**New River Middle School  
School Advisory Council  
December 6, 2018**

1. **SAC Meeting Called to Order:**  
   The meeting was called to order at 4:35pm by Mr. Kelly, all SAC members and visitors were advised to sign in.
2. **Meeting minutes reviewed**: Mr. Kelly proposed a motion to approve the minutes from the November 1, 2018 meeting. Motion approved, the minutes are accepted and approved.
3. **SEL (Social Emotional Learning) Presentations:** Mrs. Fran Rubio-Katz from the Learning Center, spoke about the Project Based Learning initiative being implemented throughout Broward Schools, as well as STARS (**S**top, **T**ake a deep breath, **A**nd, **R**elax, then **S**mile). NRMS School Counselor Mrs. Taylor spoke about the **Shark 360** program, she also spoke about the districtwide program **Cleaver,** which is a single sign-on computer program that can be used by students and parents alike. This program has pre and post assessment lessons on social skills and anger management.
4. **Principal’s Report:** Mrs. Weissinger talked about how thankful she is for each of the staff and parent volunteers. She reminded the members of the SAC to pay extra attention to what our students are talking about.
   1. **Honor Roll:** the ice cream passes were passed out at lunch time; buttons and lanyards have been ordered.
   2. **Student Report:** Destiny Pantoja spoke about the Middle School Leadership conference and the **Harvest Food Drive,** food was supplied to 24 families.
   3. **Angel Tree:** Collecting $10 gift cards from Walmart and Target for needy families.
5. **Title One**: Mr. Trenard spoke about the success of NRMS Technology Family Night held December 4, 2018 and the upcoming Parent Training Academy *“Writing Workshop”* on December 20, 2018 located at Boulevard Heights Elementary in Hollywood, FL.
6. **SAF:** Mary Clingan-Venable spoke about a presentation performed by the Broward Sheriff’s Office on a crime reporting program **SAFER Watch,** you can download this program on your smart phone or computer to anonymously report suspicious activity.
7. **Friends of NRMS:** Volunteers are needed to help sell shirts. Mrs. Linda Davis discussed the **Jingle Jam** being held on December 20, 2018. Volunteers are needed to assist with ticket sales, concession and handing out wrist bands. Jingle Jam session times are as follows:

a. 6th grade – 12:20pm-1:50pm

b. 7th grade – 9:30am-11:05am

c. 8th grade – 2:20pm-3:50pm

1. **Old Business:** Mr. Kellywill be contacting voting SAC members that have not been attending regularly scheduled meetings, to advise their voting status will be removed.

IX. Meeting Adjourned at 5:14pm  
 Next SAC Meeting January 10, 2019 at 4:30pm