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## School News



### Notice of SAC Meeting

1-5-26

South Broward High School's School Advisory Council (SAC) will hold an emergency meeting on **January 26, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** in the South Broward High School **Innovative Learning Commons (Media Center)**. The SAC brings together parents, staff, students, and community members to collaborate on school improvement and ensure accountability in achieving our goals. All stakeholders are encouraged to attend, share input, and stay informed on important school matters.

*Please note all members of the SAC and the greater school community are welcome to attend.*



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 Notice of SAC Meeting (Jan

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Hello Bulldog Families,

This is South Broward High School, with a reminder about our monthly School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting, scheduled for this upcoming Monday, January 26th from 3:10 to 4:10 p.m. in the Media Center.

We encourage all parents, students, and community members to attend and share their input. Please visit our website at [southbroward.browardschools.com](http://southbroward.browardschools.com) for more details.

Thank you! Go Bulldogs!



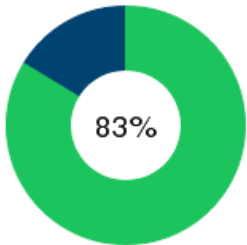
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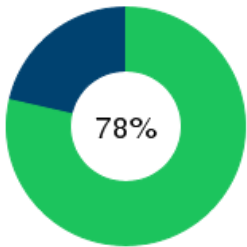
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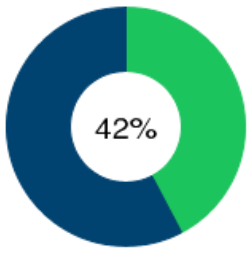


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# South Broward High School

## School Advisory Council (SAC) Emergency Meeting Agenda

January 26, 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Innovative Learning Commons (ILC) — *Media Center*

- ✓ Call to Order
- ✓ Introductions/Welcome/Attendance
- ✓ New Business:
  - a. Discussion: Continuation Waiver Data Evaluation
  - b. Discussion: Continuation Waiver Ballot Language
- ✓ Reports:
  - a. Principal's Report
  - b. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)
- ✓ School Accountability
  - a. Roll Call Vote: Continuation Waiver Ballot
  - b. Progress Monitoring 2 Data Presentation
- ✓ Upcoming:
  - a. PSD/EE Waiver Discussion at the next *official* meeting.
  - b. Future Meeting Dates: 01/26, 02/23, 04/27, and 05/18
- ✓ Next Meeting: **Monday, February 23rd**, in the **Media Center** at **3:00 p.m.**
- ✓ Adjourn

### **Upcoming Events**

<b>02/05</b>	Professional Study Day (Dismissal at 11:40 AM)
<b>02/06</b>	South Broward iZone Parent Breakfast
<b>02/13</b>	A Day of Service and Love
<b>02/16</b>	No School – President's Day
<b>02/21</b>	Chris Hixon 5K Memorial Run @ Hollywood Beach

For a list of more events, please visit [southbroward.browardschools.com](https://southbroward.browardschools.com)

**LET'S MAKE HISTORY: EVERYONE, EVERY DAY, FOR THE A!**

**South Broward High School**

School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes

*Monday, January 26, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.*

*Location: Innovative Learning Commons (Media Center)*

**Call to Order:** Co-Chair Mrs. Olga L. Franklin Russ and Co-Chair Mr. Ryan Perez Rodriguez called the meeting to order at 3:06 p.m.

**Introduce Agenda & Establish Quorum:** Roll was taken, and the required Quorum was met at 3:11.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:** No corrections or amendments were proposed at this meeting for approval of the January emergency meeting (January), December emergency meeting, October 2025 meeting, and September emergency meeting.

**Member Vote: Exam Exemption & Professional Study Days (PSD) Ballot Language**

Co-chair Mr. Ryan Perez Rodrigues provided clarification regarding the distinction between Professional Study Days and Early Release Days, as well as the required seven-day voting window in accordance with the district timeline.

**Exam Exemption (EE) Waiver:** SAC Members reviewed the proposed Exam Exemption Continuation Ballot language required for distribution to teachers for a formal vote. Revisions to the language will include updating the applicable school years as well as the outdated wording to ensure clarity and accuracy.

Chair Perez Rodrigues and Franklin Russ reviewed the impact of the waiver with the committee. Over the past two years under the waiver, South Broward High School has demonstrated substantial academic growth.

Schoolwide English/Language Arts proficiency increased from 46% (pre-waiver) to 51%. Mathematics proficiency increased from 23% to 45%. U.S. History proficiency increased from 65% to 85%, and Biology proficiency increased from 51% to 69%.

The committee noted that the waiver has had a positive impact on academic proficiency schoolwide. Members further discussed that improved classroom performance has contributed to increased student preparedness for higher-stakes assessments.

A motion to approve the continuation waiver was made by Mr. Bruce Couch and seconded by Otto Rodriguez. The Chair called for a roll call vote to be taken to adopt the continuation waiver language for the Exam Exemption Waiver (See App. 1 for detailed information). The motion passed with unanimous approval.

**Professional Study Days (PSD) Waiver:** SAC Members reviewed the proposed Professional Study Days (PSD) Continuation Ballot language, outlining the

continuation of PSDs and Early Release Days required for teacher for distribution to teachers for a formal vote.

Chair Perez Rodrigues and Franklin Russ reviewed the impact of the waiver with the committee. Over the past two years under the waiver, South Broward High School has demonstrated notable academic growth across multiple subject areas.

