

**Everglades High School  
School Advisory Forum (SAF)  
Minutes  
General Meeting  
October 23, 2018 – 3:10 PM**

**Call to Order**

**Minutes:**

Motion made by Ms. Pelaez and seconded by Ms. Betancourt to approve the September 2018 minutes with correction to the word syllabi. Unanimously approved.

**Calendar Feedback:**

Calendar Option #2 with a start date of Monday, August 19, 2019 is preferred. Students and teachers did not like the Wednesday start date this year. Teachers felt they had to hold back starting their curriculum because they were missing students. Students said they felt off balance starting on a Wednesday and prefer a Monday start date. The only problem with Calendar Option #2 is that the first semester ends after Winter Break. Families travel during the holidays and it becomes difficult to study for mid-terms. Teachers feel the first semester should be shorter to accommodate the semester ending before Winter Break and adding the days to the second semester to accommodate testing towards the ending of the semester. Feedback will be sent to the District Advisory Council.

**Broward Sheriff's SaferWatch App:**

The Broward Sheriff's department has created a real time app to report any suspicious activity or threats. You can send a text or picture and it goes directly to Broward Sheriff's. Superintendent Runcie released a letter mentioning two apps that can be used but the Broward Sheriff's app notifies them directly. Link to the letter is located on our SAF website <http://evergladeshighsaf.ch2v.com>. The other app is statewide.

**SMART Updates:**

Link to the October SMART update is on our SAF website <http://evergladeshighsaf.ch2v.com> Status of all our school's projects are available. We are still in the design phase for building improvements.

**Community Events:**

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.

**Adjourn:**

Meeting adjourned at 3:23pm.

Minutes submitted by Elizabeth Malanga