue measure

* A system for remote surveillance

****When drivers must stop:** Drivers must stop when the school bus's stop signal is displayed and remain stopped until the bus moves or the signals are turned off.**

****Roadway exception:** On a divided roadway with a **raised median or a median at least 5 feet wide**, traffic traveling in the opposite direction may proceed; otherwise, traffic must stop.**

****If a notice is ignored**, it can escalate to a **uniform traffic citation** sent by certified mail.**

****Program safeguards:****

- * The vendor is not paid per ticket.
- * District funds associated with the program are restricted to transportation safety.
- * Camera capture is described as narrow, with identities obscured.
- * The system may not be used for remote surveillance.

E. Elections-Positions Available for North Advisory

High School Rep	Parent at Large	Student Rep	Parliamentarian	Teacher Rep
Business Rep				
ESOL Rep				
Mrs. Welser is interested in position of Teacher Rep				

F. SAC Rollover Funds

SAC rollover funds are with the budget office to prepare accounting, funds should be released after October. Follow up on the SAC rollover funds are on agenda for NA

10/15/2026 general meeting

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Questions:

*Parent asked question regarding dual language program which is not affiliated with SAF principal addressed the issue with parent

*Parents asked question regarding class size, I advised that this will be on the agenda for October for NA; principal advised on ERE class size

*Principal addressed safety and security

*Requested if anyone was interested in recording secretary and co chair for SAF

Meeting Adjourned: 3:43 pm