

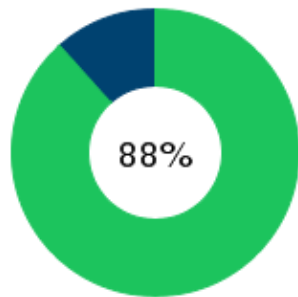
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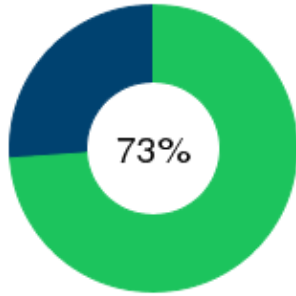
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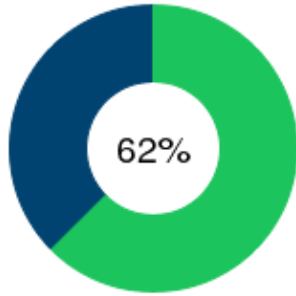
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 SAC Meeting

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 Greeting Mustang Family!


You are invited to join us for our upcoming School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting on


 January 13, 2026



 5:30 PM

 Teacher Planning Room

Immediately following, we invite you to stay and participate in the Student Advisory Forum (SAF) at

 6:30 PM

 Please use the main entrance on Hollywood Blvd when arriving.

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**McArthur High School
School Advisory Council (SAC)
General Meeting**

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 5:30 P.M.

Agenda

- **A+ Funds Update**
 1. Faculty Vote Results
- **Principal Report**
- **Continuation Waiver**
- **Academic Dept. Update**
- **SIP Information**

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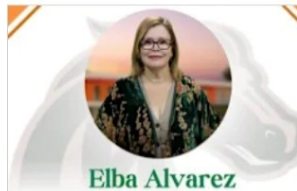
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- February 24, 2026





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McArthur High School School Advisory Counsel (SAC) General Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 5:30 P.M.



AGENDA

* PSD Continuation Waiver Faculty Ballot Development

* **VOTING** : Request and vote SAC funds for the purchase of supplemental standards - aligned ELA instructional books

* Request and vote SAC funds to support Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) for US History and Biology

* Request and vote for funds Ai Train the Trainer



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report card, and interim report information. We encourage you to check our calendar regularly for updated information.

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School Vision:

Preparing College and Career ready scholars by making learning engaging, accessible, and applicable.

Mission:

Educating scholars for success through engaging experiences.

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CLASS OF 2029 SPIRIT WEEK!
 March 2-6th

Monday: REVERSE DAY
 Students Dress as Teachers & Teachers Dress as Students!

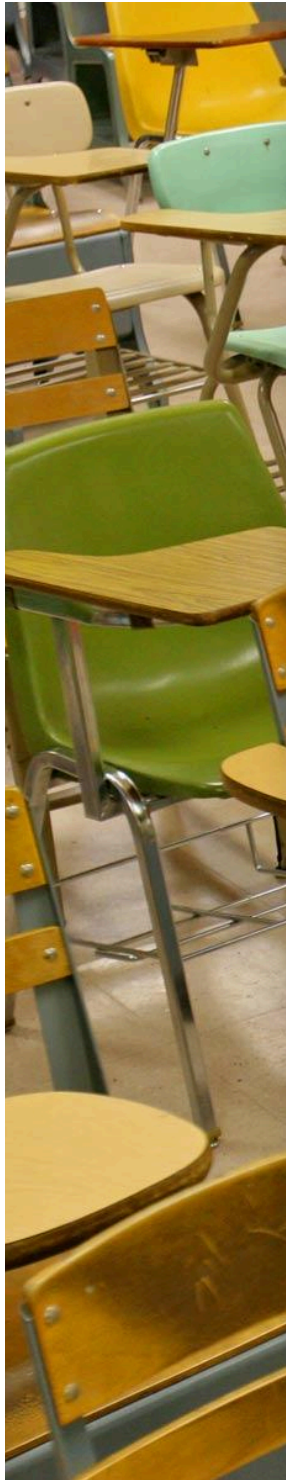
Tuesday: DECADE DAY
 "90s Style!"

Wednesday: CAMO vs NEON
 "Camo or Glow!"

Thursday: CULTURE DAY
 "Show Your Heritage!"

Friday: FRESHMAN FRIDAY
 Blackout + Class T-Shirt!

Class of 2026 News & Updates



Seniors,  smore

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Senior Dates to Remember:

Service Hours for Silver Cord - due by May 1st, see your guidance counselor.

Grad Bash Final Payments - Due Now, but will extend to Wednesday, 3/4. Grad Bash scheduled for April 17.

Senior Brunch - Sponsored by BSU, April 4th, 2026 from 12 - 2 pm at The Diplomat Beach Resort. Prices to be posted soon; availability is limited.

Senior Screen on the Green Movie Night - Date to be determined, but some time in April

Senior Prom - May 9th

Senior Send Off - May 15th during last period

Seniors, remember, in order to walk the stage, you must have met all state requirements, including minimum GPA, passing state required testing, minimum credits of 24 and 40 service hours.

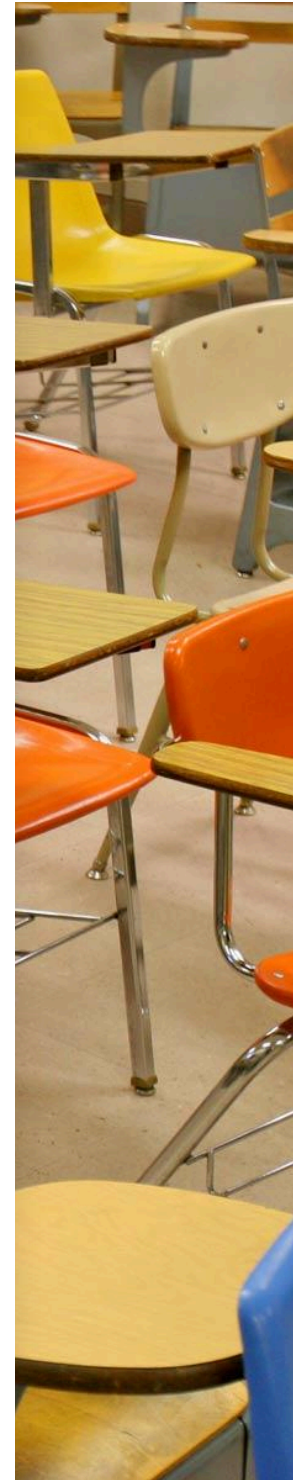
Senior Final Exams - Monday, May 18 - Thursday, May 21. These are full days of school, not half days.

Graduation Rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27th. We will begin with a Senior breakfast at 8 am. Seniors will complete their checklist and end the morning with a graduation rehearsal. Seniors will be released by noon.

