

**WESTGLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY FORUM (“SAF”)**

March 16, 2018

8:30 am

11000 Holmberg Road, Parkland, FL
33076

Attendance:

A Cohen	A Cook	A Stampone	C Ostrow	C Hyton
C Maruna	C James	C Schwartzberg	D Baschkier	E Johnson
G Franklin	H Khatri	H Visners	J Barbieri	J Wolfe
J La Rosa	K Pfahi	L Steil	L Szkwarek	M Mila
M Cohen	M McHenry	M Advani	N Grant	P Rodrigo
P Miller	R Frydman	S Simon	S Corn	S Tephford-Rush
S Brown	T Rittman	T Jeanneret	T Hibshman	T Allison
Y Govan	D Stampone	M. Bianchi	S Schwartz	E Oneal
W Alder	B Landy	B McKenna		

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Agenda Item:

- I. Call To Order – 8:30 AM
- II. Principal Bianchi’s Report
 - a. Overview and presentation of current school safety issues.
 - b. Review the importance of not posting details on social media that may adversely impact the credibility of existing security procedures as well as the safety and security improvements in process.
 - c. Review of security related improvements that have been completed since January 2018. NOTE - these capital improvements were initiated in 2017 and launched in early 2018.
 - d. Review of security related improvements that are currently in the queue for pricing bids and/or final BCPS approval – includes a combination of BCPS funded capital improvements as well as planned PTA funded capital improvements.
 - e. Review of security related improvements in the pipeline for further discussion. Improvements under review by BCPS.
 - f. Update - BCPS has launched a security review of all schools that is expected to be completed by August 2018 – WMS will be included in this review as well.
 - g. Review and discussion of emergency preparedness protocols in place including (i) weekly WMS leadership meetings to discuss any issues and/or changes required by BCPS; and (ii) WMS information packet delivered to all substitute teachers that include detailed information on Code procedures – this

	<p>information and training is now being upgraded by BCPS during the onboarding process for all substitute teachers.</p> <p>h. Review of program enhancements that are intended to favorably impact safety and security at WMS, including (i) enforcement of wearing school identification badges and designated lanyards; (ii) additional staffing to include an additional guidance counselor; (iii) staff parking decals to facilitate identification of vehicles entering the west parking area; (iv) roll out of Rachel’s Challenge; and (v) additional SROs on campus (a funding issue approved by City of Parkland).</p> <p>i. Discussion on student walk out (3/14) – included a summary of the event and a review of administrative actions as an attempt to mitigate risks to the students walking approximately 2-miles to Pine Trail Park. Talked about disciplinary consequences for leaving the school campus. Note: No student injuries were reported as a result of the unauthorized exit and walk to Pine Trails Park.</p> <p>j. Discussion on potential future student demonstration(s), disciplinary consequences and ideas for more focused campus activities as a means of maintaining student focus and student safety on the WMS campus. Awaiting guidance from Superintendent Runcie’s office and will communicate this information to parents as soon as it becomes available.</p> <p>III. Open Discussion and Dialogue</p> <p>a. Parents took the opportunity to express ideas and concerns related to safety and security – feedback was provided by Principal Bianchi. For items and issues requiring additional follow up and/or research – Principal Bianchi will provide communication to parents as soon as information becomes available. (1 hr.)</p> <p>IV. Meeting Adjourned – 10:30 am</p>
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- Parents with questions or concerns are encouraged to contact Mr. Bianchi @ (754-322-4800)
- Our next SAF Meeting is scheduled for April 27th - immediately following the SAC Meeting (which starts at 8:00 am - in the Media Center). Please note that this date is later in the month due to the testing schedule(s).
- Future agenda items may be submitted via email to Jwolfe@legacybankfl.com.

Respectfully submitted by:	B. McKenna/J. Wolfe
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