

South Broward High School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Minutes

Friday, January 9, 2026, at 3:07 p.m.

Location: Innovative Learning Commons (Media Center)

Call to Order: Co-Chair Mrs. Olga L. Franklin Russ and Co-Chair Mr. Ryan Perez Rodrigues called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m. Mr. Bruce Couch second the motion.

Minutes: No corrections or amendments were proposed at this meeting to the October 2025 Meeting Minutes. Mr. Ryan Perez Rodriguez motions to approve the SAF Bylaws and the October 2025 meeting minutes. Mr. Jea'Cier Leon seconded the motion. The motion carried and was unanimously approved.

No corrections or amendments were proposed at this meeting to the September 2025 Meeting Minutes. Mr. Bruce Couch motions to approve the SAF Bylaws and the September 2025 meeting minutes. Mrs. Marina R. Decicco seconded the motion. The motion carried and was unanimously approved.

Introduce Agenda & Establish Quorum: Roll was taken, and the required quorum was met.

Principal's Report:

Principal, Alexander Francois clarified that the total A+ Recognition Funds referenced during the meeting should not be assumed to be the full amount initially allocated by the district. Although the District's allocation was approximately \$191,000, he explained that the district first deducts French costs. After these deductions, the actual eligible amount available for distribution to staff is \$176,230.

Additionally, Principal Francois clarified that references to the total A+ funds should not be treated as fixed or exact dollar amounts, noting that figures discussed were estimates and could change based on eligibility and staffing. He emphasized that "50/50" was being misunderstood and clarified that the intent was equal distribution of funds to all eligible staff, not unequal payouts or separate weighting of instructional versus non-instructional roles. Mr. Francois explained that eligibility is generally determined by whether an employee works 51% or more of their assigned schedule at the school, which aligns with how majority service is typically defined. Mr. Francois also clarified that the principal's role includes budgeting for supplies and equipment, and therefore A+ funds should not be redirected for school materials, as staff should instead receive the funds directly.

Member Proposal:

Principal, Mr. Alexander Francois: Proposed 100% of A+ funds distributed equally to all eligible instructional and non-instructional staff.

Mrs. Carlyn Brown: Proposed a 70% instructional / 30% non-instructional split (initially mentioned 80/20 as an option, but formally advanced 70/30).

Natan Garber: Proposed 90% distributed to staff / 10% reserved for school equipment or instructional materials.

Javier Montes: Proposed a 65% instructional / 35% non-instructional split, with a higher eligibility threshold than 51%.

SAC Committee Members A+ Recognition Funds Proposal:

Four proposals regarding the distribution of A+ Recognition Funds were formally presented and voted on by roll call.

Proposal 1: 100% of funds distributed equally among instructional and non-instructional staff.

Proposal 1 was presented to the Committee by Chairs Franklin-Russ and Perez Rodrigues. A motion to adopt was made by *Alexander Francois* (Principal), the motion was seconded by *Otto Rodriguez* (teacher). A Roll Call vote was taken (see Appendix 1 for more details). The motion passed and Proposal 1 was added to the General Ballot.

Proposal 2: 90% distributed equally to instructional and non-instructional staff 10% allocated for school technology or improvement.

Proposal 2 was presented to the Committee by Chairs Franklin-Russ and Perez Rodrigues. A motion to adopt was made by *Natan Garber* (student), the motion was seconded by *Eden Greenberg* (student). A Roll Call vote was taken (see Appendix 1 for more details). The motion failed and Proposal 2 was not added to the General Ballot.

Proposal 3: Percentage: 70% to instructional staff - 30% to non-instructional staff

Proposal 3 was presented to the Committee by Chairs Franklin-Russ and Perez Rodrigues. A motion to adopt was made by *Carlyn Brown* (teacher), the motion was seconded by *Valarie Rolle* (teacher). A Roll Call vote was taken (see Appendix 1 for more details). The motion failed and Proposal 3 was not added to the General Ballot.

Proposal 4: 65% to instructional staff / 35% to non-instructional staff; Required 66% or more of calendar time worked at the school.

Vote Outcome: Failed by vote of 11 yeas to 15 nays

Proposal 4 was presented to the Committee by Chairs Franklin-Russ and Perez Rodrigues. A motion to adopt was made by *Javier Montes* (student), the motion was seconded by *Carlyn Brown* (teacher). A Roll Call vote was taken (see Appendix 1 for more details). The motion failed and Proposal 4 was not added to the General Ballot.

Final Vote Summary of the A+ Recognition Funds Vote:

Only Proposal 1 passed and will appear on the ballot, along with “None of the Above,” in accordance with district requirements.

