



GULFSTREAM ACADEMY OF HALLANDALE BEACH K—8

School Advisory Council (SAC)
School Advisory Forum (SAF) Agenda
November 17, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

Location: Colts Campus Media Center

- I.** Welcome/Introduction
- II.** Attendance Quorum
- III.** Approval of Meeting Minutes
- IV.** Consensus on date and time for SAC meetings
- V.** SAC Positions
- VI.** Principal's Report
- VII.** Department Report
 - a) Media Plan
 - b) Florida School Recognition Funds -\$94,185.00
 - c) Middle School Schedule for 2026-2027 School Year
- VIII.** Hallandale High School
 - a) Magnet Open House (December 3)
- IX.** Accountability Funds Running Record - \$33,819.99
- X.** Questions, Comments, and/or concerns
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- XII.** SAF Updates
 - a) Redefining Process
 - b) Lunch Applications
 - c) Hazel health program

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

Date: 11/17/25

Time: 5:30

#	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	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	Fenide Atis
3	Bonny, Lynne	Principal	Yes	No	Bonny
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	Cynthia Garcia
7	Hilliard, Jaque	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
8	Jones, Kianna	SAC Secretary	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
9	Merilus, Carolyn	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
10	Padilla, Joana	Parent	No	Yes	
11	Samedi, Benaja	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
12	Sandenato, Michelle	Parent	No	Yes	

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13	Tabacco, Anthony	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
14	Taylor, Jaynell	Teacher	Yes	No	Jaynell Taylor
	Sonja Sherman - Hallandale High School				
	Melissa Devoe - Physical Education Teacher				
	Dingle-Mason, Melissa		Yes	Yes	Melissa Mason
	Sylvestre, Diana		Yes	Yes	Diana Sylvestre



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I. Welcome/Introduction- Ms. Merlius welcomed everyone. She asked for a motion to start at 5:32 pm.
Attendance Quorum- (42 % attendance) Approval of Meeting Minutes was gathered. The first motion to start the meeting was Ms. Devoe and the second motion was Ms. Garcia.
Consensus on date and time for SAC meetings –
Tuesday 5-5:30 parents will be able to participate in SAC meeting and then go too student of the month.
Ms. Devoe asked if there could be an earlier start time .Ms. Merilus asked for parents input about the meeting time and days. The parent agreed that 5/5:30 Is good for her on either Mondays or Tuesdays. .
It was concluded that the new meeting time for SAC will be Monday 5-5:30.
Ms. Merilus gave a background on what sac is. She explained each school is required to create an advisory ,school based collaborative group and also share responsible for guiding school towards improvement and help to take part in allocation of funds .

II. SAC Positions

Ms.Merilus went through naming the different members of SAC. We have 7 students. Need an Izone representative and we need a staff chairperson (Parent) .

III. Principal's Report

Ms, Bonny started the meeting by giving kudos to all leaders apart of SAC. Ms. Bonny referenced the growth in 6th grade ELA averaging as 60 % for their recent unit test. Ms. Bonny applauded Ms. Sylvester for using her math time wisely and pulling out and pushing in on her lowest quartile for groups. Ms. Bonny also highlighted Sylvester including learning in the morning and practicing reading and math. Ms. Bonny continued by thanking Ms.Devoe for allowing the program of tennis lessons to take place in the classroom.

Ms. Bonny thanks, Ms. Shaw, for helping to come into compliance for the media program.

Ms. Bonny talks about the colts visit that took place on 11/17/2025 for students who were in pre-kindergarten to experience a day of kindergarten.

Purpose – Connects wh parents earlier for kindergarten.

Ms.Bonny highlights

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- ELO opens in January after PMP 2.
- PTSA – Garcia is planning on getting volunteers to get the PTSA committee started.
- UCF is coming to visit and talk with staff. February the school starts going into the recertification process.
- UCF is coming December 12,2025.