Overall, the committee noted that the waiver has had a positive impact on academic proficiency schoolwide. Increased teacher participation in professional development opportunities has corresponded with improved classroom performance. English/Language Arts and Social Studies teachers have participated in multiple districtwide grants and interstate professional development workshops, which aligns with gains in those subject areas. Mathematics and Biology teachers have also engaged in districtwide instructional trainings, contributing to significant growth in Math and Biology outcomes.

A motion to approve the continuation waiver was made by Mr. Bruce Couch and seconded by Otto Rodriguez. The Chair called for a roll call vote to be taken to adopt the continuation waiver language for the Professional Study Days (PSD) Waiver (See App. 1 for detailed information). The motion passed with unanimous approval.

**Principal's Report:**

Principal, Mr. Alexander Francois reported on an administrative meeting focused on supporting student achievement through after-school tutoring and extended learning opportunities. In response to teacher feedback expressing urgency for additional academic support during testing season, Mr. Francois proposed compensating teachers for one hour of after-school tutoring per day. These sessions would support students in ELA, Biology, U.S. History, AP courses, Cambridge courses, as well as industry certification preparation – all contingent upon sufficient student attendance. The principal emphasized that sessions would be monitored for effectiveness and discontinued if participation was too low to justify continued expenditures.

Mrs. T. Garassino presented the question “*When does the school anticipate receiving CAPE funds from the District?*” Mr. Francois informed her that the District has not received the money from the state to distribute to schools.

**Principal Proposal:** Mr. Francois reported the School’s Recognition Fund at \$7,161.00 and the School’s Accountability Fund at \$12, 147. 09 for a combined total of \$19, 308.90. He proposed \$4,500 to come from both accounts to support after-school tutoring and extended learning opportunities, with a contingency that any unused funds would be returned to the School’s Accountability balance. The SAC will vote by Roll Call vote at the next meeting to finalize the allocation of funds.

**School Environment Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR):** Co-chair Ryan Perez Rodriguez reported SESIR information from the district website. He noted that the information on the District website was not up to date and only current through September 2025. The following were the most frequently reported incidents:

1. Tobacco Possession and/or Use
2. Drug Possession and/or Use **and** Fighting
3. Threat/Intimidation

**School Accountability Funds:**

Principal, Alexander Francois reported a balance of \$12,147.09 for the 2025-2026 school year. The SAC has only received one proposal from Mr. Francois to allocate some of these funds for Tutoring. No other proposals have been presented.

**SAC Business: ESOL Parent Requirement**

The committee acknowledged the addition of a required ESOL parent representative, Mrs. Mayra Nevendorf, who has volunteered to serve and will be officially listed on the SAC roster. Per State Statute, and confirmed by Co-Chair Olga Franklin-Russ, Mrs. Nevendorf does not need to be officially voted in by the Committee.

**School Improvement Plan progress:**

The committee reported no updates at this meeting.

**Academic Department Updates**

Co-chair Ryan Perez Rodriguez reported student performance data from the 2024–2025 school year (shared by Mrs. Jonell Williams), which included PM1 and PM2 assessment results. The data reflected increased proficiency across performance Levels 3, 4, and 5, with an overall 2% recovery in learning gains from the previous school year. Ninth grade proficiency increased from 41% at PM1 to 47% at PM2, reflecting a 6% gain, while tenth grade proficiency showed an 8% increase from PM1 to PM2.

Overall schoolwide proficiency increased from 37% in PM2 last year to 46% in PM2 this year, indicating continued academic growth among students, and supporting the continuation of the PSD and EE waivers.

**Future Meeting Dates:** SAC set the following meeting dates for the remainder of the school year: February 23, April 27, and May 18.

**Adjournment:** A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Brianna Brown and seconded by Mrs. Sarah Dopson O'Connor. The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

# INFORMATION ONLY

## Professional Study Days (PSD) Continuation Ballot

School Name: SOUTH BROWARD HIGH SCHOOL Principal: ALEXANDER FRANCOIS  
SAC Chair: RYAN PEREZ RODRIGUES/OLGA FRANKLIN RUSS BTU Steward: CARLYN BROWN; JENNIFER SHAPIRO;  
TYWANA GREENE

In addition to the six early release days currently scheduled, students at **South Broward High School** will be dismissed three hours early for four additional days during the 2026-2027 school year for the purpose of High School Reform.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am **in favor** of the Professional Study Days Waiver for the 2026-2027 School Year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am **NOT in favor** of the Professional Study Days Waiver for the 2026-2027 School Year.

## Exam Exemption Continuation Ballot

School Name: SOUTH BROWARD HIGH SCHOOL Principal: ALEXANDER FRANCOIS  
SAC Chair: RYAN PEREZ RODRIGUES/OLGA FRANKLIN RUSS BTU Steward: CARLYN BROWN; JENNIFER SHAPIRO;  
TYWANA GREENE

Students in grades 9-12 at **South Broward High School** will be required to take all mid-term exams for all courses.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am **in favor** of the Exam Exemption Waiver for the 2026-2027 School Year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am **NOT in favor** of the Exam Exemption Waiver for the 2026-2027 School Year.

