



Stranahan High School School Advisory Committee Meeting

*Principal – Nichola Stephenson – Gayle
SAC Administrator, Brooke Smith, SAC Chair, Kenneth Hart*

April 1, 2026

SAC Agenda

1. Welcome & Call to Order – Kenneth Hart Chair
 - a. Pledge
2. Approval of February Minutes
3. Principal's Report – Mrs. Stephenson - Gayle
4. Old Business
 - i. Accountability Fund Balance - \$ \$13,846.08 – Mr. Hart
 - ii. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR Incidents) – Mr. Hart
5. New Business
 - a. Professional Study Day Continuation Waiver 2026-2027 – Mr. Hart
6. SIP Monitoring and Feedback
 - a. Accountability Funds Adjustments
 - i. Revise previously requested amount for ELOs
 - ii. Return previously approved funds for student incentives and request to reallocate
 - iii. Request funds for technology in ELA and Math classes
 - b. a. ACT Testing Funds Request - \$3,000
 - c. b. CLT Testing Funds Request - \$2,100
7. Summer Institute Funds Request
 - a. Teacher Compensation
 - b. Clerical Summer Coverage
8. Questions/ Concerns
9. Next Meeting Date – May 6, 2026
10. Adjournment



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SAC Minutes

1. Welcome & Call to Order – Kenneth Hart Chair
 - a. Pledge made 5:45 pm by Mr. Hart
2. Approval of February Minutes

Motion to approve February 6 meeting minutes Ms. Azim and Ms. Smith second the motion. The motion has been approved.
3. Principal's Report – Mrs. Stephenson – Gayle

Ms. Gayle gave a hypnosis about the writing test. We shortened the number of 11 graders who missed math requirement. She gave insight into spring sports like baseball and Westling. For budgeting the school lost more students than the project. The budget meeting was pushed from April to May 2026.
4. Old Business
 - i. Accountability Fund Balance - \$ \$13,846.08 – Mr. Hart
 - ii. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR Incidents) – Mr. Hart
No update from website since January based on Ms. Azim info Stranahan has less incidents compared to other schools.
5. New Business
 - a. Professional Study Day Continuation Waiver 2026-2027 – Mr. Hart
Mr. Hart gave the rational for the PSD Day in terms of use and outcome. He proposed a ballot to approve the continuation of the PSD days for the school year 2026-2027. Ms. Azim made a motion to approve the ballot as it stands and seconded by Ms. Anderson. The motion was approved. A parent link will go out tonight to let the parents know about the ballot.
BCPS customer survey: 37% (required 40%) for the students, 70 % (required 60%) for the staff, and for the parents only 1% completed (required (20%).
6. SIP Monitoring and Feedback
 - a. Accountability Funds Adjustments
 - i. Revise previously requested amount for ELOs: Request an additional \$140 to add a new teacher based on the teacher ratio.
 - ii. Return previously approved funds for student incentives and request to reallocate
 - iii. Request funds for technology in ELA and Math classes. ACT Testing Funds Request - \$3,000. CLT Testing Funds Request - \$2,100. Request \$1800 for clerical to cover summer ACT test. The total additional request is \$9480 for technology request from the prior balance. After the additional requests, there will be a balance of \$4326. Ms. Azim proposed a motion to adjust the ELO funds request and whatever funds left will be used to buy two promethean. The motion was approved

7. Questions/ Concerns
8. Next Meeting Date – May 6, 2026
9. Adjournment: A motion to adjourn made by Ms. Azim and seconded by Ms. Smith. The motion to adjourn was approved at 6:13 pm.

Professional Study Days (PSD) Ballot

School Name: Stranahan High

Principal: Nichola Stephenson-Gayle

SAC Chair: Kenneth Hart

BTU Steward: Arlene Miller

In addition to the six early release days currently scheduled, students at **Stranahan High** 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.



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 sign in sheet(s).

