

# Everglades High School Advisory Forum (SAF)

## Meeting Minutes

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Date/Time: Wed., November 18, 2025, 3 PM

Location: Everglades High School, 17100 SW 48 CT, Miramar, FL 33027

### **A. Call to order post the SAC Meeting**

### **B. House Keeping: Reminder to sign in.**

### **C. Previous Month Minutes Approval: N/A**

### **D. South Area Advisory Updates & Presentation**

#### a. Academic Presentation

- i. Presented by Melissa Holtz Director, Elementary Learning  
Guy Barmoha, Director Secondary Learning Department
- ii. In this segment the presenters discussed the outstanding A+ rating of the majority of Broward schools with the following stats
  1. 45 schools maintained their A rating
  2. 26 schools improved from B to an A
  3. 8 schools went from C to an A
  4. 1 school maintained a C with a monitoring plan to help them increase their grade
  5. 0 school below Grade C
- iii. FAST Performance:
  1. Both ELA/Math of the FAST assessment continue to trend upward with a 5 points improvement, with the majority of students scoring level 3 and above
  2. Students who have scored at level 2 or below are placed in a Progress Monitoring Plan
    - a. Scores below the 10% threshold
    - b. Teacher/Counselor assess overall exam grades of the student
    - c. Parents receive notification via Parent Portal as well as via print
    - d. A 6-week progress status update follows
- iv. AP/AICE/IB Test score Averages
  1. AP: 71.3%
  2. AICE: 71% (2% decrease from the previous year, however the access to students testing has increased)
  3. ID: 64.6% (4 schools in BCPS)

#### b. Redefining Our Schools Initiative Updates

- i. South Region Meeting: Held at Miramar HS, November 13, 6PM discussed with the community the upcoming proposed changes to enact in the school year 2025-2026

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### **E. District Advisory Committee Updates**

- a. Redefining- Schools Under consideration, this topic was discussed in full by Everglades High School Principal, Ms. Marie Duperval. Student representatives voiced their opinions and preferred schedule. However, this issue was nullified during the meeting as Ms. Duperval received notification that the BCPS School Superintendent and the Board has voted not to move forward with the proposed changes for the next school year 2025-2026.
- b. Boundary Committee, enrollment Trends: As stated above, these logics were highlighted during Ms. Duperval presentation
- c. Food and Nutrition Services- A reminder for students and parents to make sure they're applying for FRL if needed, and to provide any feedback regarding allergies and/or any nutritional recommendation. The Food and Nutrition Services Department information was provided.

### **F. Important Dates**

- a. November 18., 5:30-6:30 PM via Teams
  - i. Virtual Chat with School Board Chair Debbi Hixon
- b. December 9, 5-8 PM
  - i. BCPS Showcase:  
Amerant Bank Areana: 1 Panther Pkwy, Sunrise, FL 33323
- c. December 10, 6:15 PM (2nd Wednesday of the month)
  - i. DAC scheduled meeting  
Kathleen C. Wright (KCW) Boardroom 600 S.E. Third Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
- d. December 16, 3 PM
  - i. SAC meeting  
Everglades High School, Rm 202; 17100 SW 48th CT, Miramar, FL 33027
- e. December 17, 9:30 AM
  - i. South Area Advisory meeting:  
Pines Collegiate Academy: 200 Douglas Rd, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024

### **G. Meeting Adjournment 4:45p**