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**Joint SAC & SAF Meeting
Tuesday October 7, 2025
2:15-3:00pm**

1. Call Meeting to Order
Sara Singh (SAC CHAIR) called the meeting to order at 2:20 pm in the media center.
2. Approval of September Minutes
Members were given a few minutes to review minutes from September's meeting. Mrs. Cecilia Harley motioned to approve the September SAC Meeting minutes and the motion was seconded by Mrs. Danielle Wesley.
3. School Improvement Plans (~~Attendance Plan~~, FACE Space)
Mrs. Singh discussed Bennett's (Family and Community Engagement) FACE space. It is located in the front office on two bulletin boards located across from each other. It is visible to all upon entering the front office and it is updated consistently to showcase upcoming community or school wide events/initiatives.

Upcoming events: Hispanic Heritage Night, Book Fair

4. Title 1/Addendum (Mrs. Morgado)
Mrs. Morgado was absent. Mrs. Singh handed out a copy of the current year's school improvement plan and Title I plan (addendum). Stakeholders at the meeting were provided an opportunity for input/feedback on the school improvement plan and the Title I plan (addendum). There was no input provided by teachers, parents, and community members.
5. SAF Updates (Mr. Gayle)
Mr. Gayle discussed some highlights from the Central Advisory Meeting that he attended on September 18, 2025.
 - The district website has been revamped
 - proposed an extracurricular club where students can be more exposed to informational technology (IT).
 - Mr. Gayle discussed that Headstart will be offered at approximately 21 schools to increase and stabilize attendance



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6. Principal's Message

- Ms. Smith reminded stakeholders that the Book Fair is here at Bennett and the last opportunity to physically shop will be October 10, 2025, during Hispanic Heritage Night. There will be refreshments and performances at Hispanic Heritage Night.
- She discussed the 3-5 field trip and urged parents to scan the QR code on a newsletter that was sent home for complete information and details on the trip. She also stated that the Board Meeting was currently occurring, and we are on the agenda for adding a Sports Magnet initiative to our school.

7. Mrs. Cecilia Harley's Updates (Media Specialist)

Mrs. Harley discussed the media review committee and her initiatives for modernizing the media center and updating outdated materials.

8. Questions/comments

A teacher asked how the Sports Magnet would look and Ms. Smith proposed some structures but stated there were no set designs as yet and she will present the information as she gets it.

9. Adjourn Meeting

Mrs. Singh adjourned the meeting at 2:58pm.