

School Advisory Forum (SAF)

Eagle Ridge Elementary School
11500 Westview Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33076

April 22, 2024
General Meeting 2:30 pm

Agenda

- Call to Order
- Approval of February 2024 meeting minutes

NAAC Updates - Meeting on March 19, 2024

- Meeting attendance
 - Beginning for 2024-2025, only two consecutive absences/3 consecutive meetings will be permitted for SAF Chairs to remain in good standing
 - ERE SAF has maintained compliance during 2023-2024
- Reminder that BCPS will move to FOCUS
- Committee Reports from Advisory Representatives
 - Zoning and Enrollment
 - Park Trails will now be open for reassignments in May
 - Motion was presented to require that every school be required to report all open seats, including those not intended for School Choice, to the office for School Choice, in order to maintain compliance with the state law and to facilitate comparison of the data with enrollment.
 - Passed unanimously and will be presented to school board
- Engagement and Outreach
 - School board created a position to monitor customer service experiences in the front offices of BCPS schools.
- Facilities
 - Playgrounds around the district in disrepair
 - If there are issues with our playgrounds, we should take pictures and report to NAAC
 - Middle schools are turning tennis courts into municipal pickleball courts

Presentation on the Code of Conduct and Discipline Matrix

Presented by Kathy Keith, Assistant Director of SESIR

- This year's Behavior Summits brought dialogue from the students, parents, and staff to address wellness concerns. Common themes included:
 - Students felt it was the adults in their lives that needed wellness support and education on Discipline, Behavior, etc.

- Provide better training & communication to all administrators, staff, students, parents, and community. Goal to streamline and simplify the communication that goes home to parents; suspension notices are too wordy with too much legal speak.
- Improve communication in reference to bullying. Behavior that doesn't meet the technical definition of bullying is still impactful and should be addressed.
- Improve PR when offering community resources to help/train parents. The audience is often BCPS staff and misses the parents.

North Area Recommendations to SESIR

- Just like SESIR data is reported, to see referrals/incidents of schools reported.
- Breakdown SESIR data by Month instead of aggregated as a running tally from year to month like it is now.
- The order of the Code of Conduct Revision
 - Separate the Opt Out forms and survey information into a different document for parents to sign in their Welcome Packet at the beginning of the school year rather than burying them in the Code of Conduct.
 - The Welcome Letter from the Superintendent should appear first rather than the warning regarding legal ramifications for falsifying residency information.

Elect new SAF Chair(s) to represent ERE at NAAC

- Should go out to the school community at large
- Depending on interest, nomination or election at May 2024 meeting

Links and Resources

- NAAC Website: <http://northareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com>
- Advisories and Committees Meeting Schedules: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32049>;
- Advisory Calendar:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LOHJMyflxiPhK4Pd1TuOI2MZKbHGomk/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111203372059625663099&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- Broward Schools Policies: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/>