School Information:

School Name	Stranahan H.S.	Principal	Nichole Stephenson-Gayle
Type of Waiver (PSD, etc.)	PSD	Date of Faculty Vote	4/8/26
BTU Steward (or Designee)	Arlene Miller		
SAC Chair/Co-Chairs	Kenneth Hart		
Other (if applicable)			

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):	62	Number of faculty members that voted and signed the roster:	53		
VOTES FOR		VOTES AGAINST		NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FACULTY MEMBERS THAT ABSTAINED	
(a) Total Number of Votes	49	(b) Total Number of Votes	4	(c) Number Abstained	9
(d) # of Eligible Voters	62	(d) # of Eligible Voters	62		
Percentage For $\sim (\frac{a}{d}) \times 100$	79 %	Percentage Against $\sim (\frac{b+c}{d}) \times 100$			21 %

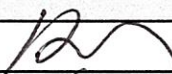
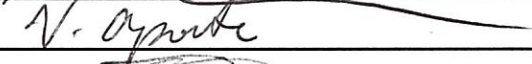

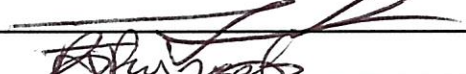
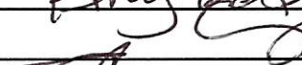

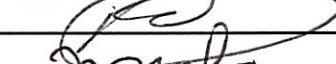


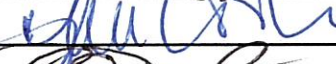
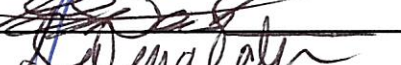
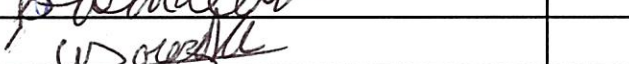
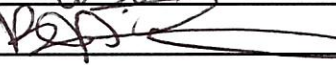
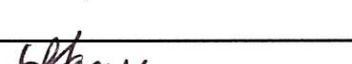


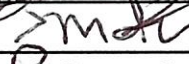


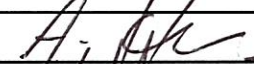
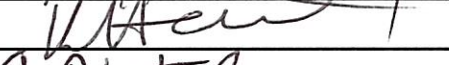

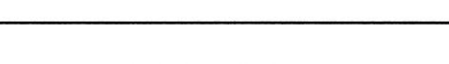



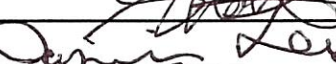




Results:

Waiver Vote Results		
(Per the results, complete the appropriate section below.)		
	Yes or No	Percentage
Waiver Passed @ 66 2/3% or more	Yes	79 %
Waiver Did Not Pass @ less than 66 2/3%		%

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

	Signature	Date
Principal		4-9-26
BTU Steward (or Designee)		4/9/26
SAC Chair/Co-Chairs		4/9/26
Other (if applicable)		

Faculty Sign-In

NAME	DEPARTMENT	Signature	Notes/Comments
Alexis, Kerry	ESE-SUPPORT		
Aponte, Vincent	UA_IROTC		
Ashwas, Rulla	ELA		
Barnes, Simone	SCIENCE-CL		
Blackwood-Peynado, Janet	MATH		
Brown, Samantha	SAS-TESTING		
Brown, Sebrina	MATH-CL		
Bryant, Robert	Magnet		
Cabo, Macire	ESE-SUPPORT		
Cestin, Jean	MATH		
Clarke, Simon	MATH		
Cooper, Dyan	ESE-SPEECH		
Dawkins, Ester	Counseling		
Donaldson, Sarah	ELA		
Douzable, Wes	WLANG		
Dunning, Bryanna	CTE		
Duverney, Carleen	Job Coach		
Facyson, LaToya	Media Specialist		
Ferguson, Cheryl	SCIENCE		
Fillinger, Beau	SS		
Fiore, Scott	SS		
Gaston, Barjeanne	ELA		
Gray Weise, Lavern	ELA		
Hale, Greg	MATH		
Handler, Adam	CTE		
Hart, Kenneth	CTE		
Hatcher, Johnnita	CTE		
Herrera, Hanzy	SS		
Irving, Burlynn	ELA		
Key, Dominique	ELA		
Kostolansky, Thomas	SS		
Lavan, Ellen	ELA		
Leiba, Sharon	MATH		
Lewis, Jasmin	ELA		
Lyn, Dominic	CTE		