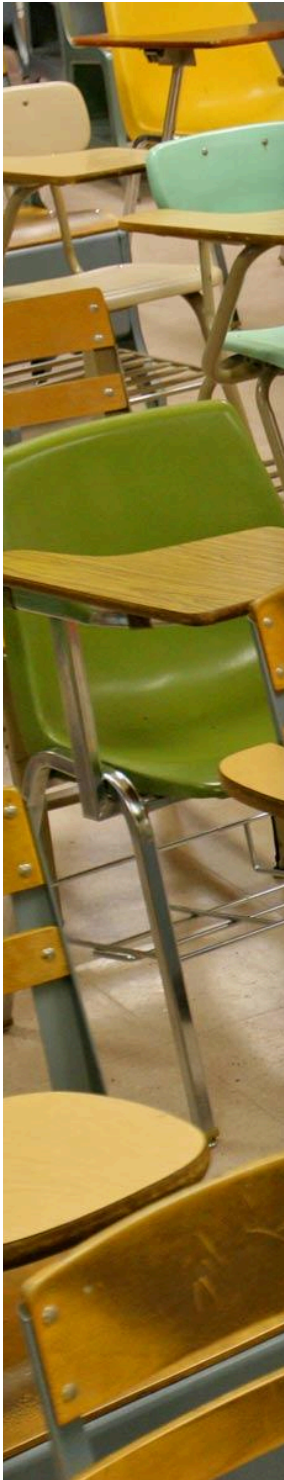


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Class of 2026 Krispy Kreme Fundraiser Alert!



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Class of 2028 News:

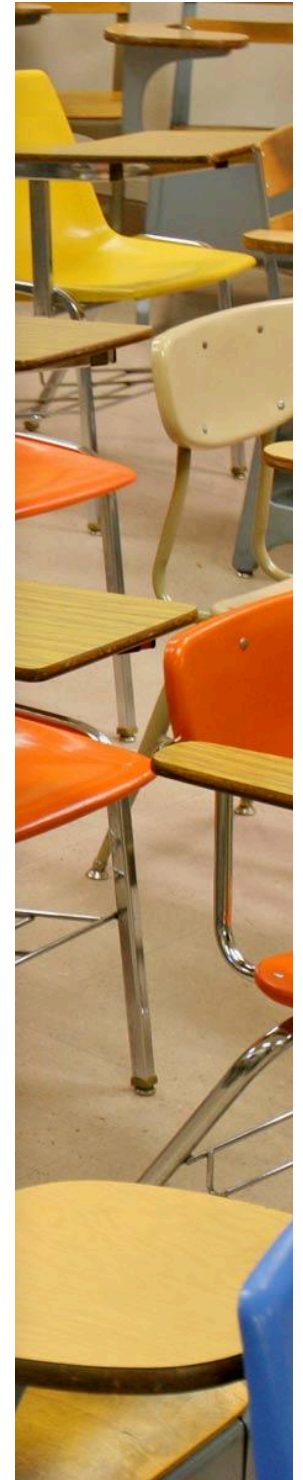
Herff Jones held an assembly this week for class rings. Herff Jones will be on campus next week during lunches to take orders. Parents, please ask your child for the brochure given during the assembly.



SGA FAMILY NIGHT AT PF Chang's!

Please help SGA raise funds by enjoying dinner at PF Changs at Pembroke Mall

SGA is sponsoring a fundraiser at PF Changs located at the Pembroke Pines Mall on Wednesday, March 11th from 5 - 9 pm. PF Changs is located at 11401 Pines Blvd, Pembroke Pines 33026. Please mention McArthur High School SGA or bring in a flyer so that PF Changs can donate a portion of the sales back to McArthur High School's SGA.





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Attention Scholars: Clubs are meeting regularly. Look below to get involved.

Mustangs Get Involved, Stay Involved with Athletics and Clubs/Activities:

Athletics:



We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit, how about you?!?! This fall's athletic schedule of various sports is below and is subject to change. We encourage you to support our scholar athletes at as many games as possible. We wanted to share the dates now so that you have time to coordinate.

Track

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Flag Football

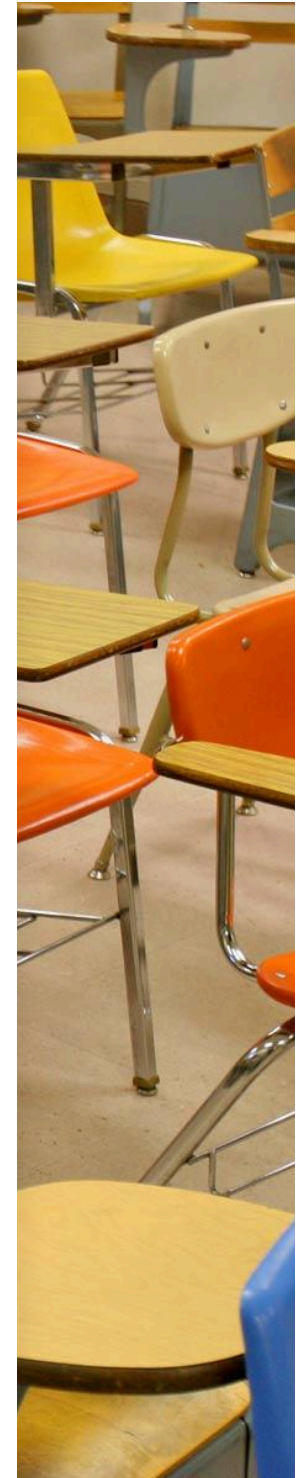
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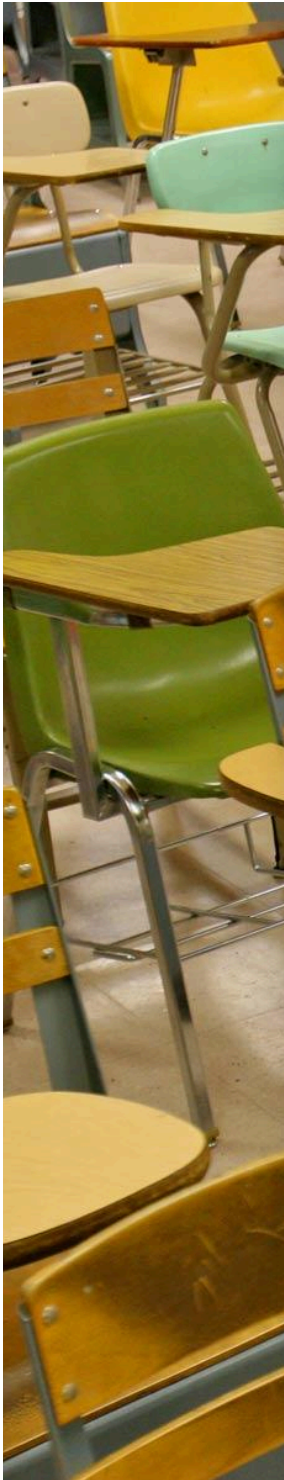
Softball

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Baseball

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Boys Volleyball

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*****Please Note - McArthur will adhere to the Clear Bag Policy for all games and activities conducted on our campus. Please see the above photo for reference to the Clear Bag Policy.*****

