

Nova Middle School
3602 College Ave,
Davie, FL 33314
School Advisory Council (SAC) Agenda
Location: Media Center
Tuesday September 3rd, 2024
5:00pm

Welcome/Call to Order: 5:10pm

The meeting was called to order at 5:12 PM. Mr. Gonzalez thanked everyone for attending the SAC meeting. Mr. Garrachan introduced himself and Assistant Principals.

Previous meeting minutes: None; this was the first meeting of the year.

Principal Report:

This year, we are using metal detectors at various entrances.

We had a lockdown during our school dismissal, and everything was deemed alright by Davie Police.

Buses are still coming in late pasted 9:45 in the morning.

Nova made it back to being an “A” school.

State FAST PM1 testing is to begin next week.

Changes to district testing – There will be no more mastery connect. The district is going to be using a new testing platform call performance matters.

The district will be using i-Ready for middle schools this year for reading and for math.

There will be quarterly CFAs for Math and Science.

Construction is still ongoing with some issues with switches.

Mr. Garrachan has meetings with the construction crew every two weeks.

We had some water leaks.

The roofers are still here and working on the roof.

Band room (the doors and A/C have been changed).

Our school environment is doing ok but we are losing some of our enrollment.

We started off with about 1400 students and are now roughly at 1320.

High school speech and debate will be having club for our middle school students to attend, and that meeting will occur on Thursday September 5th for 7th & 8th graders.

Open House will be made up on Thursday September 19th starting at 6pm.

New Business:

Voting for SAC Officers:

1. SAC Chair – Javier González
2. BTU Steward – Monique Scott
3. Gifted Parent – Natalie Sinanan
4. ESOL Parent – TBD during the next meeting
5. Non-Instructional – Tiffany Novembre
6. ESE Parent – Stephanie Garcia
7. I-Zone Representative – Melissa Hartmann de Barros
8. SAF Chair – Anthony Thompson
9. SAC Secretary – Donnina Alls
10. Community/Business Representative – Michelliah McCraney

All members were approved fifteen (15 ayes and 0 nays) with a motion from Ms. Garcia and a second motion from Mr. G.

Presentation of SAC and SAF By-Laws:

Handed out both SAC and SAF By-Laws and we looked over every article. Starting with article III, we discussed that the term limit for each member will be for the school year and we will have to vote at the beginning of each school year. We discussed subsection number 4 regarding where else we could advertise our SAC/SAF meeting besides the school's website. We went over article IV (Officers) and determined to have one SAC chair, new officers would be elected during our September meeting, and the installation of new officers would be done during our first meeting. SAC by laws were ratified on September 3rd and Amended on September 3rd as well. SAF By-Laws were also gone through and no changes were made and the SAF By-Laws were adopted on September 3rd.

All members voted on both By-Laws adoption and ratification by motion from Mrs. Hartmann de Barros and a second from Mrs. Alls. All members voting with a fifteen (15 ayes and 0 nays).

I reviewed last years final total of the SESIR report for Nova Middle School. I explained what the SESIR report was and where the report could be found. I also stated that for the next meeting, I would also include the website to the SESIR report to make it easier for parents to look up.

I went over the school's accountability funds and that during our next meeting in October, Mr. Garranhan would be possibly asking to purchase the continuation of Edmentum for our students.

For the last part of the meeting, we had a Q&A session with the parents.

Community Announcements:

None, Dr. Wilson was not present at this meeting.

Future SAC Announcements:

Next meeting date is October 1st, 2024.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn was made Mrs. Garcia and seconded by Mrs. Alls. SAC meeting adjourned at 6:13pm