Millennium 6–12 Collegiate Academy

School Advisory Forum (SAF)

Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Location: Media Center
Time: 7:15pm
Meeting Facilitator: Priscilla Martinez
Recording Secretary: Kadeen Thomas

A. Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 7:15pm . SAF members, parents, staff, and community representatives were welcomed.

B. Introductions and Meeting Etiquette

Members were reminded of meeting expectations, respectful communication, and the importance of active participation.

C. September 2026 North Area Advisory Council Updates

1. Next Generation Referendum

- Broward County voters will consider renewing the existing one-mill property tax on November 3, 2026.
- The referendum would generate approximately $358 million annually.
- At least 90% of funds would support eligible staff compensation, with up to 10% supporting school safety and mental health services.

2. Bus Patrol Safety Program

- Camera enforcement began September 9, 2026.
- Approximately 1,100 school buses are equipped with cameras to identify potential violations.
- Illegal passing of stopped school buses carries a $225 civil penalty.
- BCPS Police Officers review potential violations before notices are issued.

3. North Area Advisory Council Leadership

- New council leadership was introduced.
- Elections were held for open positions, with several representative vacancies remaining.

4. SAC Rollover Funds

- SAC rollover funds are being processed by the District Budget Office.
- Funds are anticipated to be released after October 2026.

D. October North Area Advisory Council Topics

The following topics were included in the October North Area Advisory Council agenda provided for reference.

1. SAC Funding

- Updates regarding SAC funding and school allocations.

2. BCPS Cares

- District initiatives and available support.

3. District Redefining Updates

- District restructuring and related updates.

4. North Region Updates

- Regional announcements and school-related matters.

5. School Safety and Vape Detectors

- Vape detectors and school safety concerns.

6. Advisory Council Bylaws and Future Topics

- Review of Advisory Council bylaws and recommendations for future meeting topics.

Additional Updates/Discussion: _____

E. MCA School Updates and Initiatives

1. School Improvement and Student Achievement

- Review of school improvement priorities and academic achievement initiatives.
- Continued focus on literacy development, student growth, and academic support.

2. Literacy Night

- MCA Literacy Night is scheduled for October 29, 2026.

- The event will promote family engagement and literacy development.

3. Scholastic Book Fair

- The Scholastic Book Fair will take place October 29 through November 6, 2026.
- The Book Fair will kick off on October 29, the same day as Literacy Night.
- Families will have opportunities to purchase books and support student literacy.

F. Old Business and Previous Initiatives

Previous initiatives and outstanding matters were included for review.

Updates: _____

G. New Business and Open Discussion

SAF members were provided an opportunity to share questions, concerns, recommendations, and suggestions for future meetings.

Discussion/Recommendations: _____

H. Upcoming Dates and Important Reminders

- **October 29, 2026:** MCA Literacy Night and Scholastic Book Fair Kickoff
- **October 29 – November 6, 2026:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **November 3, 2026:** Next Generation Referendum Vote

I. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm .

Motion: Byron Lee
Second: Debra Thomas

Minutes Prepared By: Kadeen Thomas
Position: SAF Recording Secretary
Date Prepared: 10/21/2026