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**South Broward High School**  
School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes





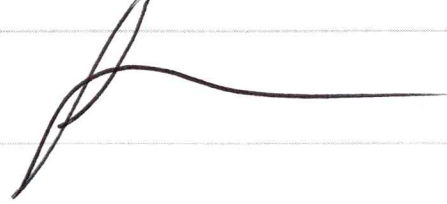
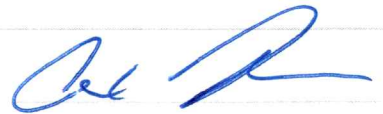
**South Broward High School | School Advisory Council (SAC)**

**Appendix 1: Roll Call Voting Record, 2025-2026**

<b>Quorum Verification</b>	<b>SAC Member Name</b>	<b>Member Grp</b>	<b>Motion to Approve and Adopt Continuation Waiver Ballot (PSD) Language *Updated Years, To be voted on by Teachers</b>	<b>Motion to Approve and Adopt Continuation Ballot (EE) Language *Updated Years, To be voted on by Teachers</b>
Present	Olga Franklin Anicet	SAC Chair/Inst.	YEA	YEA
Present	Ryan Perez Rodrigues	SAC Chair/Inst.	YEA	YEA
Present	Alexander Francois	Principal	YEA	YEA
	Debra Batts	Instructional		
	Candice Bredwood	Instructional		
	Carlyn Brown	Instructional		
Present	Latasha Clarke-Marcelin	Instructional	YEA	YEA
Present	Susana Leon	Instructional	YEA	YEA
Present	Otto Rodriguez	Instructional	YEA	YEA
Present	Valarie Rolle	Instructional	YEA	YEA
Present	Jennifer Shapiro	Instructional/BT U	YEA	YEA
Present	Bruce Couch	Noninstructional	YEA	YEA
	Zenia Pagan	Noninstructional		
Present	Javier Montez	Student – 12	YEA	YEA
Present	Eden Greenberg	Student – 12	YEA	YEA
	Derwin Roach Jr.	Student – 12		
Present	Brianna Brown	Student – 12	YEA	YEA
Present	Natan Garber	Student – 11	YEA	YEA

	Kaitlynn Montgomery	Student – 11		
	Garrett Valenchis	Student – 11		
	Kyle Valenchis	Student – 11		
	Alisa Volkova	Student – 10		
Present	Ayeliz Perez	Student – 10	YEA	YEA
Present	Mya Oyola	Student – 10	YEA	YEA
Present	Nathaly Solis	Student – 10	YEA	YEA
	Imronbek Elmuradov	Student – 10		
	Yanique Deal	Parent		
Present	Sarah Dopson O'Connor	Parent	YEA	YEA
Present	Annie Garber	Parent	YEA	YEA
	Christie Gayle	Parent		
Present	Deaneth Gordon	Parent	YEA	YEA
	Laywon Monestime	Parent		
	Sandra Nelson	Parent		
	Edda Paine	Parent		
	Felicia Roach	Parent		
	Sarah Schwartz	Parent		
	Amparo Zambrano	Parent		
Present	Janice Waite	Parent	YEA	YEA
<b>Quorum Met: Yes</b> (20 Present) <b>Quorum = 20 or more present (50%+1)</b>		<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>UNANIMOUS APPROVAL</b> YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0	<b>UNANIMOUS APPROVAL</b> YEAS: 20 NAYS: 0

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for South Broward HS (0171)

Date: <u>January 26, 2024</u>			Time: <u>3:06pm</u> <u>3pm</u>		
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Batts, Debra	Pre-K (if applicable - parent or certified teacher) , Teacher	Yes	No	
2	Bredwood, Candice	Teacher	Yes	No	
3	Brown, Brianna	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
4	Brown, Carlyn	Teacher	Yes	No	
5	Clarke-Marcelin, Latasha	SAC Secretary , Teacher	<u>Yes</u>	No	
6	Couch, Bruce	Non-Instructional Support Employees	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
7	Deal, Yanique	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
8	Dopson O'Connor, Sarah	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	<u>Yes</u>	
9	Elmuradov, Imronbek	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
10	Francois, Alexander	Principal	<u>Yes</u>	No	
11	Franklin-Anicet, Olga	SAC Co-Chair , Teacher	<u>Yes</u>	No	


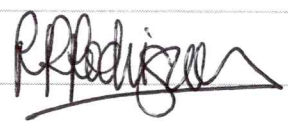


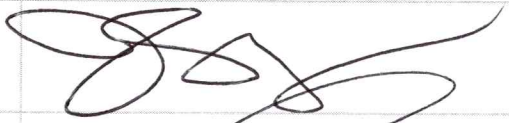
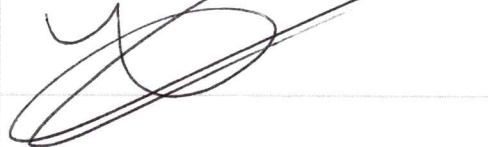
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#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
12	Garber, Annie	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
13	Garber, Natan	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
14	Gayle, Christie	Parent	Yes	Yes	
15	Gordon, Deaneth	Parent	No	Yes	
16	Greenberg, Eden	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
17	Leon, Susana	Teacher	Yes	No	
18	Monestine, Laywon	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
19	Montes Parada, Javier	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
20	Montgomery, Kaitlynn	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
21	Nelson, Sandra	Parent	No	Yes	
22	Oyola, Mya	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
23	Pagan, Zenia	Non-Instructional Support Employees , Community School Representative (if applicable)	Yes	No	


Date: 1/26/24

Time: 5:06 pm  
3 pm

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
24	Paine, Edda	Parent	No	Yes	
25	Perez, Ayeliz	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
26	Perez Rodrigues, Ryan	SAC Co-Chair , Teacher	Yes	No	
27	Roach, Derwin	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
28	Roach, Felicia	Community / Business Representatives	No	Yes	
29	Rodriguez, Otto	Teacher	Yes	No	
30	Rolle, Valerie	Teacher	Yes	No	
31	Schwartz, Sarah	Community / Business Representatives , Parent	No	Yes	
32	Shapiro, Jennifer	Teacher , BTU Steward (or designee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	
33	Solis, Nathaly	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
34	Valenchis, Garrett	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
35	Valenchis, Kyle	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	