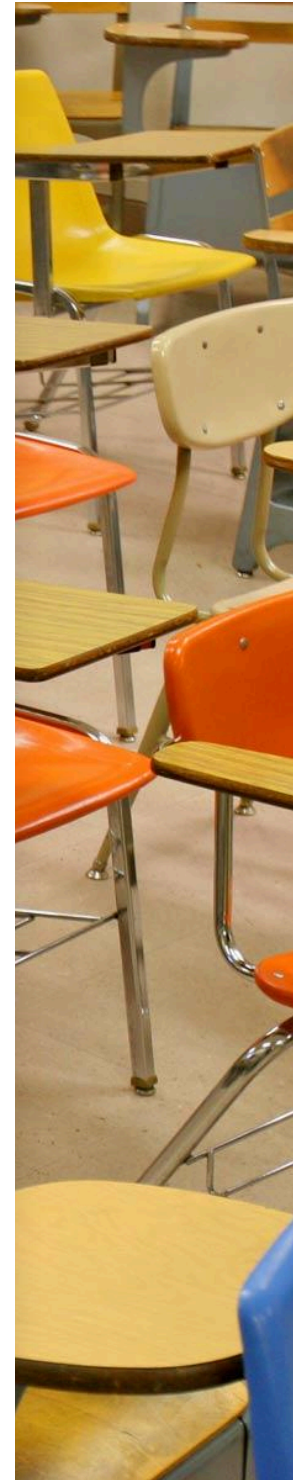
Club Activities

- Pre-Med Club, Ms. Boone, Sponsor - Portable 6
- JROTC - Sgt De Leon, Teacher/Sponsor - students use remind to stay up to date
- Black Student Union - Ms. Wilson, Sponsor - room 951. If you've missed the meeting and are still interested, please complete the attached Club Activity Parent Permission form and submit to sponsor and request meeting days and times.
- TV Production - Mr. Hope, Sponsor - meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in room 802 at 3 pm.
- 3DE - Jennifer Willis and Ms. Lulo - meet by grade level. Check with Ms. Lulo in Room 949
- First Priority - Ms. Bennett, Sponsor - interest meeting TBD, in Room 435
- Gamers Club - Mr. Tremblay, Sponsor - interest meeting 8/29 in room 937
- El Cielo Bible Club - Ms. Mercedes, Sponsor - in room 981
- The French Club - Ms. Mercedes, Sponsor - in room 981
- SWAT Club - Ms. Wilson - 9/25 in room 951 at 2:45 pm
- FFEA Club - Future Florida Educators of America - Ms. Wilson, room 951, 9/24 at 2:45 pm

School Advisory Committee and Parent/Teachers/Student Association**School Advisory Committee Meeting and School Advisory Forum Dates:**

February 24, March 3, April 7, May 5

School Advisory Committee meets at 5:30 PM and School Advisory Forum meets at 6:30 PM



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McArthur High School is forming a PTSO!

PTSO - Parent, Teacher, Student Organization

Please consider joining McArthur High School's PTSO - if interested, please email Ms. Ruiz at joann.ruiz@browardschools.com

3DE Corner:

3DE Newsletter

"Our juniors launched their businesses at the annual Valentines Day Market! Come support the companies at the upcoming Market Expo on March 27th in the mini gym!"

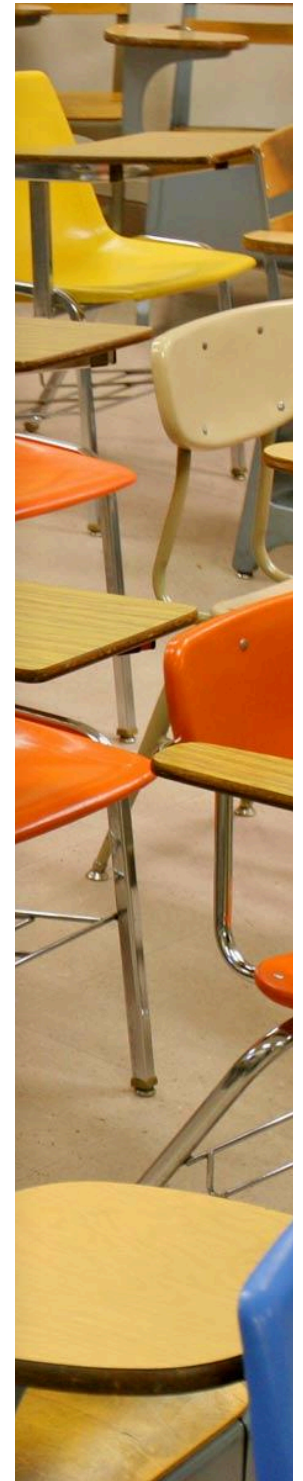
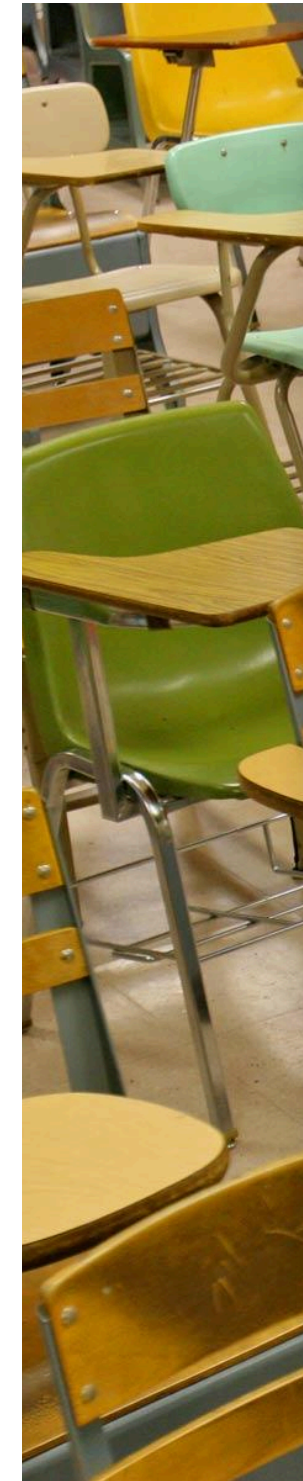


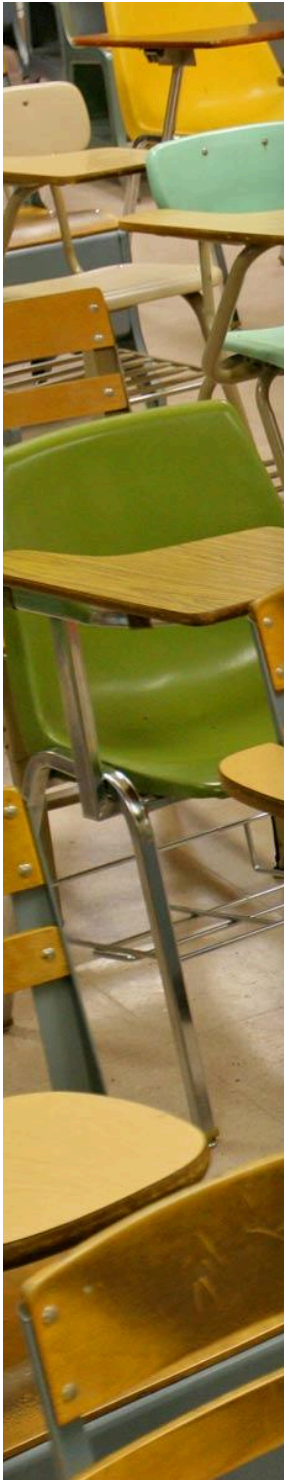
Class of 2026 Corner:

Seniors!

This is your corner, here is where you can come for updates on what's going on with the Class of 2026.

Class Sponsor: Ms. Rios in room 903





Class Pres

Class Vice



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Class Treasurer: wadney cymie

Class Historian: Brianna Simpson

Class Secretary: Kyndal Nelson

Class Parliamentarian: Jurnee Harrel

Seniors are expected to maintain good attendance (at least 90% attendance rate) and punctuality throughout the school year. Excessive absences or tardies and discipline referrals may result in being denied the opportunity to participate in Senior Extracurricular Activities.

