



McArthur High School
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School Advisory Council (SAC) and School Advisory Forum (SAF)
Joint General Meeting
6501 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, FL 33024: Media Center
November 4th, 2025

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order at 5:30 PM

After verifying that there were #_11S AC members in attendance, Ms. A. Williams , SAC secretary concluded that quorum had been met.

McArthur School Advisory Council (SAC) and School Advisory Forum (SAF) Joint General Meeting was held in the media center. Ms. Williams recorded the minutes for this meeting.

II. Welcome and Introductions

- Ms. A. Williams

III. Approval and Correction of September 2025 Minutes

- a. Ms. McDuffus__ motioned to approve October 7th , 2025 SAC meeting minutes. Ms. Jade Montanez seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- b. Mr. Newman_ motioned to approve September 9th , 2025 SAC meeting minutes. Mr. John Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried.

IV. New Business

Media Center Update

Mrs. Julien, AP presented the following Library Media Center information:

- Library media advisory board & BCPS: Library media services district convened –all books in the media center collection has been approved.
- Reading Initiatives
 - SORA Program
 - Reading Across Broward
 - Beanstack
- Library Reading Materials Opt Form
- 8.1 books per student
- Future hours of operation pending completion of instruction
 - 7:10 am -3:10 pm
- **Voting: SAC ESOL Member Position**

Dr. Noel made a motion to nominate Mrs. Ms. Victoria Trujillo-Cortellese as SAC ESOL Member



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Motion seconded by Ms. Williams

Roll Call:

1. Dr. Noel - yes
2. Ms. A. Williams - yes
3. Genesis Harvey-Yes
4. John Lee-yes
5. Kerrisha McDuffus-yes
6. Jade Montanez-yes
7. Vincent Newman-yes
8. Alysia Williams -yes
9. Ruwayda Khan-yes
10. Gavin Farrington-yes

Vote Passed by all "yes": Total: _10 Votes

V. Principal's Report

• **Welcome and "Hot Topic" updates:**

Ms. Joseph, AP (Mr. Howard's Designee) stated that SAC accountability funds are \$27,565.19

Ms. Joseph presented Mr. Howard's request of \$2,500 on behalf of the Math department

To support Professional Learning Collaboration. The initiative is focused on enhancing educator with opportunity to collaboratively review school data and evaluate the alignment of instructional practices.

• **Voting: Math Department request for funds for Professional Learning Collaboration**

Dr. Noel made a motion to award to grant the Math Department \$2500 to support Professional Learning Collaboration

Motion seconded by Kerrisha McDuffus

Roll Call:

1. Dr. Noel - yes
2. Ms. A. Williams - yes
3. Victoria Trujillo-Cortellese - yes
4. Vincent Newman -yes
5. Gavin Farrington-yes
6. Ruwayda Khan-yes
7. John Lee-yes
8. Jade Montanez-yes
9. Genesis Harvey-yes

Vote Passed by all "yes": Total: 9 Votes

VI. SIP Update

Ms. Joseph presented and elaborated on the following items:

1. PSD Continuation Waiver



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- Professional Development

Ms. Joseph highlighted that that last PSD Day PD's focused on ESE, Rigor and ELL Strategies and that administration are monitoring for implementation. Data from Performance matters shows that subgroups are improving on CFA's and BSA's

2. Instructional Intervention

- Pushin & Pullout Support

Push in by ESE Support Facilitator and ESOL Paras into tested area classrooms.

VII Sub-Committee Updates

An update highlighting the Math department was presented by Dr. Noel

The Math department has been making great progress. The following data is compared to similar school demographics. For example:

McArthur Geometry: 49%

- Hallandale: 50.3%
- Cypress Bay: 49.7%

#1 McArthur Algebra: 42.9%

- Cooper City: 42.3%
- South Broward: 41%

The Next BSA is in December. Topics 1-4 will be assessed.

VIII. School Advisory Forum (SAF) Presentation

Ms. Joseph presented the SAF information and elaborated on each of the following items. She also answered questions that SAC members and guests asked for deeper understanding.

School Events

- a. Level Up Incentive(Sparez Bowling Alley)
- b. Cross Country Thursday, November 6, 2025
- c. Football Play-off Friday, November 7, 2025
- d. November 6, 2025-PSD Day

Attendance and IDs

- a. Students must always wear their IDS.
- b. A replacement ID cost \$5 (Utilize the Estore to replace an ID)
- c. The first bell rings at 7:30 AM and the late bell rings at 7:40 AM
- d. Excessive tardiness is happening during 1st and 5th Periods.
- e. **Solutions:** Phone call home and Parent Teacher Conferences

SAF Chair Jade Montanez shared that the South Area Meeting discussed mental health and ways students can access support in and out of school.

Construction Update



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The construction workers are:

- a. Waxing the floor in building 1
- b. Adding furniture
- c. Laying walkway concrete in the new building
- d. Preparing to demolish the current 800 building

XI. Announcement

The next SAC meeting is scheduled for December 9th, 2025 at 5:30 PM.

X. Adjourn:

Ms. A. Williams adjourned the meeting at 6:45 PM.