Date: 1/26/26

Time: 3:06pm  
3 pm

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
36	Volkova, Alisa	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
37	Waite, Janice	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
38	Zambrano, Amparo	Parent	No	Yes	

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for South Broward HS (0171)

Date: <u>January 26, 2026</u>		Time: <u>3:06 pm</u>			
#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Ian Bradford				<i>Ian Bradford</i>
2	Saige Blanco				<i>Saige</i>
3	Mia Fritz				<del>_____</del>
4	Nayima Soto				<del>_____</del>
5	Jacob Garcia				<i>Jacob G.</i>
6	Christopher Maultre				<i>Christopher</i>
7	Leah Cantz				<i>Leah Cantz</i>
8	Luc Dossan				<i>LD</i>
9	Isabella Garassino		✓		<i>IG</i>
10	Berta Hernandez-Berkowitz	✓			<i>Berta</i>
11	MAYRA NEVENDORF		✓		<i>MAYRA</i>
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**Subject:** [Official Notice] 2026–2027 PSD & Exam Exemption Continuation Waiver Vote  
**Date:** Monday, February 23, 2026 at 7:15:20 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Ryan A. Perez Rodrigues <ryan.perezrodrigues@browardschools.com>  
**To:** SBH\_TEACHER\_GG <SBH\_TEACHER\_GG@browardschools.com>  
**CC:** Alexander Francois <alexander.francois@browardschools.com>, Darryl N. Baker <darryl.baker@browardschools.com>, Dennis L Waters <dennisl.waters@browardschools.com>, Jonell T. Williams <jonell.williams@browardschools.com>, Kaila M. Bergeron <kaila.bergeron@browardschools.com>, Therese G. Hollis <therese.hollis@browardschools.com>, Timothy R. Winburn <timothy.winburn@browardschools.com>, Royette L. Mccrea <royette.mccrea@browardschools.com>  
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Good morning, Team,


This email serves as **official notice** of the upcoming **2026–2027 Professional Study Days (PSD) and Exam Exemption (EE) Continuation Waiver vote.**


Staff will be voting on SAC-approved continuation waivers for the 2026–2027 school year. Approval of these waivers allows us to continue our current allotment of **four (4) Professional Study Days (PSD) and Exam Exemptions (EE)** [*Note: Exam Exemptions do not apply to courses with EOCs, AP Exams, or Cambridge Exams*].

A **sample ballot** and **voting flyer** is attached for your review.

**In-person voting will take place on:**

 Friday, February 27, 2026

 7:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

 Large Guidance Conference Room

*ALL eligible voting staff members present on campus on Friday, February 27th must vote in person.*

**Absentee voting will take place on:**

 Monday, March 2, 2026

 7:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

 Large Guidance Conference Room

*Only staff members who are on a TDA on Friday, February 27th may submit an absentee vote.*

The voting process will mirror the A+ voting in person voting procedure. Two separate ballot

boxes will be used: one for Professional Study Days and one for Exam Exemptions. Eligible voting staff will sign in twice and cast one vote for the PSD Continuation Waiver and one vote for the EE Continuation Waiver. Ballots are *color-coded* to match their corresponding ballot box.

Please note that the continuation waiver requires a **66 ⅔ percent “yes” vote** to pass. Abstaining, or not voting, counts as a “no” vote. **Every vote (and non-vote) counts.** If the required approval threshold is not met, the continuation waiver will fail, and the school would need to apply for a new waiver next school year, which would take effect the following school year. *Voting by proxy is **not** permitted.*

Voting will take place in the presence of **BTU, SAC,** and **administrative representatives.** If you have questions or need clarification, please contact Ms. Anicet or Mr. Perez Rodrigues (SAC Co-Chairs). Thank you for your time and participation.


Best regards,

## Ryan Perez Rodrigues, M.Sc.

*AICE U.S. History | AI in the World & Applications of AI  
SBHS AI Liaison | Social Studies Curriculum Leader*

“Live in the present, remember the past, and fear not the future,  
for it doesn't exist and never shall. There is only now.”  
— C. Paolini

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# Faculty Waiver Vote Summary

Kelli S. Blackburn, School Improvement Coordinator

**Directions:** Complete this form in its entirety to record the results of the faculty waiver vote. Upon completion, **email** the form to Kelli S. Blackburn, School Improvement Coordinator **and** your School Improvement Instructional Facilitator no later than one (1) week after the faculty vote. Include a copy of the official ballot and each page of the faculty vote sign-in sheet(s). **Note:** The number of faculty signatures **must** match the number of votes for and against/abstain recorded below.

## School Information:

School Name	South Broward High School	Principal	Alexander Francois
Type of Waiver (PSD, etc.)	PSD	Date of Faculty Vote	FEBRUARY 27, 2026
BTU Steward (or Designee)	CARLYN BROWN		
SAC Chair/Co-Chairs	OLGA FRANKLIN-RUSS		
Other (if applicable)	DARRYL BAKER		

**Faculty Waiver Vote:** Waivers must be approved by two-thirds (66 2/3%) of all eligible voters (all faculty members or all members of the affected departments and/or grade levels, **NOT just of those who voted**).