IV. Department Report

a) Media Plan-

Shaw is a fourth-year media specialist with over twenty years of experience in education. She currently oversees two media centers, serving both the Colts and Stallions campuses. Bonny has arranged for Shaw to support the middle school on Thursdays. At Gulfstream Academy, she is implementing the school's Collection Development Plan, ensuring that the library offers materials in a wide variety of languages and maintains a balanced, up-to-date collection. The goal of maintaining 10 books per student has been successfully achieved. Shaw is actively replacing outdated materials and updating the collection, with a primary focus on continuing the weeding process in alignment with Broward County Public Schools' guidelines. She is also in the process of working to develop and finalize the media center budget.

b) Florida School Recognition Funds -\$94,185.00

Discuss options on how to allocate funds.
Need 51% to participate in vote.

c) Middle School Schedule for 2026-2027 School Year

V. Next year, all middle and high schools will transition to a seven-period schedule. Three scheduling options are currently being considered:

Option 1: All seven periods meet every day.

One block meets daily, with three classes meeting one day and the remaining four the next.

Option 2: Option 3: A rotating period schedule. A proposal must be finalized by **December 12, 2025**, and another meeting will be held in early December prior to the final submission. During discussion, Devoe asked whether stakeholders understand the importance of attending SAC meetings. Bonny confirmed that efforts will continue to increase participation and shared that guidance will be sought regarding whether future meetings may be offered in a hybrid format.

VI. Math department

Instructional Updates:

Push-in and push-out support is ongoing. Students are currently working on Topic 6.

Grades 5–8: The second unit test on magnetism is scheduled before the break, with the timeline for the end-of-unit workshop assessment being accelerated. The goal is to maintain a focus on fast math testing and reading

5th Grade: Currently studying poetry.

7th Grade: Engaged in the Anne Frank unit, using HMH resources and Performance Matters for assessments.

6th Grade: ELA proficiency is at 60%.

Extra-Curricular Partnership:

Devoe reported a partnership with the Stevens Foundation, through which a professional tennis player provides

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IX. Hallandale High School

a) Magnet Open House (December 3)

Sherman, the Assistant Principal at Hallandale High School, shared updates about the school's programs and upcoming opportunities. An informational event will be held at **6 P.M.** to highlight several key programs, including the Medical Program, Business Program, STEM initiatives, and the Hospitality Management Program. The school is partnering with Sheridan to offer an Automotive Program and has launched a new Aviation Program, which recently received a **\$50,000 grant** through CPS to redesign instructional spaces. Hallandale High also offers an EMT Program and continues to grow its Cambridge Program. Students who complete all seven required Cambridge classes and pass the corresponding exams can qualify to attend college for free. The school is also expanding its advanced academics classroom to support these rigorous programs.

X. Accountability Funds Running Record - \$33,819.99

We cannot take any action with the funds until enough members are present to hold an official vote.

XI. Questions, Comments, and/or concerns

Sylvester asked whether there were any plans for allocating funds for running records. It was clarified that any use of funds must be approved through a SAC vote. The team emphasized the need for increased participation, as more members are required to conduct official votes. A parent asked whether the shift to a seven-period schedule would affect student dismissal time. Bonny confirmed that the school's dismissal time will remain the same.

XII. Adjournment – Next meeting December 15, 2025 (TBD)- Colts Media Center

Motion to adjourn was made by Taylor and seconded by Garcia.

XIII. SAF Updates

a) Redefining Process

More information is needed, as parents have expressed concerns. The possibility of closing Hallandale High School is **not** currently an issue; nothing has been decided or brought to a vote by the board.

b) Lunch Applications

Because Title I applications are not being completed, parents are being informed that they may come in to pay off any outstanding student debt. Taylor expressed the need to find a better solution and

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improve communication so families clearly understand why student debt cannot simply be waived or cleared. Bonny stated she will follow up with her director to obtain further clarification.

c) Hazel health program

There is concern that not all schools currently have access to the program. The app functions similarly to telehealth, allowing students to communicate with a doctor when they are facing a health-related issue. The school is exploring the possibility of obtaining this app for student use.

Motion to adjourn was made by Devoe and seconded by Ms. Taylor.

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