

Riverglades Elementary School  
**School Advisory Forum**  
**March 17, 2025**

**Welcome:** A meeting of the Riverglades Elementary School Advisory Forum was called to order by Stephanie Rodriguez at 9:08am. Secretary Kathleen Judd recorded the minutes. Attendance attached.

**Approval of February Minutes:** Not enough for quorum. Will review during April's meeting.

**Principal's Report:** Duhart reported that 5<sup>th</sup> graders are embarking on Marine Lab trip. Students will go to the Keys and learn about the marine life of south Florida. Discussion of 7 habits of highly effective people from Stephen Covey. Covey has created a program to bring to schools for students to display the 7 habits and own their learning and display leadership. Displayed video "Kids Teach the 7 Habits."

**PTA Report:** Maria Jewell was absent but emailed the following updates: Thank you to our parent volunteers, administration and staff that participated in the Parkland Day Parade. Riverglades won the City of Parkland award for Best Overall Parade Entry! Playground Flooring Update: The Board and Special Projects team are currently working with a BCPS approved vendor for the best flooring option. Updates will be presented at a general meeting as soon as possible. Farmer Jay: Bi-weekly lessons continue with classes providing hands-on learning experiences aligned to science state standards. Upcoming events: Publix Math Night at All Star Pizza 5th grade Fundraiser (3/19), Yogurt Craze (4/3), Florida Panthers Hockey Night (4/10). Spring Photos with new vendor LifeTouch- April 14 and 15. Creative Arts Night-April 25<sup>th</sup>. Book Fair- April 24-30.

**Safety/SRO Report:** Duhart reported that there are no updates

**SAF Chair Report:** Shasha Hilbon is attending a meeting tonight and will email the notes. Hilbon reported that there is discussion of MS Douglas boundary zoning. **Please see detailed notes (attached) from Shasha Hilbon.**

**Questions, concerns, ideas:** None

**Motion to adjourn** Shasha Hilbon made a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:30am

**Next meeting:** April 28, 2025 @ 9am

Broward County Public Schools

**North Area Advisory Council**

**General Meeting Agenda**

March 17th, 2025 at 6:30-8:45pm

Monarch High School 5050 Wiles Road Coconut Creek, FL 33073

Teams: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZikyOTM1NjktNjgzMS00YjZhLWEyYmMtYzEwYmUyMDhmOTU4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22eeacb5cb-5370-4358-a96a-a3783c95d422%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22525a628f-e5f5-4643-bb48-ebab47caa6b0%22%7d)

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Chair- Cynthia Dominique

Vice Chair- Karla Figueroa

Recording Secretary- Danielle Dunfee

Corresponding Secretary- Lucie Dicapua

Communications Chair- Nicole Kearney

**Ask Questions During the Meeting:**

<https://forms.gle/29BCuvXHTwTnYw296>



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**A. Call to Order**

**B. House Keeping-** Ensure that you sign in so that your attendance is counted. Members are required to attend meetings to remain in good standing. If you miss 3 consecutive or 4 total you will not be in good standing. **Please ask one question or make one comment** at a time until we have allowed all members to speak at least once. Guest may speak if time permits. Please be respectful. Please complete the Ethics Training if you haven't done so.

**C. Approval of Minutes**

**D. Old Business:**

1. Academic Updates- Item by Dr. Holness regarding standardized grading
2. District Websites- New Meeting dates TBD
3. Policy 1070/**Future of Advisories**- Superintendents Task Force- Committee Structure Review; Share your feedback at [supt\\_taskforce@browardschools.com](mailto:supt_taskforce@browardschools.com)
4. District Surveys of Students and Parental Consent

**E. Important Information for SAF Chairs:**

1. **Nominations Committee-** Please see Michael Pezzicola if interested in a position for the 25-26 school year
2. SAF/SAC Elections at your schools in the beginning of April
3. **School Budgets-** Joint SAF/SAC Meeting to review school budgets, ensure funding to school improvement goals, staffing, Title 1 funding- FRL Applications; Training TBD- Possibly March 20<sup>th</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup> week of April
4. **School Improvement Plan Training Sessions and Planning for 25-26 school year**
5. **Matriculation Meetings for IEP/Eps**
6. **Summer Learning and ESY**

- F. Heart Gallery of Broward Presentation-** Dr. Mary Kinirons, Executive Director;  
<https://heartgalleryofbroward.org/>
- G. Executive Functioning Presentation-** Bari Aranson, FDLRS HRD Specialist, ATC
- H. Social Work Presentation-** BCPS Social Work/Student Services
- I. North Region Superintendents Office-** Academic Data Presentation and Updates; What do we do with the data and maintain accountability to standards in schools
- J. Committee Reports, SAF Chair Reports and District Advisory Updates**
- 1. Zoning and Enrollment: Proposal for MSD Boundary Choice Area for Students displaced by boundary change; Policy 5070 Enrollment and Withdrawal**
- K. Open Discussion-** Share what you'd like!
- 1. Problem/Potential, 2. Probe/Policy, 3. Proposal (Motion)**
- L. Announcements**

COMMITTEE/MEETING	DATE
DISTRICT ADVISORY GENERAL MEETING AT KCW	April 9th at 6:15pm- 8:45pm
***NORTH AREA GENERAL MEETING AT MONARCH HIGH	<b>April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:15- 9:00pm</b>
<b>SUPERINTENDENTS TASK FORCE- COMMITTEE STRUCTURE REVIEW</b>	TBD

**M. Adjourn**

#### Important Links

- **Heart Gallery:** <https://reach.fdlrs.org/>
- **Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System** <https://www.fdlrs.org/>
- **School Social Work:** <https://www.browardschools.com/schoolsocialwork>
- **School Board Meetings, Agenda Packets, and Recorded Videos:**  
<https://www.browardschools.com/Domain/12453>
- **Student Performance Data:** <https://legistarweb-production.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/attachment/pdf/3154422/Presentation.pdf>
- **School Improvement Department and Plans:** <https://www.browardschools.com/page/35378>
- **School Accountability and Improvement Policy:**  
[https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy\\_1403](https://schoolinfo.browardschools.com/bcpsweb/displaypdf.html?filename=Policy_1403)
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