Grad Bash is scheduled for Friday, April 17th.

Senior Prom is scheduled for Saturday, May 9th.

Senior Final Exams: May 18-21 (Full Days)

Senior On Campus Activities: May 22, May 26-27

Senior Picnic is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26th

Graduation - Wednesday, June 3rd @ 8 am @ NSU

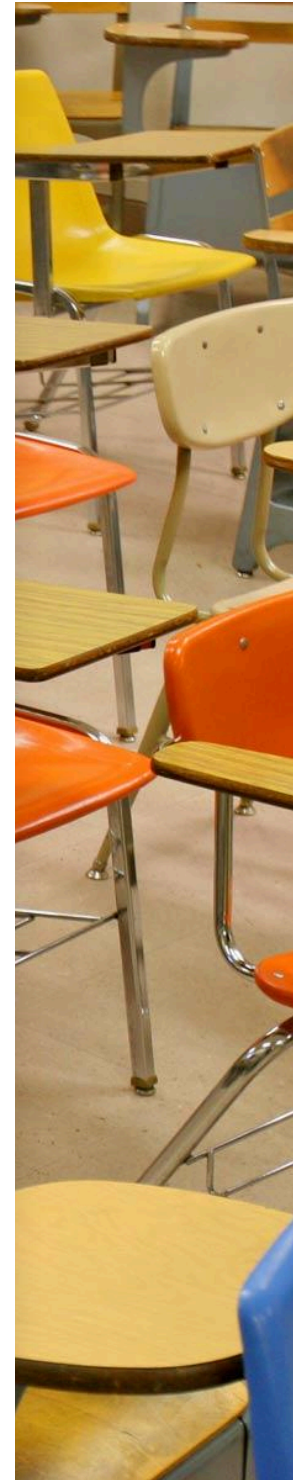
Don't forget to order your cap and gown at: highschool.herffjones.com

Remember to check out [mcaaclass2026](#) on Instagram for more updates.

Electronics Policy:

BCPS prohibits students from using cell phones and earbuds/air pods/Beats from 7:40 - 2:40 PM unless a teacher gives permission for instructional purposes. This includes lunch and class changes in the halls.

- Electronic devices are student responsibility and McArthur staff cannot allocate time and resources to lost devices.





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Code of Conduct and including but not limited to Behavior Threat Assessment/Monitoring Plan

Safety & Security - Campus Access/Parent Drop Off:

The front gate located on Hollywood Blvd. will open at 7:10 am and will remain open. Scholars drop off will be permitted at this time. Campus visitors will be required to provide an identification and must be signed in at the front gate by a security staff member. We are asking parents to avoid stopping on Hollywood Blvd. to drop students off.



During morning drop-off and afternoon pickup, please pull your vehicle up as far as you can to avoid congestion in the parent loop. Additionally, we are asking visitors to be patient, remain in the right line, and avoid dropping students off from the inside lane. Additionally, we are asking drivers to refrain from speeding through the parent loop.

Attendance Counts:

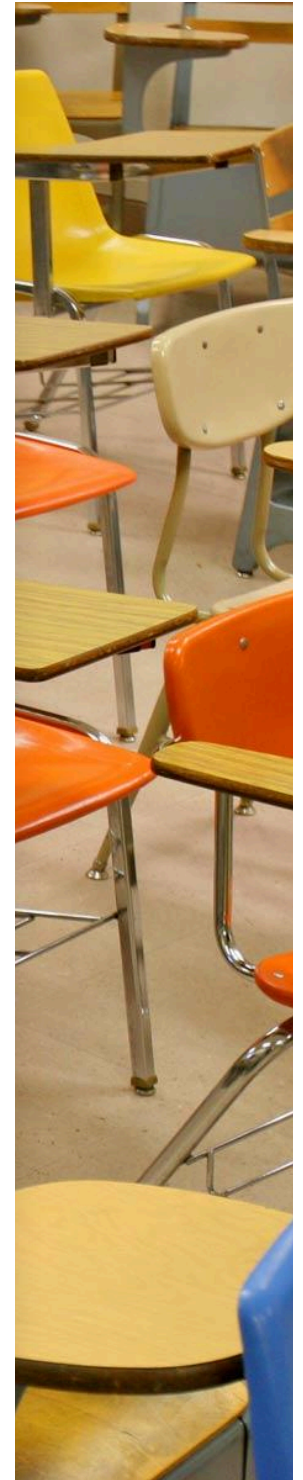
This is a reminder that scholars must be in class by 7:40 am each morning to avoid consequences. We are excited to have your scholars on campus, and we need to take advantage of every instructional minute. Please help us accomplish this task by making sure that your scholars are on campus by 7:15 am and in their classroom by 7:40 am. thank you for helping us meet the needs of our scholars. Scholars are considered tardy by 7:50 am.



To report an absence, you may use the following link:

<https://mcarthur.browardschools.com/contact/report-an-absence>

You may also call the attendance clerk at 754-323-1202





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*A/B Block Bell Schedules for 25-26
High School Graduation Requirments
Info on Accessing FOCUS Parent Portal
Link to McArthur High School Website*



McArthur High School

Email: joann.ruiz@browardschools.com

Website: [Home - McArthur High](#)

Location: [6501 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, FL, USA](#)

Phone: [754-323-1200](tel:754-323-1200)

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Bring Your "A" Game!

School Advisory Council (SAC)
6501 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, FL 33024: Media Center

General Meeting
January 13th, 2026, at 5:30 P.M.

AGENDA

I.	Call to Order	Dr. Noel
II.	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Noel
III.	Approval or Correction of Minute(s)	Dr. Noel
IV.	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A+ Funds Update <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faculty Vote Results 2. Continuation Waiver 	Ms. A. Williams
V.	Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal's Update • SAC Accountability Funds- \$27,565.19 	Mr. Howard
	School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)	Mr. Elder
	School Improvement Plan (SIP) Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Dept. Update 	Ms. Joseph Dr. Noel
VI.	Subcommittee Updates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTSA Update 	Ms. Cortellese
VII.	Unfinished Business	Dr. Noel
VIII.	Meeting Adjoin	Dr. Noel
IX.	SAF	Ms. Joseph



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January 13th, 2026

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order at 5:30 PM

After verifying that there were 5 SAC members in attendance, Dr. Noel, SAC Secretary concluded that we didn't have quorum and continued the meeting as an "informational meeting".

McArthur School Advisory Council (SAC) General Meeting was held in the teacher's planning room. Ms. Williams recorded the minutes for this meeting.

II. Welcome and Introductions

- Dr. Noel

III. Approval and Correction of November 2025 Minutes

- Moved to next meeting date

IV. New Business

1. A+ Funds Faculty Vote Results

Ms. Williams, SAC Co-chair, presented an update on the A+ Funds faculty vote results: McArthur High School faculty chose "Proposal 1" which allocates 100% of the funds for a one-time bonus to be divided equally among all 2024–2025 staff members who have worked at least 99 days of the school year.

- # of "Yes" Votes: 111 # of "No" Vote: 8

2. Continuation Waiver

McArthur High school is in the process of applying for its Professional Study ay (PSD) Continuation Waiver. Ms. Williams presented information that included waivers description, and the timeline process in receiving Broward County School Board approval.