Faculty Waiver Vote					
Total number of eligible voters (d):		98	Number of faculty members that voted and signed the roster:		80
VOTES FOR		VOTES AGAINST		NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FACULTY MEMBERS THAT ABSTAINED	
(a) Total Number of Votes	72	(b) Total Number of Votes	8	(c) Number Abstained	18
(d) # of Eligible Voters	98	(d) # of Eligible Voters	98		
Percentage For $\sim \left(\frac{a}{d}\right) \times 100$		Percentage Against $\sim \left(\frac{b+c}{d}\right) \times 100$			

## Results

Waiver Vote Results		
(Per the results, complete the appropriate section below.)		
	Yes or No	Percentage
Waiver Passed @ 66 2/3% or more	YES	73 %
Waiver Did Not Pass @ less than 66 2/3%		%

## Signatures to Certify Waiver Vote Results (must have all applicable):

Signature	Date
Principal	
BTU Seward (or Designee)	
SAC Chair or SAC Co-Chair	
SAC Co-Chair	

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**Subject:** [Official Notice] 2026–2027 PSD & Exam Exemption Continuation Waiver Vote  
**Date:** Monday, February 23, 2026 at 7:15:20 AM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** Ryan A. Perez Rodrigues <ryan.perezrodrigues@browardschools.com>  
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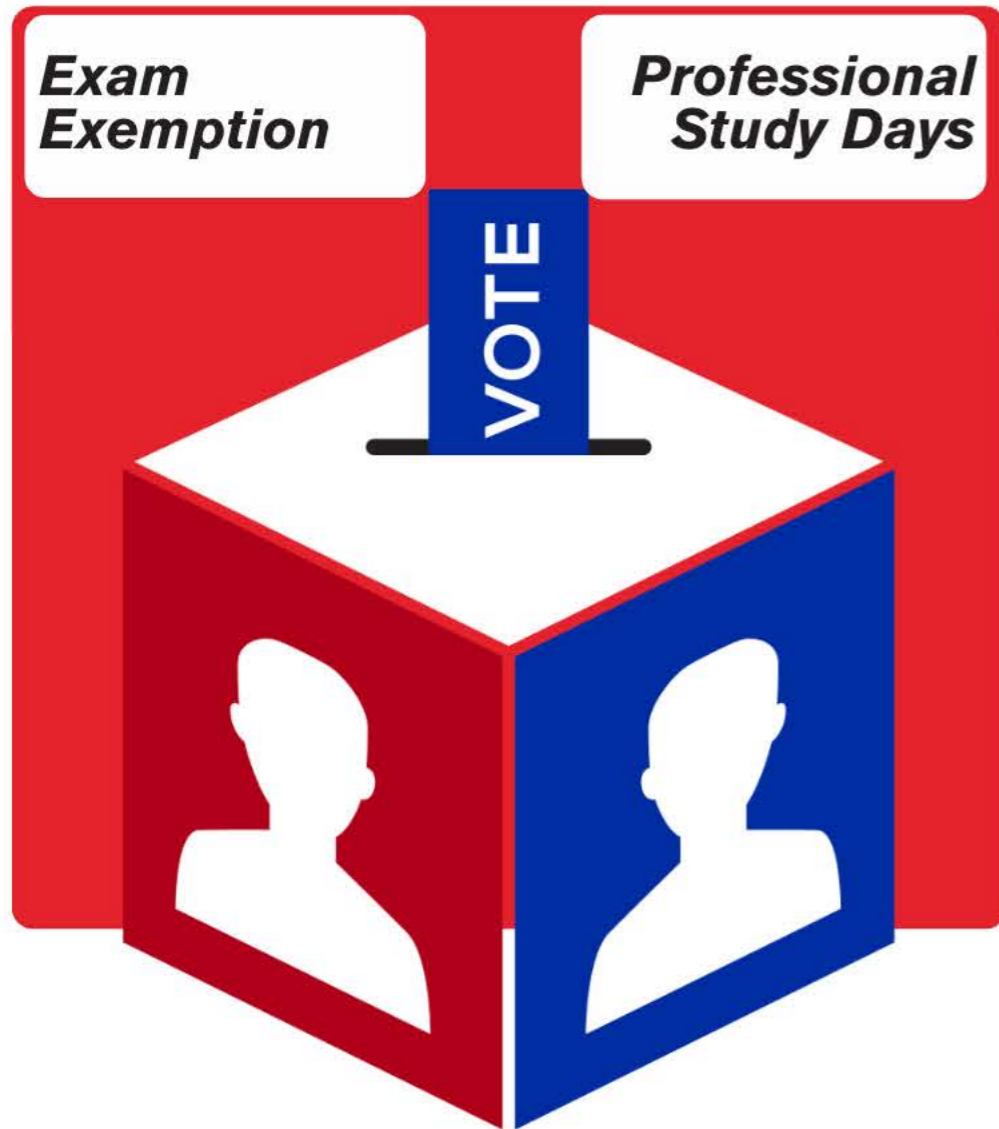
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# PROF. STUDY DAY & EXAM EXEMPTION WAIVER CONTINUATION VOTING



***Your vote matters!***

## **IN PERSON VOTING**


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 Large Guidance Conf. Room

## **ABSENTEE VOTING**

 Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

 7:15 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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***We need 66.66% of staff to vote  
“yes” to continue the waiver!***





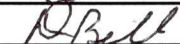


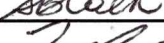

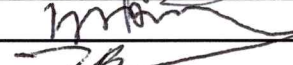
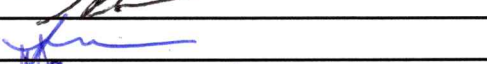

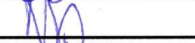


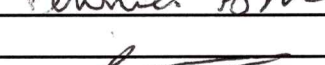



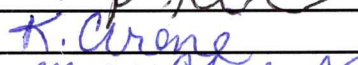
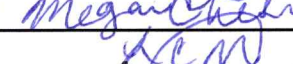
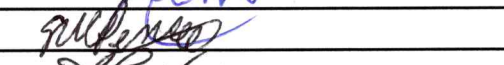

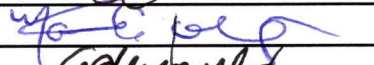







BTU Rep, Administration Rep, and SAC Chair are responsible for supervising and ensuring the integrity of the voting process.

