

Riverglades Elementary School  
**School Advisory Forum**  
**October 28, 2024**

**Welcome/Pledge:** A meeting of the Riverglades Elementary School Advisory Forum was called to order by Stephanie Rodriguez at 9:09am. Secretary Kathleen Judd recorded the minutes. Attendance attached.

**SAF/SAC Members:** Rodriguez reported that our ESOL rep can no longer attend so we will be looking to find an ESOL parent for representation. Lorin Kowal and Ellen Van Middleman are gifted representatives.

**Minutes:** Rodriguez sent via email and summarized the September 30, 2024 minutes. Shasha Hilbon made a motion to approve. Motion outcome: the minutes from September 30, 2024, were approved.

**SAF Chair Report:** Shasha Hilbon handed out detailed notes from the North Advisory Council (attached). Hosting middle school expo for all middle schools on December 4 at Pompano Beach Middle School. Calendar survey is going around- please vote. Made a motion at the meeting to complete the calendar 2 years in advance. Cell phones came up again- survey released. Discussed how distractions are less without use of cell phones. Discussed gifted screening- no more Cogat. If a child scores a level 5 on PM1, what will be done? Possibly giving an ACCEL test? What will be done to accommodate them? Surveys are given to students throughout the year and parents are possibly uninformed about all the surveys. Passed a motion to notify parents to give permission for students to participate in surveys. Rodriguez shared that we give out information when surveys are given out and opt out forms available.

**PTA Report:** Maria Jewell reported 147 plus costumes delivered to park ridge for Halloween. Harvest drive taken to Westglades. November 4-15 Thanksgiving drive collection. All turkeys were donated this year. Gator rewards did a pop-up during lunch for anyone that has PBIS points that they earned. Our Fun Run Fundraiser brought in over \$73,000. WOW! Our Fun Run has been rescheduled to November 13 and 14. Boo bash- over \$19,000. PTA netted over \$8,000. STEM night will be November 7th from 6-730. Please RSVP so we have an idea of how many participants. Before STEM night you can pop over to GLYK for our fundraiser 2:30-6pm. Pick up a homework pass if you show up. Texas roadhouse night November 19. Yearbooks on presale. Any questions- Hello@rivergladespta.com

**Safety/SRO Report:** Officer Wolf reported they are putting together a visual flyer of dos and don'ts for arrival and dismissal. Boo bash was great-Gerry and Danielle were present to show support.

**Principal Report:** Joanne Seltzer reported Read for the Record was a success. Guest readers read *Piper Chen Sings* and a copy of the book and certificate was given to all PreK and Kindergarten students. A special thanks to support staff, Commissioner Mayersohn and Commissioner Cutler for showing support for Jumpstart's Read for the Record. 2 new campus monitors- Lacey & Jamal. Please welcome them to the staff. Halloween parade is October 31. No school on November 5 for Employee Planning Day. Report cards will be printed even though they are available in FOCUS. Please try to go to Glyk for our fundraiser to celebrate the end of Quarter 1.

**Questions, concerns, ideas:** None

**Motion to adjourn** Shasha Hilbon made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:27am.

**Next meeting:** November 18, 2024 @9am

Broward County Public Schools  
**North Area Advisory Council**  
**General Meeting Agenda**  
Monarch High School 5050 Wiles Road Coconut Creek, FL 33073  
October 17, 2024, 6:15-9:00pm

Email: [NorthAreaAdvisory@gmail.com](mailto:NorthAreaAdvisory@gmail.com)  
<http://northareaadvisorycouncil.ch2v.com/>

Website:

Chair- Cynthia Dominique      Vice Chair- Karla Figueroa      Recording Secretary- Danielle Dunfee  
Corresponding Secretary- Lucie Dicapua      Communications Chair- Nicole Kearney