V. Principal's Report

Mr. Cain, Principal Designee, presented the principal report information and elaborated on each of the following items. He also answered questions that SAC members and guests asked for deeper understanding.

School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)

Mr. Cain presented SESIR data for McArthur High School. There have been no major incidents to report since the last update.



**McArthur High School
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VII. SIP Update and Mid Year Review: Ms. Joseph and Dr.Noel

Social Studies Goal by end of May is 76% which is important to maintaining a B or moving McArthur to a A.

BSA 1 Results

Overall Proficiency: 77.7%,ESE 70%,ELL 80%

BSA 2 Results

Overall Proficiency: 76.6%,ESE: 69.5%,ELL: 72.1%

ELA 9th 31.1% (PM1) to 34.0%(PM2), At PM1, 64.8% of SWD students were performing at Level 1,

ELA 10th 28.9% (PM1) to 35.9% (PM2), 19.3% of students scored at Level 3 or above at both PM1 and PM2.

Overall for ELL

PM1: 0% of ELL students reached proficiency.

PM2: 1% of ELL students reached proficiency.

Science BSA 2 data

Overall Proficiency: 71%,ESE: 64%,ELL: 58%

Overall performance is strong, above 70%.

ESE and ELL subgroups are below overall, with ELL at 58%

Algebra BSA 1 data indicated 38% overall proficiency, with ESE students at 35% and ELL students at 35%. After BSA 2, proficiency declined significantly: overall ESE, 22%, and ELL 4%

Whereas Geometry BSA 1 data showed overall proficiency at 62%, ESE 32%, ELL 63%.

Geometry BSA 2 data 50% proficiency, 31 ESE, 58 ELL.

This school year, McArthur has placed significant emphasis on supporting specific subgroups. Professional Study Days (PSD) have been purposefully dedicated to topics such as English Language Learners (ELL) and Exceptional Student Education (ESE), including targeted initiatives like "Power of the Purple Folder" for ESE and comprehensive strategies for ELL. Data indicates that these subgroups are demonstrating measurable progress as a result of these focused efforts.

VIII. Announcement

The next SAC meeting is scheduled for **February 24rd, 2026** at 5:30 PM.



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XI. Adjourn:

Dr. Noel adjourned the meeting at 6:15 PM.



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Bring Your "A" Game!



Welcome to our School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting

January 13th , 2026

Facilitators:

Dr. Noel, SAC Co- Chair
Ms. A. Williams, SAC Co-Chair

Agenda

***A+ Funds Update**

-Faculty Vote Results

***Principal Report**

***Continuation Waiver**

***SIP Information**

-Academic Dept. Update



***A+ Funds Update**
-Faculty Vote Results

Faculty Vote Results

- Proposal 1 has been approved.
of Yes Vote ? # of No Vote ?
- Proposal 1 allocates **100% of the funds for a one-time bonus** to be divided equally among all 2024–2025 staff members who have worked at least **99 days** of the school year.
- McArthur High School has received **\$140,026** for bonuses.

McArthur HS Ballot

McArthur High School

Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Staff Ballot

Directions: **ONLY** Vote for 1 of the Proposals

____ Proposal 1:

- 100% of the funds are for a one-time bonus to be divided equally among all 2024-2025 staff members. Staff must have worked at least 99 days of the **2024-2025 school year (per the 186-day calendar)** to receive the bonus.
- All leftover funds will be used for non-recurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials.

____ Proposal 2:

- None of the above.



***Continuation Waiver**

Professional Study Day New Waiver

What is a Waiver?

A waiver is a formal request to modify district policy that may create barriers to successful implementation of the School Improvement Plan (SIP) objectives.

Waivers are governed by the following legislation:

FLORIDA STATUE 1001.42:

POWERS AND DUTIES OF DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS



SCHOOL BOARD POLICY 1403:

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY AND IMPROVEMENT



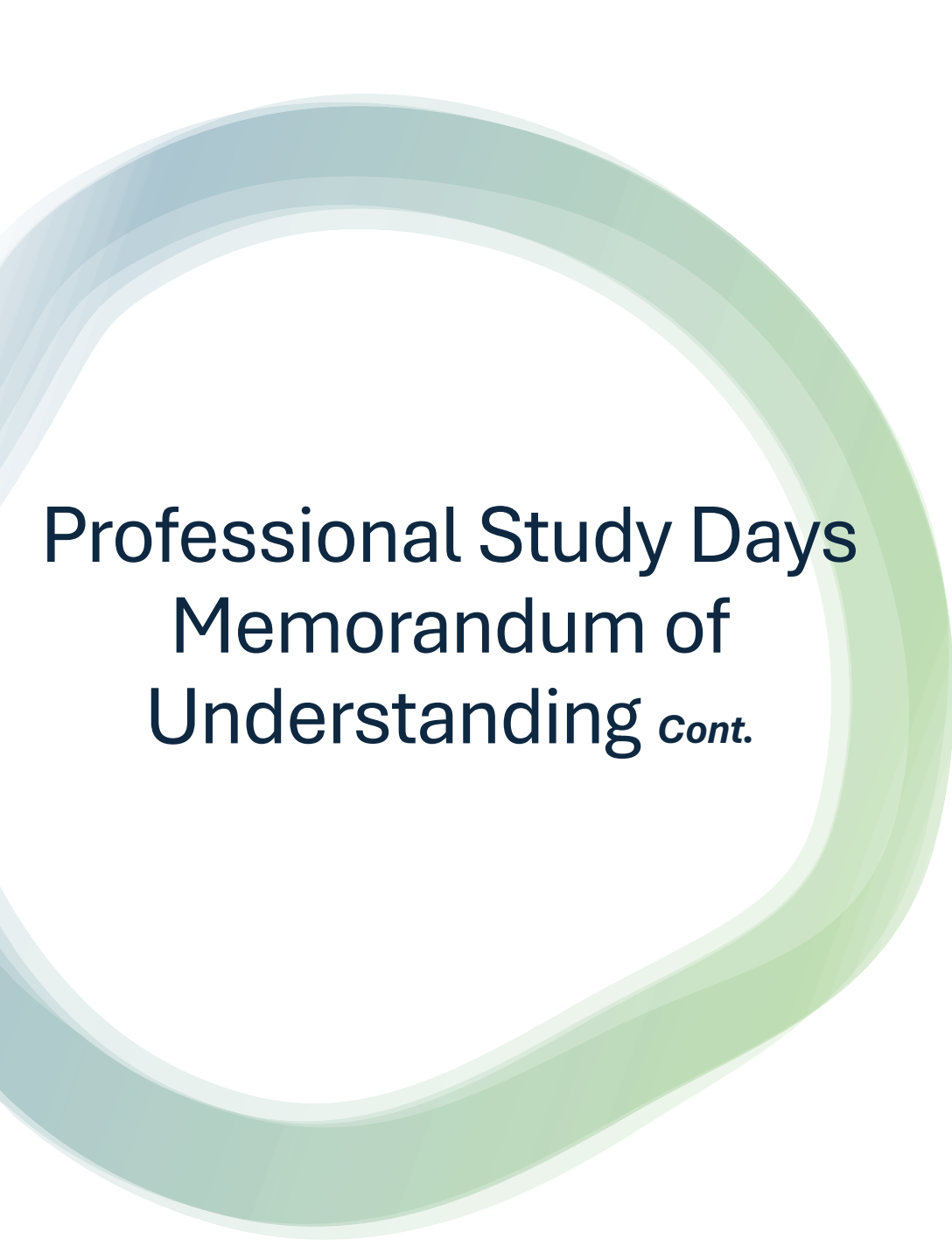
BTU CONTRACT ARTICLE 15:

ACCOUNTABILITY



Professional Study Days Memorandum of Understanding 2025-2026

- Continuing with the 2025-2026 school year, Broward County high schools may utilize any number of designated days, not to exceed four (4), for additional professional study hours for the purpose of implementing school-wide plans to improve student achievement.
- Planning and collaborating are necessary components and require additional time for deep collegial conversations within authentic professional learning communities and professional development opportunities in order to meet the unique challenges faced by high schools.



