

**The School Board of Broward County, Florida
Central Area Advisory Council – General Meeting
Indian Ridge Middle School
December 18, 2025, 9:45 – 11:45 am
Minutes**

Call to order at 9:54 am

- Welcome and Meeting Etiquette
 - Remember to sign in
 - Please inform Chair prior to recording meeting to allow those that do not want to be recorded to move from the view of the camera
 - Questions will be taken at the end of the presentation
 - Raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged
- Membership Explanations: DAC representatives must attend monthly DAC meetings to maintain their seat. After 3 absences, the seat is vacated.
- Motion to Approve November 2025 Minutes by

School Spotlight by I-Zone:

Completed by Boyd Anderson, Fort Lauderdale, Piper, Plantation, South Plantation, and Western

Updates:

Brooke Bordy for Pamela Taylor, CAAC Chair Report

Policy 1070 will be looped to DAC after break. CAAC members are invited to join DAC policy subcommittee meetings on Teams.

DAC will have budget training for SAF chairs at the end of January

Dr. Toomer, Superintendent Report

District showcase was well-attended

Encouraging staff and students to relax over break and prepare for the upcoming

Hiring freeze – schools have been directed to not fill vacancies. Teacher and other critical vacancies will be filled by existing District-level staff.

T Nikki Watkins, Legislative Update

-Summarized recent state-level developments

-Highlighted 30.6 billion, 1.65 billion dollar increase for teacher salary and 9,400 per student allotment

-Will return in January

Guest Speaker/Presentation:

Michael Gregory, Chief Safety & Security Officer

-Reviewed state statutes governing safety and security

-Reviewed questions submitted by DAC

-Raptor

-Campus monitors – expecting further reduction in staff and possible rebalance of campus monitors in the spring

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- Intercoms – the older systems that have stopped working are in a queue for replacement by Safety and Security. Systems that need a repair are fixed by the Facilities Department.
- Cameras – cameras that stop working are flagged for repair. Blind spots should be identified by site staff and reported. Blind spots are then queue and Safety & Security decide whether to add a camera.
- Random searches on campus. Suspended over the summer and considering bringing back a scaled down version in the spring.
- Vaping Detection – District is close to releasing procurement. Pilot was successful. No video or recording capabilities.

- Questions:

School gates should be locked or staffed

Fencing – gaps and back fencing is taking priority of front fencing on campus

Announcements:

Sunshine Law and Ethics Training (10 minutes for returning members; 45 minutes for new members):

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/41329>

Volunteer Application

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Dates to Remember:

- SAF Training: January 22nd, 7pm via Teams
- Budget Training: February 25th, 7pm

Adjourned at 11:19 AM.