

**Everglades High School
School Advisory Forum (SAF)
Minutes
General Meeting
November 27, 2018 – 3:15 PM**

Call to Order

Minutes:

October minutes stand as written.

Broward Technical Colleges:

Vocational Schools are now called Technical Career Education Centers. They offer industry certifications. It is an option for students instead of university. List of current Certificate/Applied Technology Programs offered was passed out to members. There are 30 million jobs that don't need a Bachelor's Degree. The Technical Career Education Centers assists students with job placements after graduation. This option is available for dual enrollment for seniors and juniors.

Strategic Plan Annual Outcome Report/Survey:

The District has released the Strategic Plan Annual Outcomes Report. A link to the report is located on our SAF website. Report shows our progress and commitment to three major goals: Effective communication, continuous improvement, and high quality instruction. After reading the report, please take a short survey regarding the information presented.

Innovation Zone Meetings:

Calendar of I-Zone Meetings is posted on our SAF website. The next I-Zone Meeting will be December 4th at Glades Middle School at 5:30pm. The third quarterly meeting will be February 1, 2019 at Silver Shores Elementary at 9 am. The last quarterly meeting will be April 12, 2019 at Silver Lakes Elementary at 9 am.

Mathematics Instructional Material Adoption

Materials and books the District is looking at to adopt for K-8, Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 is available for stakeholders to review. A link to the site is on our SAF website. The District is looking for feedback once you have reviewed the material. A sample of the books and materials will also be located at several Broward County Libraries. A link to the locations is on our SAF website.

Homework Policy Feedback

Information regarding Broward County Schools' Homework Policy was passed out to members. The School Board is looking at the wording and how homework is handled when a student is absent. The District wants feedback from parents regarding how the digital platform is working, any problems uploading to meet deadlines, and time frame involved when assignments are due when a student is absent. There are no problems at this time from our school.

Community Events:

Parent Forum on Safety and Security will be held tonight, November 27th at 6 pm at Piper High School Auditorium. Address is 8000 NW 44th Street, Sunrise, 33351.

Registration is open for Ed Talk 2018-19. Event will be held on December 1, 2018 from 8 am to noon at Charles W. Flanagan High School, 12800 Taft Street, Pembroke Pines, 33028.

Everglades High School and the ESOL Department will hold a Road to College Workshop, Taller Camino a la Universidad, on December 8th from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm in the auditorium. This event is offered to students from all schools in the community.

Adjourn:

Meeting adjourned at 3:25pm.

Minutes submitted by Elizabeth Malanga