Professional Study Days Memorandum of Understanding *Cont.*

A minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the professional study hours shall be devoted to structured conversations using the protocol tools for professional learning communities.

- These conversations shall be centered on the Florida B.E.S.T Standards and/or teacher instructional strategies/practices.
- In order to establish the hours for up to four (4) Professional Study Days, each school must initiate and conduct a waiver vote.

Benefits

Provides teachers with additional opportunities to receive training

Share best practices

Analyze common assessment data

Engage in common planning

Allow teachers to earn additional in-service points toward recertification

Months	New Waiver Process and Procedures
August - January	<p>1. Continuation Waiver Evaluation Data Collection – Supports the Effectiveness and Continuation of the Waiver (Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect evaluation data for all departments, subject areas and/or grade levels affected by the waiver to evaluate its effectiveness. • The data must be presented to the School Advisory Council during a scheduled meeting and the faculty during faculty meeting. • The faculty will use the data in determining whether or not to vote to continue the waiver • Each year, waivers must be approved by two-thirds (66 2/3%) of all faculty members in order to continue for the upcoming school year. If the waiver does not affect the entire school, it must be approved by two-thirds (66 2/3%) of the affected departments and/or grade levels.
January - February	<p>2. School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting - (Agenda must include Continuation Waiver as a topic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAC must review the evaluation data for all departments, subject areas and/or grade levels affected by the waiver and develop the continuation waiver ballot for the faculty waiver vote. • SAC does not vote to approve the waiver. It has been approved by the Board for up to five (5) years.
February – March	<p>3. Faculty Vote - ONLY for schools in the first through fourth year of an approved waiver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each year of the Board-approved waiver, the evaluation data must be presented to the School Advisory Council and the school’s faculty, who will vote to decide whether to continue the waiver. • The process for conducting the faculty vote is detailed in Article 15 of the Broward Teachers Union (BTU) Education Professionals Contract. • Each year, waivers must be approved by two-thirds (66 2/3%) of all faculty members. If the waiver does not affect the entire school, it must be approved by two-thirds (66 2/3%) of the affected departments and/or grade levels. • The continuation waiver with evaluation data and the faculty waiver ballot must be presented to the faculty in writing at least three (3) full business/workdays before the secret ballot vote is conducted.

February – March	<p>4. Faculty Vote Results- ONLY for schools in the first through fourth year of an approved waiver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Following the tabulation of the results, the outcome of the vote must be certified and recorded on the Faculty Waiver Vote Summary Sheet.• The number of signatures and faculty votes (for and against the waiver) must match on the summary sheet.• Share the outcome of the vote and the next steps in the process with the faculty and the School Advisory Council
April	<p>5. Update Continuation Waiver Application</p> <p>Faculty Approves Waiver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a school’s faculty votes to approve the waiver for the upcoming school year, the original application must be updated in the waiver database in BCPS Central.• The waiver will be continued for the upcoming school year if it’s within the duration window approved by the Board. <p>Faculty Does Not Approve Waiver</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If a school’s faculty votes to discontinue the waiver, the results of the vote, evaluation data and reason for discontinuation must be recorded in the original application online in the waiver database in BCPS Central. See the Continuation Waiver Application directions below. <p>☐ The waiver will not be continued for the upcoming school year or the duration approved by the Board.</p> <p>Continuation Waiver Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To update or discontinue the waiver, follow the directions in the resource, SIP Bites – Continuation Waivers.• Upon completion, download the updated application and email it as a PDF by Friday, April 10, 2026.

***Principal Report**



*** SIP Information**
-Academic Dept. Update

Announcement(s)

Our Next SAC Meeting Date

***February 3rd 2026**

Thank You for Attending

Meeting Adjourn



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School Advisory Council (SAC)
6501 Hollywood Blvd, Hollywood, FL 33024: Media Center

Joint General Meeting
February 24th, 2026, at 5:30 P.M.

AGENDA

I.	Call to Order	Ms. Williams
II.	Welcome and Introductions	Ms. Williams
III.	Approval or Correction of Minute(s)	Ms. Williams
IV.	New Business *PSD Continuation Waiver Faculty Ballot Development * VOTING: Request and vote SAC funds for the purchase of supplemental standards-aligned ELA instructional books *Request and vote SAC funds to support Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) for US History and Biology *Request and vote SAC funds for AI Train the Trainer	Ms. Williams Dr. Noel Ms. Joseph
V.	Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal's Update SAC Accountability Funds- \$27,565.19 	Mr. Howard
	School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)	Mr. Elder
	School Improvement Plan (SIP) Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Dept. Update 	Dr. Noel
VI.	Subcommittee Updates	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTSA Update 	Mrs. Cortellese
VIII.	Unfinished Business	Dr. Noel
IX.	Announcement(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Meeting- March 3, 2026 	Dr. Noel
X.	Adjoin	Dr. Noel
XI.	SAF Updates	Ms. Joseph



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**School Advisory Council (SAC)
General Meeting
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February 24th, 2026**

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order at 5:30 PM

After verifying that there were **8** SAC members in attendance, Dr. Noel, SAC Co-chair concluded that quorum had been met.

McArthur School Advisory Council (SAC) General Meeting was held in the teacher's planning room. **Ms. Joseph** recorded the minutes for this meeting.

II. Welcome and Introductions

- Dr. Noel

III. Approval and Correction of December 2025 and January 2026 Minutes

- SAC members approved both minutes.

IV. New Business

1. Dr. Noel presented additional evaluation data for all departments affected by the waiver and described new actions that are needed to accomplish the intended outcome for each department Area of Focus.

After Dr. Noel's presentation, she provided SAC members with time to ask questions and provide feedback.

Some questions and answers were:

- **Question (SAC Member):** What kinds of training do teachers receive on early release days?
- **Answer (Ms. Joseph, AP):** Professional development training is facilitated by our assistant principals, literacy coach, academic department leaders, and district instructional facilitators. Training topics presented are data analysis; standard-based teaching and learning strategies that address all student need including subgroups such as English Language Learners (ELL), Student With Disabilities (SWD), Tiers 2 and 3 students, and classroom and instructional resources to increase student rigor and academic achievement.
- **Question (SAC Member):** What does the teachers' training look like after students are dismissed?



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- **Answer (Ms. Joseph, AP):** Teachers are assigned to 1 of 3 groups to transition from one PD topic session to another. Each facilitator plans research information, best practices, and engaging activities for teachers to practice the new knowledge. Another way is that the academic department's Professional Learning Communities (PLC) leaders or department chairpersons facilitate PD for their department or engage in next steps common planning.

