



STRANAHAN
HIGH SCHOOL

Stranahan High School

School Advisory Council Meeting
Stranahan Media Center
September 3, 2025 at 5:30 pm

Principal, Nichola Stephenson Gayle

SAC Administrator, Brooke Smith

SAC Chair, Kenneth Hart

SAC Secretary, Natasha Pugh

SAC AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Call to Order – Kenneth Hart Chair
 - a. Pledge
 - b. Cheerleaders Welcoming Performance
- II. Approval of May Minutes – Ms. Pugh
- III. Principal's Report – Mrs. Gayle
- IV. Old Business
 - a. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting, (SESIR Incidents) – Mr. Hart
- V. New Business
 - a. Review 2024-2025 School Data – Mr. Hart & Ms. Smith

"We are an "A" School."

 - b. SAC Bylaws- Mr. Hart
 - c. Composition Nominations- Mr. Hart
 - d. Voting for SAC Composition- Mr. Hart
 - e. 2025-2026 Meeting Dates - Mr. Hart
- VI. Questions/ Concerns
- VII. Next Meeting Date – October 1, 2025
- VIII. Adjournment

Important Dates

1. FAST PM #1 Testing – September 9 - 15, 2025
2. Professional Study Day – September 4, 2025
3. Schools Closed – September 23, 2025
4. Interim Progress Report - September 26, 2025

Stranahan High School
School Advisory Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 3, 2025
5:30pm, Media Center

Meeting Minutes

I. The meeting began @5:31pm and opened with the pledge of allegiance as well as a performance from our SHS Cheerleaders.

II. Approval of May Minutes

- We did not have enough members present to meet quorum to approve the minutes from May. The voting process will be re-visited at the next meeting.

III. Principal's Report

A. School Theme & Culture

- This year's theme is "Every Dragon is A Champion." Input was gathered from curriculum leaders, and rationale for the theme was shared.
- We are proud to be an "A" school. All stakeholders are expected to uphold the standards associated with this rating.
- Freshman Orientation had a record-breaking turnout of 200 attendees—a full showing of 9th-grade students, which is uncommon.
- The Open House also had strong attendance.
- A focus on boosting school morale and culture led to the creation of a Spirit Club, with several staff-centered events.
 - The first Patio Jam event, themed "Crush Those Panthers," was a great success.

B. Instructional Focus

- Emphasis on small group instruction, data-driven instruction, and increased academic rigor to maintain our "A" status.

C. Enrollment & Staffing

- The school is currently under-enrolled and on the list for redefinition.
 - A repurpose meeting will be held on September 24, 2025 in the gym. All stakeholders are encouraged to attend.
- Current enrollment is 1,180 students, with fewer than 35 students in some areas.
 - Staffing formula: 1 teacher per 25 students.
- One teacher will be released due to low enrollment; affected students will be reassigned.
- Class leveling and schedule adjustments are in progress.

D. Student Policies & Procedures

- Student IDs have been distributed and are expected to be worn visibly every day.
- The tardy policy is in effect; students will face consequences upon the fifth tardy.

E. District & Community Engagement

- Were surveys conducted to understand why many students are leaving Broward County? This question was raised by a member.
- Testing (PM1, PM3, and EOC retakes) begins next week.
 - Very few seniors still need to meet their reading and math graduation requirements.

F. Athletics & Activities

- Fall sports are underway. Home games are hosted at Dillard High School.
 - Game of the Week: Volleyball vs. Dillard – begins at 4:30 PM at Dillard.

G. Budget & Academic Support

- SAC-approved funds directly contributed to the school's achievement of an "A" grade.
- The Summer Institute was well received and productive.

IV. Old Business

A. Data & Accountability

- SESIR data for the current year is not yet available.

V. New Business

A. 2024–2025 School Data (Presented by Mr. Hart):

- ELA: 49 → 59
- Math: 34 → 48
- Science: 59 → 70
- Social Studies: 58 → 81
- CTE: 54 → 77
- Graduation Rate: 96% → 98%

B. SAC Updates



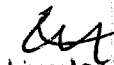








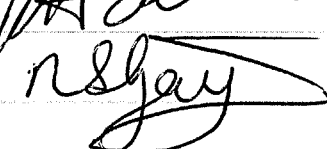
- SAC By-Laws were reviewed.
- A quorum is required for voting and approvals.
- SAC Positions:
 - The Principal and BTU Steward are the only confirmed positions.
 - All other positions remain vacant.
- Meeting Schedule: First Wednesday of each month (no meeting in January).
- Important September dates were shared.

VI. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:22 PM.