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PSD Voting

Friday February 27th 2026

Name	Signature
Acher, Gabriel	
Acher, Jessica	
Acher, Monique	
Alegrado, Diana	
Andrews, Benjamin	
Ayala Uriondo, Evelyn	
Baldocchi, Anthony	
Batts, Debbie	
Bell, Deborah	
Bernard, Nickie	
Bitere, Rucsandra	
Black, Sharna	
Boddie, Whitney	
Bonnett, Daniel	
Braeseke, Michael	
Braun, Theresa	
Bray, Lee	
Bredwood, Candice	
Brevil, Michael	
Brown, Carlyn	
Brown, James	
Bruns, Veronica	
Burke, Matthew	
Butler, Ajahnay	
Caserta, Gina	
Cairns, Raymond	
Campos, Carlos	
Cerra, Kylie	
Cirone, Karen	
Chesney, Megan	
Clarke, Latasha	
Cole-Penso, Michelle	
Cox, Sasha	
DeCicco, Marina	
Delgado, Marien	
Dumulag, Jestina	
Duran, Larissa	
Eldred Banks, Nate	
Elias, Wisler	
Felipe, Raymond	
Francois, Rikki	

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Date

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Franklin-Anicet, Olga	
Garza, Abel	
Gaviola, Lény	
George, Dehise	
<del>Greene, Tywana</del>	
Grymova, Erika	
Hagerty, Kevin	
→ Hay, Christopher*	
Hernandez, Shérilyn	
Hernandez-B, Berta	
Jean-Baptiste, Raymonde	
Joseph, Katia	
King, Jahne	
Koch, Darin	
Lagos, Katherine	
Leon, Susana	
Logsdon, Benjamin	
Macedo, Betsy	
Magtibay, Marlyn	
March, Kyle	
Mayorga, Dominique	
McFarlane, Lloyd	
Montes Childs, Veronica	
Morales, Alfredo*	
Noval, Ileana	
Onet, Ana Maria	
Otiniano, Angelica	
Perez Rodrigues, Ryan	
Perez, Orlando	
Pezo, Giovanna	
Pinkston, Tamekia	
Piro, Debbie	
Pistocchi, Darlene	
Plummer, Maxine	
Quinonez, Adrianna	
Ridlehoover, Monica	
→ Roache, Ashley	
<del>Robert, Shawn</del>	
Rodriguez, Otto	
Rodriguez, Andrea	
Rolle, Valarie	
Romage, Norlande	
San Agustin, Joan*	

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# Faculty Waiver Vote Summary

Kelli S. Blackburn, School Improvement Coordinator

**Directions:** Complete this form in its entirety to record the results of the faculty waiver vote. Upon completion, **email** the form to Kelli S. Blackburn, School Improvement Coordinator **and** your School Improvement Instructional Facilitator no later than one (1) week after the faculty vote. Include a copy of the official ballot and each page of the faculty vote sign-in sheet(s). **Note:** The number of faculty signatures **must** match the number of votes for and against/abstain recorded below.

## School Information:

School Name	South Broward High School	Principal	Alexander Francois
Type of Waiver (PSD, etc.)	EE	Date of Faculty Vote	FEBRUARY 27, 2026
BTU Steward (or Designee)	CARLYN BROWN		
SAC Chair/Co-Chairs	OLGA FRANKLIN-RUSS		
Other (if applicable)	DARRYL BAKER		

**Faculty Waiver Vote:** Waivers must be approved by two-thirds (66 2/3%) of all eligible voters (all faculty members or all members of the affected departments and/or grade levels, **NOT just of those who voted**).

Faculty Waiver Vote					
Total number of eligible voters (d):		98	Number of faculty members that voted and signed the roster:		80
VOTES FOR		VOTES AGAINST		NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FACULTY MEMBERS THAT ABSTAINED	
(a) Total Number of Votes	78	(b) Total Number of Votes	2	(c) Number Abstained	18
(d) # of Eligible Voters	98	(d) # of Eligible Voters	98		
Percentage For ~ $\left(\frac{a}{d}\right) \times 100$		Percentage Against ~ $\left(\frac{b+c}{d}\right) \times 100$			

## Results

Waiver Vote Results		
(Per the results, complete the appropriate section below.)		
	Yes or No	Percentage
Waiver Passed @ 66 2/3% or more	YES	80 %
Waiver Did Not Pass @ less than 66 2/3%		%

## Signatures to Certify Waiver Vote Results (must have all applicable):

Signature	Date
Principal	
BTU Seward (or Designee)	
SAC Chair or SAC Co-Chair	
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# INFORMATION ONLY

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In addition to the six early release days currently scheduled, students at **South Broward High School** will be dismissed three hours early for four additional days during the 2026-2027 school year for the purpose of High School Reform.