Some feedback were:

- **SAC Member:** I like how each of your academic departments implements the Gradual Release Model (I Do, We Do, You Do). It's important for students to apply themselves after learning the academic skills.
- **SAC Member:** Teachers need additional training days to learn how to use all of the new technology tools and AI programs before they can teach the children. I'm in support of them getting the extra days to train and plan their lessons.
- **SAC Member:** Thank you for doing a great job in supporting the ESOL and SWD student populations. Learning progress is also being made within these subgroups.

2. Dr. Noel then presented a sample of the developed Professional Study Day (PSD) continuation waiver ballot for the faculty waiver vote. SAC members viewed the ballot, and they had no issues with its language.

3. Dr. Noel made the request for SAC members to vote for the purchase of supplemental standards-aligned ELA resources, a class set of 30 instructional student books and a teacher resource kit from Pelican K-12, Inc. "Diving Into Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards for English Language Arts Grade 10" to be utilized in our ELL and SWD pull-out and extended learning opportunity (ELO) programs.

- 30 student edition books – PELICANK12ELA10 - @ \$39.95 EACH = \$1,198.50
- 1 Digital Teacher Resources PDF – PELICANK12ELA10DTR - @ \$349.95 = \$349.95

Total funds needed to support our ELA extended learning opportunities = **\$1,548.45**

Voting: SAC funds for the purchase of supplemental standards-aligned ELA instructional books for our pullout and ELO

Dr. Noel made the motion

- **Mr. Howard** Seconded the motion

Roll Call:

1. Mr. Howard - yes
2. Dr. Noel - yes
3. Morffi Erosliam-yes
4. Maria Fonseca-yes
5. Selina Clarke-yes
6. Vincent Newman-yes
7. John Lee-yes
8. Kerrisha McDuffus-yes



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Vote Passed by all "yes": Total: # 8 Votes

4. Dr. Noel made a request for SAC members to vote for funds to support Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) for the Social Studies and Science departments, US History and Biology subject areas. The purpose is to increase student achievement by providing targeted, Structured, and engaging support in a focused environment.
Total funds needed to support both US History and Biology extended learning opportunities = \$1,200.00.

Voting: SAC funds to support ELOs for both US History and Biology

- **Howard** made the motion
- **Maria Fonseca** Seconded the motion

Roll Call:

1. Mr. Howard - yes
2. Dr. Noel - yes
3. Ms. Fonseca - yes
4. John Lee-Yes
5. Kerrisha McDuffus-yes
6. Erosliam Morffi-Yes
7. Vincent Newman-Yes
8. Selina Clarke-yes

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V. Principal's Report

Mr. Howard, Principal, presented the principal report information and elaborated on each of the following items. He also answered questions that SAC members and guests asked for deeper understanding.

Mr. Howard also Mr. Howard requested \$500 funds for AI train the trainer PD. He explained the importance of faculty being trained on how effectively utilize AI tools to help increase student achievement. The purpose is to enhance instruction, increase efficiency, and improve student achievement through responsible and strategic use of technology.

Mr. Howard discussed the importance of attendance and academic achievement. School begins at 7:30 and the late bell rings at 7:40. Mr. Howard noted that students have been hanging out at 7-eleven and walking into school at 8:00 and even as late as 8:30.

Voting: AI Train the Trainer PD

- Dr. Noel made the motion
- Ms. **McDuffus** Seconded the motion

Roll Call:

1. Mr. Howard - yes



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2. Dr. Noel - yes
3. Ms. McDuffus-yes
4. Ms. Fonseca-yes
5. Erosliam Morffi-yes
6. Vincent Newman- yes
7. Selina Clarke- yes
8. John Lee- yes

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VI. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)

Ms. Joseph presented SESIR data for McArthur High School.

There have been no major incidents to report since the last update.

VII. SIP Update:

Refer to item IV. New Business and attached presentation for the SIP update information.

VIII. Announcement

The next SAC meeting is scheduled for **March 3rd, 2026**, at 5:30 PM. The date may adjust to another due to conflicts with construction.

XI. Adjourn:

Dr. Noel adjourned the meeting at 6:15 PM.

Welcome to our

School Advisory Council (SAC)

General Meeting

February 24th, 2026

Facilitators:

Dr. Noel, SAC Co- Chair

Ms. A. Williams SAC Co-Chair

***PSD Continuation Waiver Faculty Ballot Development**

***Voting:**


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- Request and vote SAC funds to support Extended Learning Opportunities (ELO) for US History and Biology
- Request and vote for funds Ai Train the Trainer

***Principal Report**

***School Improvement Plan (SIP) Update**

***Subcommittee Updates**

Agenda



**New
Business
and
Voting**

PSD Continuation Waiver

Professional Study Days (PSD) Continuation Waiver Sample Ballot

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___ I am **NOT** in favor of the Professional Study Days New Waiver for the 2026 – 2027 school year.





Reports:

Principal's Update

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Update

SIP Mid-Year Reflection

Math

New Actions: Describe any new actions that are needed to accomplish the intended outcome for the Area of Focus.

- ▶ To increase proficiency, the focus based on District and Administration will be on strengthening instructional delivery through the **Gradual Release of Responsibility (I Do, We Do, You Do)** model and reinforcing consistent **checking for understanding (CFU)** practices.

ELA

New Actions: Describe any new actions that are needed to accomplish the intended outcome for the Area of Focus.

Implications & Next Steps

- ▶ Strengthen sheltered instruction strategies (e.g., explicit vocabulary instruction, sentence frames, structured discourse).
- ▶ Increase small-group, targeted literacy interventions focused on comprehension and academic language.
- ▶ Progress monitor ELL students biweekly to adjust instruction in real time.
- ▶ Ensure alignment between ESOL support and core ELA instruction.
- ▶ Gradual Release PD
- ▶ Checking for understanding refresher

SIP Mid-Year Reflection cont.

Social Studies

New Actions: Describe any new actions that are needed to accomplish the intended outcome for the Area of Focus.

Strengthen Implementation of Gradual Release (I Do → We Do → You Do)

New Actions:

- Require explicit teacher modeling of thinking (annotating text, analyzing answer choices aloud).
- Increase structured guided practice before independent work.
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- Monitor lesson plans for clear evidence of all three components.
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Science

New Actions: Describe any new actions that are needed to accomplish the intended outcome for the Area of Focus:

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Subcommittee Updates



Announcement(s)

Our Next SAC Meeting Date
March 3rd, 2026

Thank You for Attending

Meeting Adjourn

SAE

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for McArthur HS (0241)

Date: <u>2/24/26</u>		Time: <u>5:30 pm</u>			
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	cortollese, victoria	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	
2	Farrington, Gavin	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
3	foncec, maria	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
4	Harvey, Genesis	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
5	heylinger, patrice	Parent	No	Yes	
6	Howard, Mark	Principal	Yes	No	
7	khan, ruwayda	Parent	No	Yes	
8	Lee, John	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
9	McDuffus, Kerrisha	Parent	No	Yes	
10	montanez, jade	Gifted Parent of a student at the school , SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
11	morffi, erosliam	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	

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PSD Continuation Waiver Vote

From Jasmah Joseph <jasmah.joseph@browardschools.com>
Date Wed 3/25/2026 8:05 AM
To MCH_ALL_STAFF <MCH_ALL_STAFF@browardschools.com>; MCH_MGMT <MCH_MGMT@browardschools.com>

 1 attachment (27 KB)
Revised 2nd Plain Ballot for Print_PSD Faculty Ballot_MHS (3).docx;

Good Morning Mustangs,

We will have our next Family/Faculty Meeting On March 31, 2026 at 7:15 AM in Teacher Planning.