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Stranahan HS (0211)

Date: 9/3/25Time: 5:30 P.M.

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Natasha Pugh ✓				
2	Bryan ✓		✓		
3	Ellen Larkin ✓				
4	Alina Gambetta Rivera ✓		Jul. Anibal Rivera parent		Alina Gambetta Rivera
5	Sonyia Azini ✓		✓		Sonyia Azini
6	CRAIG Lery			EQUITABLE	
7	Deborah Vaughn		✓		
8	Maliah Isaac		✓		
9	Wenceslas Dorelli ✓				
10	Antonia Wright ✓				
11	Duane Edwards ✓		✓ SETA REEDwards		
12	Kenneth Hart ✓				
13	Nichola Gayle ✓			Principal	
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Date: _____

Time: _____

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Samiyah				Samiyah Matthea
2	zoey Hewelson				zoey
3	Jer'lane Watson				Jer'lane
4	Jaydah Dailey				Jaydah D.
5	A'nyah				A'nyah D.
6	natalyia Quires				Natalyia Quires
7	Phenice				Phenice
8	Ka'liyah				Ka'liyah
9	Ari'Yanna				Ari'Yanna
10	Mahagony				Mahagony M.
11	Brooke Choute				Brooke Choute
12	Nyla Peoples				Nyla
13	Alina Gambetta-Rivera		olivia Julian Rivera	agambetta150@gmail.com	Alina Gambetta-Rivera
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"A"
2025
SCHOOL GRADE

St. Francis **DRAGONS**

AN EDUCATION THAT EXCITES

MAGNET
PROGRAMS

EXPERIENTIAL
LEARNING AND TRAINING

COLLEGE
& CAREER PREP

Call to Order



Principal	Nichola Stephenson – Gayle
Assistant Principal	Brooke Smith
SAC Chair (Pending Approval)	Kenneth Hart
SAF Chair	TBD
SAC Secretary	Natasha Pugh

The background of the entire slide is a high-resolution, close-up image of the United States flag. The flag is shown waving, with the red and white stripes flowing across the frame and the blue canton with white stars in the upper left corner. The lighting creates a sense of depth and movement.

Pledge of Allegiance & Acknowledgement of New Guests



Special Presentation



Stranahan
Cheerleaders



“Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success.”

- Henry Ford

Approval of May Minutes



Principals Report





Old Business

- School Environment Safety Incidents Reports
- Summer Institute Recap



SAFETY
& *Security*



Summer Institute Recap



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New Business

- Review 2024-2025 School Data – Mr.Hart
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2024 - 2025 Data Review



	2023	2024	2025	Change in Points
School Grade	C	B	A	
Percent of points	50	59	69	+10
ELA Achievement %	39	49	59	+10
ELA Learning Gains %	---	61	65	+4
ELA Low 25 Gains %		61	73	+12
Math Achievement %	23	34	48	+14
Math Learning Gains %	---	49	54	+5
Math Low 25 Gains %	---	67	64	-3
Science Achievement %	46	59	70	+11
Social Studies Achievement %	45	58	81	+23
High Acceleration %	51	54	77	+23
Graduation Rate %	95	96	98	+2

SAC Bylaws



- Each School Advisory Council shall adopt bylaws establishing procedures for:
- Requiring a quorum (51% or more of the total membership) to be present before voting can take place.
- Notifying SAC members in writing of any matter that is scheduled to come before the council for a vote at least three (3) full business/workdays in advance.
- Scheduling meetings when parents, students, teachers and community members can attend.
- Replacing any member who has two (2) unexcused, consecutive absences from advertised SAC meetings.
- Recording minutes of meetings.

SAC Positions



call for
nominations!





2025 -2026 Meeting Dates

- September 3, 2025
- October 1, 2025
- November 5, 2025
- December 3, 2025
- February 4, 2026
- March 4, 2026
- April 1, 2026
- May 6, 2026



ORANGE & Blue

2025-2026 ORANGE / BLUE SCHOOL DAY CALENDAR

AUGUST				
M	T	W	TH	F
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18	19	20	21	22
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SEPTEMBER				
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OCTOBER				
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FEBRUARY				
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MARCH				
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APRIL				
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MAY				
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JUNE				
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	Periods 1-4 Orange Day
	Periods 5-8 Blue Day
	School Closed
	Exam Day
 	Planning Day
○	Early Release Day
□	Interim Reports Issued
△	Professional Study Day
^	Report Cards Issued
*	First & Last Day of School

BE DETERMINED. BE FEARLESS. BE EXTRAORDINARY. BE A DRAGON!

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