

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

Monday, November 17, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.  
Location: Innovative Learning Commons (Media Center)

**Call to Order:** Chair Olga L. Franklin Russ called the meeting to order at 3:09 p.m. Nathan Carlson and Emma Keffer second the motion.

**Minutes:** No corrections or amendments were proposed 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 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:** Mr. Otto Rodriguez moved to approve the agenda as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ryan Perez Rodriguez. The motion carried.

**Principal's Report**

Mr. Alexander Francois presented district information regarding the shift to a seven-period schedule beginning 2026-2027 school year. The change is due to a district financial deficit and declining student enrollment. The district has reported the loss of more than 30,000 students over the years, including 9,500 students this school year, resulting in a reduction of state funding.

In addition to a decrease in enrollment, the district is facing rising operational costs and increased expenditures for employee benefits. These factors have created a financial deficit. According to the district, shifting to a seven-period schedule could save \$30 million.

Under the proposed seven-period model, teachers would teach six out of seven periods and have one planning period. To support this transition, schools were provided six scheduling options to consider: Schedule A (Straight 7-Period Day), Schedule B (Rotator Period 6/7-Day), and four Modified A/B Block Schedules (C1 through C4).

SAC is required to select one of these scheduling options to present to faculty for a teacher vote. If no schedule is selected by December 12, the district will automatically assign the Straight 7 model.

**Member Vote:** Following a roll-call vote of all official SAC members, Schedule Option C2 Modified A/B Schedule with a 3<sup>rd</sup> Period Daily Class was selected. The motion to accept the vote carried.

This option will now be presented to instructional staff for their official vote.

**School Environment Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR):**

No updates.

**School Accountability Funds:**

Chair Olga L. Franklin Russ reported a \$5,550.20 balance for the 2025-26 school year, with no expenditures or allocation proposals to date.

**School Improvement Plan progress:**

Principal Francois moved the discussion of The ILC Development Plan to the next meeting. The presentation was postponed to the next meeting.

**Academic Department Updates**

Assistant Principal, Mrs. Jonell Williams provided a Testing and Instructional Update, noting that PM2 will be administered on December 4. She also reported that 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade push-ins would be conducted to teach students how to use their PM1 data in conjunction with the "Scale Scores" to understand how results contribute to their growth score on the PM2.

Principal Francois gave a heads up on the upcoming PM2 Celebration scheduled for December 15, which will recognize students who demonstrated measurable learning gains.

**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.

Assistant Principal, Mr. Daryl Baker discussed the possibility of a December meeting to determine the distribution of A+ Funds, should the funds be released before the winter break. The district indicated the funds would be released during the week of November 17, they have not yet been made available.

Principal Francois also stated that an additional meeting may be required if teachers do not approve the Option C2 schedule.

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Ryan Perez Rodriguez and seconded by Ms. Candice Bredwood. The meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.