Challenger Elementary School

A Title 1 School

School Advisory Forum (SAF) Meeting

Location of Meeting: Challenger Elementary School Media Center

March 27, 2026 @ 8:30 A.M.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Welcome..... (SAF Chair/ Co. Chair)

2. Review: What is SAF?..... (SAF Chair/ Co. Chair)

3. Discuss North Advisory Updates..... (SAF Chair/ Co. Chair)

4. Extend the Offer to Join SAF ..... (SAF Chair/ Co. Chair)

5. Closings Remarks..... (SAF Chair/ Co. Chair)

SAF

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Challenger ES (3771)

	Date: 3/27/26		Time: 8:58		
#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Chelsea Delany		✓		
2	Tiffany Haynes		✓		
3	Henrietta Davis				
4	Jennifer Fowler	✓	✓		
5	Jammal Davenport		✓		
6	Claudine Dunbar	✓			
7	Joe Gardner Jr	✓			
8	Christie Iribarren	✓	✓		
9	Marie Aime	✓			
10	Tara Zdanowicz	✓			
11	Marlon H.	X	X		
12	Sarah Divine		✓		
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SAF NOTES 3/11/2026

REGIONAL STRUCTURE FOR BCPS

- Review of District Structure for North Area Region for BCP
- There are approximately 66 schools of the 226 schools in the county
- There are 3 directors and each has approximately 17 schools
- Discussed the data retrieved from the site visits
- Division of responsibility and assigned
- Teaching and learning and operations focused visits exceeding 600+ school visits with one of the 4 North Region Directors Mr. La Pace
- They record findings and report them back to Superintendent for next steps

DATA REVIEWS

- The region captures parent concern phone calls.
- What are parents concerned about and what is the significant influx in the subject within the region.
- Second year in a row with no "D" or "F" schools.
- Schools are consistently performing well and are achieving an "A" rating.
- Have the district leaders thought about the incentive decrease.

FEEDBACK LINK

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y7Ws7nBTWEOpaqN4PJXUImxUpO0iY19EuwM_6lyEJmZUNzBKM1hVOFFKNzJNTFdBQ081VDRKVlJUC4u&origin=QRCode

How can we improve the District experience? Please provide feedback through the link above.

- Parents are asking for answers on how the district will make adjustments to start providing more in school support to improve concerns and not reporting to the Directors who will bring the concern back to the school who does not have the resources to solve the problem.
  - Dr. Flemming took a note of that concern and will see what response efforts can be deployed based on the concern of the parent in that school.

Are we going to look at how schools are funded and restructure the criteria used to fund the schools in the district?

- Dr. Flemming says yes they are considering new variables considering there are significant changes in the county that are affecting the accuracy of school funding.

TESTING RESTRUCTURING STEERING COMMITTEE

- The North Area has launched a full committee that is focused on testing recommendations and changes to how students are tested in the early elementary phases for students.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

- School funding allocations and clarity for SAF Chairs in the region.
  - Schools fund balance for the district must remain at 3% and if the funds that are allocated to the fund are not spent it will be placed back in the pot to ensure we have 3% available for additional financial responsibilities.
  - The current percentage is 2.73% which is used for retesting and other
- School choice is not consistent in recognizing the family siblings connections
  - The school choice option is randomized and it does not consider the familial connection for entry.
  - Charter schools are accepting all students based on family sibling connection
  - Broward schools should be filling to 110% capacity as the policy allows
  - Motion was posed for public school choice transparency and seat availability for each grade level