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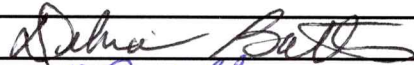
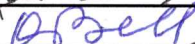
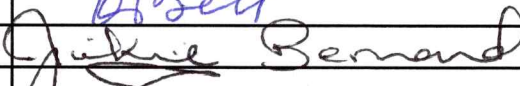
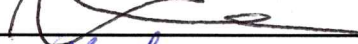





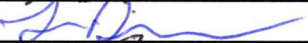
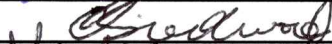


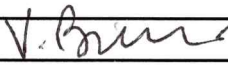

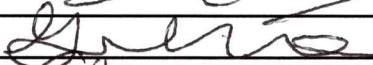
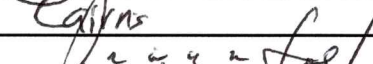
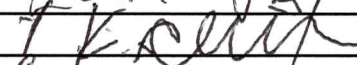

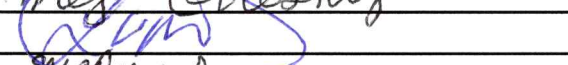
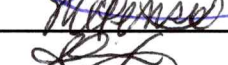

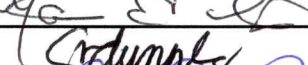
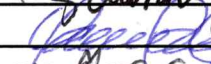

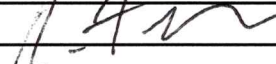
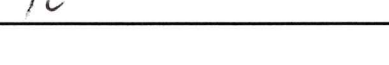



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Exam Exemption

Friday February 27th 2026

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Acher, Jessica	
Acher, Monique	
Alegrado, Diana	
Andrews, Benjamin	
Ayala Uriondo, Evelyn	
Baldocchi, Anthony	
Batts, Debbie	
Bell, Deborah	
Bernard, Nickie	
Bitere, Rucsandra	
Black, Sharna	
Boddie, Whitney	
Bonnett, Daniel	
Braeseke, Michael	
Braun, Theresa	
Bray, Lee	
Bredwood, Candice	
Brevil, Michael	
Brown, Carlyn	
Brown, James	
Bruns, Veronica	
Burke, Matthew	
Butler, Ajahnay	
Caserta, Gina	
Cairns, Raymond	
Campos, Carlos	
Cerra, Kylie	
Cirone, Karen	
Chesney, Megan	
Clarke, Latasha	
Cole-Penso, Michelle	
Cox, Sasha	
DeCicco, Marina	
Delgado, Marien	
Dumulag, Jestina	
Duran, Larissa	
Eldred Banks, Nate	
Elias, Wisler	
Felipe, Raymond	
Francois, Rikki	

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Garza, Abel	
Gaviola, Leny	
George, Denise	
<del>Greene, Tywana</del>	
Grymova, Erika	
Hagerty, Kevin	
Hay, Christopher	
Hernandez, Sherilyn	
Hernandez-B, Berta	
Jean-Baptiste, Raymonde	
Joseph, Katia	
King, Jahne	
Koch, Darin	
Lagos, Katherine	
Leon, Susana	
Logsdon, Benjamin	
Macedo, Betsy	
Magtibay, Marlyn	
March, Kyle	
Mayorga, Dominique	
McFarlane, Lloyd	
Montes Childs, Veronica	
Morales, Alfredo	
Noval, Ileana	
Onet, Ana Maria	
Otiniano, Angelica	
Perez Rodrigues, Ryan	
Perez, Orlando	
Pezo, Giovanna	
Pinkston, Tamekia	
Piro, Debbie	
Pistocchi, Darlene	
Plummer, Maxine	
Quinonez, Adrianna	
Ridlehoover, Monica	
Roache, Ashley	
Robert, Shawn	
Rodriguez, Otto	
Rodriquez, Andrea	
Rolle, Valarie	
Romage, Norlande	
San Agustin, Joan	

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☆ Waiver Purpose



School Improvement Waivers are designed to remove barriers to school improvement that have been found in school board policy or collective bargaining contract (see School Board Policy #1403). Waivers must be based on sound educational research and evaluation, must be budget neutral to the district, must be supported by stakeholders in the local school community, and must be approved by two-thirds (66 2/3%) of the faculty. Waivers may be approved for up to five years by the School Board, but the faculty must approve the waiver each year. Waivers must be equitable for all students in a particular student group.

☆ Section A



<b>Waiver #</b>	4		
<b>School Name</b>	South Broward HS (0171)	<b>Board Policy/Contract Article</b>	Exam Exemption Waiver
<b>Board Approved</b>	TBA	<b>Years Approved</b>	5 Years
<b>Target Area</b>	Exam Exemption	<b>Waiver Status</b>	Continued
<b>Initial Year of Implementation</b>	2024 - 2025	<b>District Strategic Plan Alignment</b>	College & Career Readiness
<b>Accreditation Standard Alignment</b>		<b>Cognia Key Characteristics</b>	Culture of Learning

☆ Section B



I. **South Broward HS (0171)** is requesting a waiver for **Exam Exemption** for a period of 5 years. **South Broward HS (0171)** will analyze the data and present them to SAC.

II. This waiver proposal was presented, reviewed, and endorsed by all stakeholders of the local school community at meetings on:

<b>Community Meeting 1:</b>	11/27/2023
<b>Community Meeting 2:</b>	1/29/2024
<b>Community Meeting 3:</b>	

III. The School Advisory Council voted on the **Exam Exemption** Waiver by **100%** (minimum of 51%) on **11/27/2023**.

IV. The Faculty voted on the implementation of **Exam Exemption** by **74%** (minimum of 66 2/3%) on **1/10/2024**, according to the voting guidelines in the Broward Teachers Union Contract, Article 15.

