

**Everglades High School
School Advisory Forum (SAF)
Minutes
General Meeting
February 26, 2019 – 3:10 PM**

Call to Order

Minutes:

November minutes stand as written. There was no December SAF Meeting and January SAF Minutes are included with the SAC/SAF Joint Meeting Minutes.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA):

The ESSA replaces the No Child Left Behind Act. This report will provide a report card for each school. The report is available on line at www.fldoe.org/academics/essa.stml You will be able to see the status of all schools and what their current rating is. This will be the baseline. The state and federal government will be looking at schools that continuously receive an A or B grade but still have sub-groups that are not showing learning gains. The District is working on a plan to help schools come up with a plan to help these sub-groups. A new rating will come out in July. The sub-groups in Broward County Schools that are not showing learning gains are students with disabilities and ELL students. Here at Everglades High School all of our sub-groups are showing learning gains.

Homework Policy

The DAC Homework and Make-up Work Committee presented their final recommendations for changes to the Homework Policy on January 15th to the School Board. Information regarding the recommendations was passed out to members. We still need feedback from parents and especially teachers. The School Board has not voted on the policy yet. Mrs. Darbar mentioned that changes to when make-up work should be submitted should be changed to two class days for high schools on block schedules. Members agreed that make-up work for unexcused absences should have some repercussions. Members were asked to send any feedback via email to evergladessaf@gmail.com.

Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 3:28pm.

Minutes submitted by Elizabeth Malanga