**New River Middle School
School Advisory Council
January 10, 2019**

1. **SAC Meeting Called to Order:**
The meeting was called to order at 4:38pm by Mrs. Reep, all SAC members and visitors were advised to sign in.
2. **Meeting minutes reviewed**: Mrs. Reep proposed a motion to approve the minutes from the December 6, 2018 meeting. Motion approved, the minutes are accepted and approved.
3. **Safety Presentation:** Mrs. Harris spoke about monthly **code red** drills, she stated that the staff has had extensive training regarding the safety drills. Prior to each **code red** drill, a notification is sent out through Parent Link, once the drill is over, Parent Link sends another notification. When the school is in an active **code red** drill, a **new barrier** will be placed at the gate advising of the drill, access to the school campus will not be allow during such time. **School Resource Officer (SRO)** is now wearing a body worn camera when conducting school business, if the SRO is called into the classroom for assistance, this is considered school business.
4. **Principal’s Report:**
	1. Mrs. Weissinger will asked for **$3,500** at a later date, to place an electronic buzzer at the entry door. Once the buzzer is in place, the doors will be locked while school is in session.
	2. **Jingle Jam** was a success, the gross proceeds were $7,000.
	3. **Spring Fling:**  the students are asking for more water slides
	4. **Grant Funds:** the $14,000,000 funds were released that will be shared among 6 schools. NRMS plans to implement the **ICAN** Program that will expose students to different careers, we plan to turn the media center into an Exploratorium, and also create several academies: Industrial Construction(robotics and boat construction); Engineering (Civil and Architecture); Business/Finance/Entrepreneurship(will seek mentors from the business world); Humanities (Debate, Journalism, & TV Production); Marine & Biomedical Academy (adding forensics class)
	5. **Zero Hour**: Exploring parents drop off to students to Stranahan HS to take high school classes for credits, provide bus to pickup to return to NRMS.
	6. **Magnet Open House:** January 24, 2019 6pm-8pm, looking for parent volunteers
5. **Title One**: Survey was handed out, there is also a link to the survey on the NRMS website.
6. **SAF:** Mary Clingan-Venable gave draft copies of 2120 & 2150 emergency codes, email districtadvisory@gmail.com if you have any questions. An updated copy of the Broward Schools **Booster Club Guidelines** was handed out.
7. **Friends of NRMS:** February 21, 2019 is early release, would like to schedule a dance, on March 21, 2019 would like to schedule a themed dance.
8. **Old Business:** Mrs. Bregli brought in the Collect and Communicate book for SAC to review.

 IX. Meeting Adjourned at 5:36pm
 Next SAC Meeting February 7, 2019 at 4:30pm