



GULFSTREAM ACADEMY OF HALLANDALE BEACH K-8

School Advisory Council (SAC)
School Advisory Forum (SAF) Agenda
February 24, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Location: Colts Campus Media Center

AGENDA



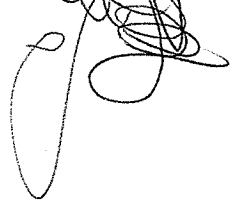
1. Welcome/Introductions
 2. Attendance Quorum
 3. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 4. New Business
 - SAF Announcements
 - I-Zone Announcements
 - Title I
 - BCPS Customer Surveys (Cognia eProve)
 - Accountability Funds Running Record - \$33,819.99
 - Incentives for PM3 Learning Gain Achievement
 5. Department Report
 - Principal
 - Reading
 - Math
 - Science
 - School Counseling
 - Testing
 - SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)
 6. Old Business
 7. Announcements
- Next meeting Tuesday, March 24, 2026- Colts Media Center
8. Concerns/Questions
 9. Adjourn

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☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach K-8 (0131)



Date: 2/24/26

Time: 5:00

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Paola Galves, Andrea	Parent , I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
2	Atis, Fenide	Parent	No	Yes	
3	Bonny, Lynne	Principal	Yes	No	
4	Butler, Rachel	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
5	Cruz, Claudia	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
6	Garcia, Cynthia	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
7	Hilliard, Jaque	Parent	No	Yes	
8	Jones, Kianna	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
9	Merlius, Carolyn	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
10	Padilla , Joana 	Parent	No	Yes	
11	Perez, Gladys	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
12	Samedi, Benaja	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
13	Sandenato, Michelle	Parent	No	Yes	

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Elko Syg	Y	N	BCPS	
2	Melissa Devoe	Y	Y	BCPS	
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GULFSTREAM ACADEMY OF HALLANDALE BEACH K—8

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January 27, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Location: Colts Campus Media Center

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Merilus called the meeting to order and welcomed attendees, introducing those present.

Ms. K. Jones motioned for the meeting to begin, and Ms. Padilla seconded the motion.

Ms. Merilus announced that a quorum was not present; therefore, the meeting would proceed as informational only.

2. Attendance / Quorum

A quorum was not met.

3. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Approval of the previous meeting minutes was deferred due to the absence of a quorum.

4. New Business

Student Meal Charges

- Meal charges will transition to student obligations.
- Student trays will not be removed; however, students are currently eating from principal accounts.

Quorum Inquiry

Ms. Padilla inquired about when a quorum would be available.

Ms. Merilus explained that quorum determinations are summarized at the district level.

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Redefining of Schools

Ms. Merilus identified several schools that were consolidated as part of the district's redefining initiative.

SAF Announcements

No additional details provided

I-Zone Announcements

No additional details provided

Florida School Recognition Funds — Voting Results

- Quorum was met in December 2025.
- Staff were required to work **99 days** to qualify.
- Voting occurred on **January 12–13, 2026**.

Voting Results:

- Proposal 2: 59 votes
- Proposal 3: 12 votes
- Other proposals: 4 votes

Ms. Padilla asked why she did not receive notice of the voting process.

Ms. Williams explained the procedures for proposal submission and voting.

Mr. Siggia clarified that once ballots are generated, school staff vote on the proposals.

Ms. Padilla stated that her research was not a waste of time but expressed concern regarding the voting timeline.

Ms. Merilus further explained that Accountability Funds may be used for student incentives.

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SIP Monitoring & Feedback / Mid-Year Reflections

Ms. Williams presented testing data and highlighted academic progress:

- **Reading (K-2):** Increased from 7% (PM1) to 28% (PM3)
- **Grade 2 Reading:** Increased from 9% to 22%

She noted significant student progress and outlined strategies supporting academic growth, including:

- Pull-out intervention groups
- Tutoring on both campuses
- Data chats with teachers to analyze and respond to student performance

BCPS Customer Surveys (Cognia eProve)

No additional details provided

Accountability Funds Running Record — \$33,819.99

Discussion deferred due to lack of quorum.

Incentives for PM3 Learning Gain Achievement

Voting deferred due to lack of quorum.

5. Department Reports

The principal was unable to attend due to other school obligations.

Department reports were not presented:

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- Principal
- Reading
- Math
- Science
- School Counseling
- Testing
- SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)

6. Old Business

No old business was discussed.

7. Announcements

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Colts Media Center

8. Concerns / Questions

No additional concerns

9. Adjournment

Ms. Jones motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Ms. Anitee seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned.

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