<b>Year 1</b> Faculty Votes In School Year <b>2024 - 2025</b> for the <b>2025 - 2026</b> School Year	80% ▼	<b>Date</b>	04/10/2025
<b>Year 2</b> Faculty Votes In School Year <b>2025 - 2026</b> for the <b>2026 - 2027</b> School Year	80% ▼	<b>Date</b>	02/27/2026
<b>Year 3</b> Faculty Votes In School Year <b>2026 - 2027</b> for the <b>2027 - 2028</b> School Year	1% ▼	<b>Date</b>	mm/dd/yyyy
<b>Year 4</b> Faculty Votes In School Year <b>2027 - 2028</b> for the <b>2028 - 2029</b> School Year	1% ▼	<b>Date</b>	mm/dd/yyyy

V. Write the exact language of the school board policy or contract article that the proposed waiver will supersede.

VI. State the waiver: change, delete, or add to the policy or contract so as to fulfill the requirements of the proposed waiver.

VII. State the rationale for the proposed waiver. How will the proposed waiver support school improvement? Give background information, history of barrier, etc.

VIII. Recognizing that one strategy alone does not affect school-wide achievement, identify and explain the baseline data for the proposed waiver.

IX. What reliable research studies, proven strategies, best practices, or similar programs support the probable success of the proposed waiver?

X. **South Broward HS (0171)** will evaluate the effectiveness of the waiver each year. Include current data in alignment to the baseline data to measure the impact of the waiver.

<p><b>Year 1</b> End of School Year <b>2024</b> - <b>2025</b> Data</p>	<p>South Broward High School (0171) evaluated the effectiveness of the instructional waiver by comparing current academic performance to baseline goals established for the 2024–2025 school year. As of April 3, 2025, based on PM2 and BSA data, the school has met or exceeded goals in 8 out of 11 measured areas (73%), including Math proficiency, Math Learning Gains, Math Lowest 25%, Biology EOC, Graduation Rate, and Acceleration Rate. Overall, South Broward High accumulated 557 points, surpassing the 555-point baseline goal, with the total performance percentage holding steady at 56%. While notable progress has been made, overall ELA proficiency and U.S. History EOC proficiency remain slightly below target and will continue to be areas of focused intervention. This analysis indicates that the waiver has had a positive impact on academic growth and student achievement. Annual evaluations will continue to monitor progress and ensure that the waiver remains aligned with school improvement goals.</p> <p><b>Summary of Impact:</b></p>
	<p>I. 8 of 11 measured areas (73%) have either met or exceeded the SY24 goals.</p> <p>II. Notable growth is seen in Math, Biology, Graduation Rate, and Acceleration Rate.</p> <p>III. Areas that need continued focus are ELA overall proficiency and U.S. History proficiency, which are slightly below target.</p> <p>IV. Overall, the school's total point accumulation (557 points) <i>exceeds</i> the original goal of 555 points, and the overall percentage remains stable at <b>56%</b>.</p> <p>V. Based on this data, <b>the waiver appears to have had a positive impact</b> on most academic targets, supporting growth in student achievement and improvement in school performance.</p>
<p><b>Year 2</b> End of School Year <b>2025</b> - <b>2026</b> Data</p>	

<b>Year 3</b> End of School Year <b>2026</b> <b>- 2027</b> Data	
<b>Year 4</b> End of School Year <b>2027</b> <b>- 2028</b> Data	
<b>Year 5</b> End of School Year <b>2028</b> <b>- 2029</b> Data	

XI. If this waiver is being discontinued, indicate why.

XII. We confirm that the **Exam Exemption** will be implemented as described above:

<b>Principal:</b>	Alexander Francois	<b>Date:</b>	
<b>SAC Chairperson:</b>	Ashley Lehman	<b>Date:</b>	

XIII. This waiver has been reviewed by:

<b>Broward Teachers Union Rep:</b>	Amy Mujica	<b>Date:</b>	
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XIV. This waiver has been reviewed by the School Improvement (SI) Office:

<b>SI Rep:</b>	Kelli Blackburn	<b>Date:</b>	
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Last updated on: Wednesday, April 22, 2026

Principal:

Alexander Francois

Signature:  4/22/26

SAC Chair:

Olga Franklin Anicet

Signature:  4/22/26

BTU Stewart:

Carlyn Brown

Signature:  4/22/26

## **South Broward HS PM2 Continuation Waiver Data (EE & PSD):**

South Broward High School (0171) assessed the effectiveness of its instructional waiver by comparing current academic performance to baseline goals established for the 2025–2026 school year. As of April 9, 2026, analysis of PM2 and BSA data yields the following results:

**Literacy Trends:** Based on Fast PM 2 data in ELA, 9th grade demonstrated a 6% increase from PM 1, reaching 8% proficiency; 10th grade showed a 5% increase from PM 3, achieving 46% proficiency.

**Algebra Trends:** Math proficiency remained steady at 35%, with no change from BSA 1 to BSA 2.

**Geometry Trends:** There was a 28% decrease in proficiency from BSA 1 to BSA 2, with the current proficiency at 19%.

**Biology Trends:** Biology proficiency stands at 59%, reflecting an 18% decrease between BSA 1 and BSA 2.

**US History Trends:** Proficiency is reported at 78%, with a 7% decrease from BSA 1 to BSA 2.

**Summary of Impact:** Significant gains are observed in ELA, and Algebra proficiency has been maintained. Continued attention is required in Biology, Geometry, and US History, as overall proficiency in these subjects remains below target levels.