Based on the Roll Call Voting Record provided, there are 26 total voting members. The table below breaks down the total votes and percentages for each proposal, followed by a detailed view of how each group voted.

Proposal 1:

Instructional/BTU/Co-Chair: 9 voted Yes
Administration (Principal): 1 voted Yes
Non-Instructional: 2 voted Yes
Students (Grades 10-12): 9 voted Yes
Parents: 5 voted Yes

Proposal 2:

Students (Grade 12): 1 voted Yes (Eden Greenberg)
Students (Grade 11): 1 voted Yes (Natan Garber)
All other categories voted 100% No.

Proposal 3:

Instructional: 1 voted Yes (Carlyn Brown)
All other categories voted 100% No.

Proposal 4:

Instructional/BTU/Co-Chair: 2 voted Yes (Ryan Rodrigues, Jennifer Shapiro)
Students (Grade 11): 3 voted Yes (Natan Garber, Kaitlyn Montgomery, Alisa Volkova)
Parents: 1 voted Yes (Annie Garber)
Student (Grade 12): 1 voted Yes (Natan Garber)

Ballot Language Approved:

100% of the full share of A+ Recognition Funds shall be distributed equally among qualifying employees of the 2024–2025 school year who have worked 51% or more of their respective bargaining group calendar. This includes district staff assigned to South Broward High School, including the bookkeeper, family therapist, school social worker, ESE counselor, food service staff, and security.

School Environment Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR):

The committee reported no updates at this meeting.

School Accountability Funds:

Chair Olga L. Franklin Russ previously reported a balance of \$5,550.20 for the 2025–2026 school year, with no expenditures or allocation proposals presented to date. Felicia Roach made the motion to approve, and Sarah Dopson O'Connor seconded the motion.

School Improvement Plan progress:

The committee reported no updates at this meeting.

Academic Department Updates

The committee reported no updates at this meeting.

Future Meeting Dates:

SAC set the following meeting dates for the remainder of the school year: January 26, February 23, April 27, and May 18.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Co-Chair Mr. Ryan Perez Rodriguez and seconded by Mr. Otto Rodriguez. The meeting was adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Not Approved

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

Quorum Verification	SAC Member Name	Member Grp	Voting on Proposal 1	Voting on Proposal 2	Voting on Proposal 3	Voting on Proposal 4
Present	Olga Franklin Anicet	SAC Chair/Inst.	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Present	Ryan Perez Rodrigues	SAC Chair/Inst.	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea
Present	Alexander Francois	Principal	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
	Debra Batts	Instructional				
Present	Candice Bredwood	Instructional	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea
Present	Carlyn Brown	Instructional	Yea	Nay	Yea	Yea
Present	Latasha Clarke-Marcelin	Instructional	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
	Susana Leon	Instructional				
Present	Otto Rodriguez	Instructional	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Present	Valarie Rolle	Instructional	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea
Present	Jennifer Shapiro	Instructional/BTU	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea
Present	Bruce Couch	Noninstructional	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Present	Zenia Pagan	Noninstructional	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Present	Javier Montez	Student – 12	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea
Present	Eden Greenberg	Student – 12	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Present	Derwin Roach Jr.	Student – 12	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Present	Brianna Brown	Student – 12	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay
Present	Natan Garber	Student – 11	Yea	Yea	Nay	Yea
Present	Kaitlynn Montgomery	Student – 11	Yea	Nay	Nay	Yea

	Garrett Valenchis	Student – 11						
	Kyle Valenchis	Student – 11						
Present	Alisa Volkova	Student – 10	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	
	Ayeliz Perez	Student – 10						
Present	Mya Oyola	Student – 10	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay	
Present	Nathaly Solis	Student – 10	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay	
Present	Imronbek Elmuradov	Student – 10	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay	
	Yanique Deal	Parent						
Present	Sarah Dopson O'Connor	Parent	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay	
Present	Annie Garber	Parent	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Yea	
	Christie Gayle	Parent						
Present	Deaneth Gordon	Parent	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay	
	Laywon Monestime	Parent						
Present	Sandra Nelson	Parent	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay	
	Eddia Paine	Parent						
Present	Felicia Roach	Parent	Yea	Nay	Nay	Nay	Nay	
	Sarah Schwartz	Parent						
	Amparo Zambrano	Parent						
LEFT EARLY	Janice Waite	Parent						
Quorum Met: Yes (26 Present) Quorum = 20+ present (50%+1)			TOTALS:		UNANIMOUS APPROVAL YEAS: 26 NAYS: 0	FAILED YEAS: 2 NAYS: 24	FAILED YEAS: 1 NAYS: 25	FAILED YEAS: 11 NAYS: 15