



GULFSTREAM ACADEMY OF HALLANDALE BEACH K—8

School Advisory Council (SAC)

March 24, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Location: Colts Campus Media Center

AGENDA

1. Welcome/Introduction
2. Attendance Quorum
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes
4. New Business
 - Accountability Funds Incentive Proposals - \$33,819.99
 - SAF Announcements
 - BCPS Annual Customer Survey
5. Department Report
 - Principal
 - SIP Monitoring & Stakeholder Feedback
 - SESIR (School Environment Safety Incident Reporting)
 - BTU
 - Title 1
6. Old Business
7. Announcements
 - Next meeting Tuesday, April 28, 2026- Colts Media Center
8. Concerns/Questions
9. Adjourn

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1. Welcome/Introduction- Ms. Merilus welcomed everyone in and then proceeded to ask for someone to motion the meeting at 5:03 PM Ms. Taylor first motioned to begin the meeting and Ms. Hillard second the motion.
2. Attendance Quorum
The Quorum was met. 9/15 (60%) members were in attendance.
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes
Mr. Tobacco motioned for the approval of minutes and Ms. Cynthia seconded the motion.
4. New Business
 - Accountability Funds Incentive Proposals - \$33,819.99

Ms. Merilus provided an overview of how the voting process for the accountability funds would take place and clarified expectations for members during the decision-making process.

Ms. Bonny (Principal) expressed enthusiasm about celebrating student success on the PM assessments through incentives. She proposed that the accountability funds be allocated as follows:

- \$11,100 designated for student incentives
- \$27,320 allocated toward supplemental and instructional materials

This brings the total proposed allocation to approximately \$38,000, as confirmed by Ms. Merilus.

Anthony Tabacco seconded the motion.

Ms. Taylor requested additional clarification regarding the incentive funds and inquired whether Science and Civics would be included. Ms. Merilus followed up to ensure all questions were addressed.

Megan asked whether the supplemental materials budget would fully cover all needs. Ms. Bonny explained that she is exploring rallies and confirmed that the funding would support supplemental resources across all grade levels. She also confirmed that the full \$27,320 would be utilized.

Ms. Taylor further asked whether the district would provide additional instructional support for students. Ms. Bonny clarified that the district is currently covering the iReady Math Toolbox, and she plans to use these funds to purchase the iReady Reading Toolbox. Ms. Taylor also questioned whether iReady would improve alignment to middle school standards; Ms. Bonny stated she would follow up with the iReady representative for further information.

Siggia asked about any remaining balance if the proposal was approved. Ms. Bonny explained that the district has advised schools to fully expend these funds, as they will not roll over into the next school year.

Carolyn Merilus called for a vote. All members voted in favor of the proposal, including Anthony Tabacco, Jaynell Taylor, Carolyn Merilus, Kianna Jones, Hilliard, Cynthia Garcia, Siggia, Rachel Butler, Atis, and Lynne Bonny.

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There were no votes in opposition. The motion was approved.

- SAF Announcements /BCPS Annual Customer Survey

Carolyn Merilus introduced Hilliard as the new SAF Chair.

Ms. Merilus then discussed the BCPS Annual Survey, emphasizing the importance of participation from all stakeholders. She explained that she will collaborate with Mrs. Williams to distribute flyers in all car loop areas and work with teachers to develop strategies to increase parent participation.

Additionally, it was suggested that teachers may be provided time during a teacher planning day to complete the survey, ensuring full staff participation.

5. Department Report

- Principal

Ms. Bonny shared several important upcoming events and initiatives:

- The Writing Assessment is scheduled for the upcoming week.
- The school is continuing its partnership with the Stephen Foundation to support student initiatives.

Additionally, updates were shared regarding student physicals and preparation for participation in school activities.

- BTU- Mr. Tabacco shared that BTU will be sending out another ballot to vote in the mail. He ask that everyone who receives a ballot be sure to return it because every ballot that is not returned is considered a “No” vote. Tabacco expounded on the fact that every no vote could lead to the termination of the Broward Teachers Union,
- Title 1
- Tabacco Proposed Specials and Electives Night (Showcase) to highlight student learning and programs.
- Ms. Devoe proposed a Family Fun and Fitness Night are being organized, which will include a salad bar to promote healthy eating habits.
- Highlighted a night for parents to learn about Focus and Clever platforms.

6. Old Business

No old business discussed.

7. Announcements

Tabacco announced that the Spring Band Concert will take place on April 22, 2026, at 6:00 PM.

The next SAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 2026, in the Colts Media Center.

8. Concerns/Questions

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No additional concerns

9. Adjourn

Jones motioned to adjourn the meeting.
Taylor seconded the motion.

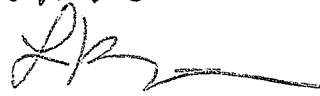
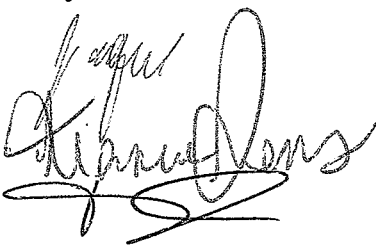
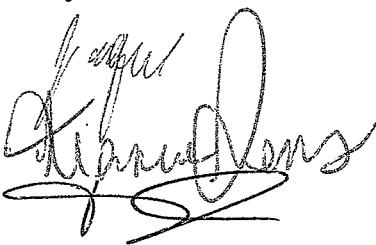
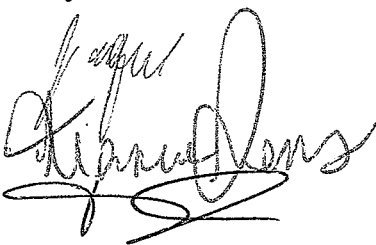
The meeting was adjourned.

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

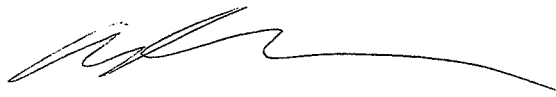

Date: 3/24/26

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	Fenide
3	Bonny, Lynne	Principal	Yes	No	
4	Butler, Rachel	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	Rachel Butler
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	Parent	No	Yes	
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	

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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	Elle Sissu	✓		BCPS	
2	Megan Beddow-Peters			✓	MeganBP
3	Melissa Dove		✓	BCPS	Melissa Dove
4	Janiyah Baker			ESE	Janiyah Baker
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