



# GULFSTREAM ACADEMY OF HALLANDALE BEACH K—8

School Advisory Council (SAC)  
School Advisory Forum (SAF) Agenda  
January 27, 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
    - Florida School Recognition Funds -Voting Results
    - SIP Monitoring & Feedback/Mid-Year Reflections
    - 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, February 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: 1/27/26

Time: 5:00pm

#	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	<i>Fenide Atis</i>
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	<i>[Handwritten signatures]</i>
8	Jones, Kianna	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
9	Merilus, 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	<i>[Handwritten signature]</i>

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

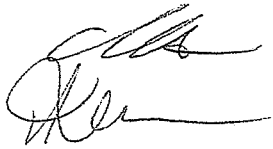
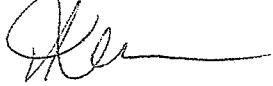
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#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
14	Tabacco, Anthony	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
15	Taylor, Jaynell	Teacher	Yes	No	

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Erica Smith	Y			
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School Advisory Forum (SAF) Agenda  
December 16, 2025, 5:00 p.m.

Location: Colts Campus Media Center

## AGENDA

### **1. Welcome/Introduction**

Ms. Merilus welcomed all attendees and thanked members for their participation and presence, confirming that a quorum was in attendance.

### **2. Attendance and Quorum**

Ms. Merilus acknowledged all members present as part of the School Advisory Council (SAC). A motion to begin the meeting was made by Tobacco and seconded by Taylor. Approval of the minutes was motioned, with Ms. Taylor voting in favor. Quorum was established.

### **3. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Ms. Taylor approved the meeting minutes. A quorum of 51% was confirmed for the approval of the minutes.

### **4. New Business**

- The council noted the continued need for an I-Zone representative, a SAC Chairperson, and an additional two to three SAC members.
- **SAF Announcements**  
N/a
- **I-Zone Announcements**  
N/a
- **Introduction of New Members**

### **Media Plan**

Ms. Bonny presented the media plan, outlining the proposed use of budgeted funds to purchase new books for the media center. Mr. Shaw also presented a plan focused on acquiring new library books.

## **Florida School Recognition Funds (\$94,185.00)**

Ms. Merilus reviewed the allowable uses of the Florida School Recognition Funds, identifying eligible recipients and permissible expenditures. She explained that SAC members would develop proposals to determine how the funds would be allocated. The funds may be used for academic initiatives, technology, and other school-related purposes.

Ms. Merilus presented a sample staff ballot and clarified that it was only an example, not the final ballot. She explained that two proposals, along with a “none of the above” option, would be presented, and the proposal receiving the majority vote would determine fund usage.

Ms. Taylor inquired about the process for receiving materials if funds were allocated for that purpose. Ms. Merilus stated she would provide that information shortly and proceeded to explain the voting and completion process.

A parent expressed concern regarding why the school did not receive an “A” rating and sought clarification on areas of improvement, emphasizing the importance of workplace readiness for students. It was explained that charter schools and Broward County schools follow different curricula. Ms. Taylor further explained how the curriculum is implemented in classrooms.

### **Funding Proposals and Discussion**

- Tobacco proposed that 100% of the funds be distributed equally among teachers and staff.
- Ms. Taylor proposed allocating funds toward a computer class.
- Ms. Bonny clarified that the Florida School Recognition Funds are a one-time allocation. She also explained that some Accountability Funds are used to support student events and incentives.
- Parents expressed that the majority of funds should benefit students.
- Ms. Williams stated that decisions must be made within the required timeframe or the allocation decision would be made on behalf of the school.
- Ms. Megan proposed allocating 10% of the funds to students and 90% as staff bonuses.
- A parent proposed allocating 70% of the funds to students and 30% to staff and teachers.

### **Final Proposals Identified for Voting:**

**Proposal 1**, which recommended allocating 100% of the Florida School Recognition Funds to staff, received affirmative votes from the following SAC members: Lynne Bonny, Principal; Rachel Butler, Non-Instructional Support Employee; Cynthia Garcia, Community Business Representative; Carolyn Merilus, SAC Chair; Kianna Jones, SAC Secretary; Anthony Tabacco, BTU Steward (or designee); and Jaynell Taylor, SAC Secretary. Melissa Devoe, Parent representative was not present to cast vote.

**Proposal 2**, which recommended allocating 70% of the Florida School Recognition Funds to students and 30% to staff, also received affirmative votes from the same SAC members: Lynne Bonny, Principal; Rachel Butler, Non-Instructional Support Employee; Cynthia Garcia, Community Business Representative; Carolyn Merilus, SAC Chair; Kianna Jones, SAC Secretary; Anthony Tabacco, BTU Steward (or designee); and Jaynell Taylor, SAC Secretary. Melissa Devoe, Parent representative, was not present to cast vote.

Two funding proposals were presented for consideration regarding the allocation of the Florida School Recognition Funds. Proposal 1 outlined that 70% of the funds would be allocated to the school for non-recurring expenditures supporting ELA and Math Learning Gain Incentives, including but not limited to student recognition activities and experiences such as Glow Parties and educational field trips (e.g., Miami Sharks, Chuck E. Cheese, Off the Wall, and Dave & Buster's), or other initiatives that support student learning and achievement. The remaining 30% of the funds would be distributed as a one-time bonus to all eligible 2024–2025 staff members who have worked a minimum of 99 days of the 2024–2025 school year, based on the 186-day calendar. Any remaining funds would be used for non-recurring educational equipment and instructional materials. Proposal 2 stated that 100% of the funds would be allocated as a one-time bonus to all eligible 2024–2025 staff members who have worked at least 99 days during the 2024–2025 school year. Mr. Tabacco made the motion to place both proposals on the ballot, and the motion was seconded by Ms. Taylor. Following discussion, Ms. Jones made the motion to approve the final ballot options, which was seconded by Ms.

Taylor.

## **5. Department Reports**

### **• Principal's Report:**

Ms. Bonny reported that the school is currently in the middle of PM2 assessments. She commended the progress made thus far and expressed pride in the accomplishments and goals met by classrooms. She stated that at the next meeting she would like to discuss strategies to further incentivize students at Gulfstream Academy.

### **• SIP Monitoring & Stakeholder Feedback**

### **• SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting)**

### **• Accountability Funds Running Record:**

\$33,819.99. Ms. Merilus encouraged all members to attend the next meeting, during which allocations for student use would be discussed.

## **6. Old Business**

No old business was discussed.

## **7. Announcements**

The next SAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2025, in the Colts Media Center.

## **8. Concerns/Questions**

No additional concerns or questions were raised.

## **9. Adjournment**

Ms. Taylor motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Hillard. The meeting was adjourned.

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