

Coral Springs Middle School
10330 Wiles Road
Coral Springs, FL 33076

**Coral Springs Middle
School Advisory Forum (SAF)
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 8:00 AM

Chair: Venus Diedrick - Vice Chair: Nicole Kearney - Secretary: VACANT

- I. Call to Order at 905AM by Venus Diedrick
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of SAF Bylaws - Motion to Approve by Nicole Kearney - 2nd Jill Slesinski - Motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Old Business
 - a.
- V. New Business
 - a. FAST Testing for Accelerated Courses - Reviewed during SAC with information provided by FLDOE - maybe have teachers provide information
 - b. BCPS Ballot Item in November - General Oversight by Office of Inspector General - general history of the Broward Office of Inspector General - will matter who will be responsible for
 - c. Reproductive Health Feedback from the State - Will cause changes to curriculum - some topics not age appropriate and required change - students will be receiving survey today through Clever regarding cell phone use - cell phone use changes kids exposure to reproductive health topics
 - i. Inclusive Schools Support Guide - FLDOE resource to support teachers and families
 - d. Increase in Internet Threats - Think Before You Post - warning kids to watch what they were doing - data doesn't disappear
 - e. Testing Incentives within Classroom - doing for PM testing - positive motivation in and out of classroom - trying to increase iReady use specifically for struggling students by using incentives and cross-class competitions - even celebrating small gains
 - f. School Climate & Discipline - Changes to Bullying Policy - change is for first offense of substantiated bullying gets suspended - we are a No Place for Hate School
 - g. 2025-2026 Calendar Option 1 and Option 2; Calendar Survey: <http://www.browardschools.com/calendarsurvey> - decision made calendar Option 1 will go forward

- h. Title 1 Funds for High Schools - Title 1 schools is a concern and we will be bringing it up at the next Title 1 meeting on Nov. 7

VI. Announcements/Upcoming Events

- a. **Drug Awareness & Dangers - A Community Conversation - Tuesday, October 29, 2024 from 6:00-7:30PM at Monarch High**
- b. Next North Area Advisory Council Meeting - Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 6:15PM at Monarch High School
- c. Next SAC/SAF Meeting - Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 8:00AM
- d. Next PTA Meeting - Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 9:15AM
- e. Middle School Expo @ TBD - December 4, 2024

VII. Questions/Comments

Adjourn at 9:59AM by Venus Diedrick

Attendance: Nicole Kearney, Venus Diedrick, Deena Adler, Jill Slesinski

Minutes taken by: Nicole Kearney, Vice Chair

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