<b>Ask Questions During the Meeting:</b> <a href="https://forms.gle/xmBUakDgZUBRtzFGA">https://forms.gle/xmBUakDgZUBRtzFGA</a>	<b>Follow Us on Facebook!</b>
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- A. Call to Order
- B. Attendance and Meeting Etiquette
- C. Approval of Minutes [June 2024 Minutes](#) and [September 2024 Minutes](#)
- D. North Region Administrative Updates – More walk throughs from the district staff. Middle School Expo – December 4<sup>th</sup> - 6:00pm at Pompano Beach HS - We would like a high school expo as well. Barcodes in the front office – to get customer service feedback. Farrah Wilson – communications department. Dr. Fleming is personally engaging with city managers to help collaborate. BCPS does not do that, but should.
- E. Old Business
  - 1. 2025-2026 Calendar [Option 1](#) and [Option 2](#); Calendar Survey: <http://www.browardschools.com/calendarsurvey>  
Complete the survey – How about switching a day off in Thanksgiving vs the day we come back off? Different start dates. Motion – Develop and approve two years in advance.
  - 2. Policy 6400 School Choice – Gross capacity is at 100%, boundary choice areas back to a workshop. How can you have choice boundaries and offer transportation when they don't offer transportation for school choice. School choice – open window – not mentioned at the last meeting.
  - 3. Cell Phone Policy- November School Board workshop; Our motion on Diabetic cell phone use supported by Central Area Advisory – Back to a workshop in November, Student Advisors have crafted a survey to send out to the students at the high school

level. Parent survey will also be forthcoming. Central Area Advisory did support the motion to allow students with diabetes to communicate with their parents.

4. Policy 1.21 Area/Regional Advisories
5. North Area Bylaws

**F. Committee Reports**

1. Chair Report- District Surveys and Consent....
2. District Advisory Updates
3. Gifted Update- Screening Tools, Motion on Acceleration -Gifted screening has moved away from Cogat, passed a motion for EXCEL testing to be offer to all students who score a 5 (all areas) on PM1- motion did pass at the board meeting 10/15/24.
4. Other Committees – High School – Drug and Alcohol October 29<sup>th</sup>

**G. Academic Achievement and Innovation**

1. DAC Presentation of Data: [DAC Academics Presentation Request 10.2024.pdf](#)
2. Review State Report Card: [Know Your Schools Portal \(fldoe.org\)](#)
3. Review School Improvement Plans: [School Improvement / School Improvement: Plans \(Current & Archived\), Resources, and Support \(browardschools.com\)](#)
4. How do we move our schools and district forward? How do we empower parents to hold schools accountable?

Policy 5300- Bus Transportation: Changing the language from October 1<sup>st</sup> to after the first 30 days.

School Improvement Plans -

**H. Open Forum- Share what you'd like!**

1. Problem/Potential, 2. Probe/Policy, 3. Proposed Solution

**I. Announcements**

1. **Continue sharing about Broward Inspector General Oversight of BCPS Ballot Item**
2. Future Meeting Dates:

Committee	Date
<b>****SAF Training at Pompano Admin Center</b>	October 21 <sup>st</sup> 6-9pm
North Area Steering Meeting on TEAMS	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> 8:30pm-9:30pm
<b>Drug and Alcohol Awareness at Monarch</b>	October 29 <sup>th</sup>
DAC Policy Review Committee on TEAMS	October 30 <sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm
Subcommittee Meeting on TEAMS	November 4 <sup>th</sup> 9:30-11:30am
<b>Election Day (Schools closed)</b>	<b>November 5<sup>th</sup></b>
District Advisory General Meeting at Plantation Middle	November 6 <sup>th</sup> 6:15pm- 8:45pm
Subcommittee Meeting on TEAMS	November 12 <sup>th</sup> 7:00pm-9:00pm
<b>***North Area General Meeting at Monarch High</b>	<b>November 21<sup>st</sup> 6:15pm-8:45pm</b>

## J. Adjourn

### Links and Resources Discussed During Meeting

- **Ethics Training:** <http://browardschools.com/Page/41329>
  - **Advisories and Committees:** <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32049>;
  - **Broward Schools Policies:** <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/37754>
  - **School Board and Leadership Staff Directory:** [School Board & Leadership Staff Directory / School Board Members \(browardschools.com\)](#)
  - **Board Meeting Public Comment:** [Broward County Public Schools \(granicusideas.com\)](#)
  - **Transportation:** [Student Transportation & Fleet Services / Overview \(browardschools.com\)](#)
  - School Climate and Discipline: [Equity, Diversity and School Climate / Overview \(browardschools.com\)](#)
  - Policy 1.3 Existing: [https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy\\_1.3.pdf](https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_1.3.pdf)
  - Policy 1.3/1280 Draft: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aVkTKX1cZulXZanytb-8HYnVyUNd7Azy/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111203372059625663099&rtpof=true&sd=true>
  - Policy 1.21 Existing: [https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy\\_1.21\(1\).pdf](https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_1.21(1).pdf)
  - Policy 1.21/1260 Draft: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aZl9lpCWInnLxhz63rGStq0cDFkOpQIG/edit?usp=sharing&oid=111203372059625663099&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- Broward OIG Information: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/80598>