The purpose of this meeting is to **vote on the Continuation Waiver for PSD days**. Your participation is important, as this vote impacts our school calendar and planning.

The ballot is attached for your review prior to the meeting. Please take a moment to look it over in advance.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Respectfully,

Jasmah Joseph

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MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER ASSISTANT-BILINGUAL	HERRERA SOLIS , GABRIEL ARMAND	
MCARTHUR HIGH	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT ASSISTANT II	HOFFSTEAD SCOTT , JENEE OKSANA	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-MATHEMATICS HIGH	HOGAN , LACHANDRA D	
MCARTHUR HIGH	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT ASSISTANT II	HOLLIS , TAMMY JEAN	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-STUDENT ASSESSMENT SPEC (HIGH)	HOPE , KYMBERLY N	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-CTE MULTIMEDIA	HOPE IV , BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	
MCARTHUR HIGH	PRINCIPAL-HIGH	HOWARD , MARK PHILLIP	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER ASSISTANT-ESE	JARRETT , JULIET N	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER ASSISTANT-ESE	JOHNSON JR , TOMMY APSLON	
MCARTHUR HIGH	INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT	JORDAN , DETOYA DANIELL	
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MCARTHUR HIGH	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL-HIGH	JOSEPH , JASMAH A	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER ASSISTANT-ESE	JOSEPH , NATASHA	
MCARTHUR HIGH	VOCATIONAL & CAREER ADVISOR - AA	JOSEPH , SAFIYYAH	
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MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-LANGUAGE ARTS HIGH	LAMBOSO , LAMBLY KEY BAREQUIT	
MCARTHUR HIGH	FACILITIES SERVICEPERSON	LONDONO , CLAUDIA P	✓
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-MATHEMATICS HIGH	LULO , CHRISTINA NICOLE	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SOCIAL SCIENCES HIGH	MARCO , ROSENDO	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SCIENCE HIGH	MARTIN , MAYLEEN	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-MATHEMATICS HIGH	MARTINEZ , WILLIAM FELIPE	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-LANGUAGE ARTS HIGH	MCDONALD , RAQUEL T	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SOCIAL SCIENCES HIGH	MCLEAN , ANNYA	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-WORLD LANGUAGE SPANISH HIGH	MERCEDES , KEILA	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-ESE SPECIALIZED VE	MICHEL , KARYNE	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-LANGUAGE ARTS HIGH	MIRAMBEAU , WALDO JUDE	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-MUSIC BAND DIRECTOR HIGH	MOORER JR , CHARLES EDWARD	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-PHYSICAL EDUCATION HIGH	MURPHY , JOSEPH ALOYSIOUS	
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MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-MATHEMATICS HIGH	NOEL , JEAN R	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-READING COACH/RESOURCE HIGH	NOEL , WILLAMAE	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SOCIAL SCIENCES HIGH	ORTIZ , DANIEL ALEJANDRO	
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MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER ASSISTANT-BILINGUAL	PAUL , BRADLEY	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-LANGUAGE ARTS HIGH	PENA , NICOLAS EDGARDO	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER ASSISTANT-ESE	PHILLIPS , BRITTANY DANIELLE	
MCARTHUR HIGH	SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELING SUPPORT	PIERRE , BERLINDA	
MCARTHUR HIGH	FACILITIES SERVICEPERSON	PORRAS DURAN , ROSALBA	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-RESEARCH/CRITICAL THINKING HIGH	QUINONES , DALIA M	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER ASSISTANT-ESE	RAMPASARD , MICHELLE ANN MARIE	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-LANGUAGE ARTS HIGH	RIOS , MELISSA	
MCARTHUR HIGH	FACILITIES SERVICEPERSON & GROUNDS MAINT	RODRIGUEZ GIRBAU , FERNANDO JA	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SOCIAL SCIENCES HIGH	ROOPCHAND , ROBIN	
MCARTHUR HIGH	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL-HIGH	RUIZ , JOANN	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SOCIAL SCIENCES HIGH	SACO , ANTHONY JON	

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Location	Position	Name	Signature
MCARTHUR HIGH	BRACE ADVISOR - BA	AIKEN , PAMELA LOUISE	
MCARTHUR HIGH	INFO MGMT SPCLST (HS/CTR/COMMUNITY)	ALEXANDER , NANCY L	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-MATHEMATICS HIGH	ALVAREZ , ELBA	
MCARTHUR HIGH	SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR-HIGH	AMMANN , BETTY ANDRIENE	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SCIENCE HIGH	ANDAL , SHERYL SANTOYO	
MCARTHUR HIGH	SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR-HIGH	BECKFORD , CLOEN ELAINE	Cloen Beckford
MCARTHUR HIGH	SECONDARY SCHOOL COUNSELING DIRECTOR-HS	BECKFORD , DAVID L	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-ESOL	BEMBANASTE , DOLLY	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-MATHEMATICS HIGH	BENNETT , STACY A	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-MATHEMATICS HIGH	BERNSTEIN , ANDREW M	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-CTE PRACTICAL NURSING RN - BSN	BOONE , MELISSA SHUMA	
MCARTHUR HIGH	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT ASSISTANT II	BRELAND , SELENA BREANN	
MCARTHUR HIGH	ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL-HIGH	CAIN , NEAL JOHNATHAN	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-LANGUAGE ARTS HIGH	CALASAG , ROMEL PASCUAL	
MCARTHUR HIGH	FACILITIES SERVICEPERSON	CATIN , CLARIBEL	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SCIENCE HIGH	CEVA , BLONDINE	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SCIENCE HIGH	CHANCY , MC RANDOLPH	
MCARTHUR HIGH	FACILITIES SERVICEPERSON	CHAVERRA VARGAS , DIANA M	MA
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MCARTHUR HIGH	ROTC INSTR-CERTIFIED	CLARK , ANTHONY JOSE	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-MATHEMATICS HIGH	CLARKE , INGRID ALEXIES	Ingrid Clarke
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-ESE SUPPORT FACILITATOR	CLARKE , SELINA GALIMORE	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-CHEMISTRY	COHEN , MICHAEL BERNARD	
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MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SCIENCE HIGH	COMPAS , EDOUARD	
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MCARTHUR HIGH	ROTC INSTR-CERTIFIED	DE LEON , JULIO CESAR	
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MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SOCIAL SCIENCES HIGH	DENIS LAY , ANTHONY A	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-CTE STEM	DERRICK , ROBERT M	
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MCARTHUR HIGH	JOB COACH	FREEMAN , QUITA JEWEL	
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MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-LANGUAGE ARTS HIGH	GARCIA , JOANA MARIE ANGELES	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-MATHEMATICS HIGH	GIBSON , TINA LATRELL	
MCARTHUR HIGH	BEHAVIORAL TECHNICIAN	GOMEZ , RENZO	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-MATHEMATICS HIGH	GONZALEZ , JOHNATHAN	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-BUSINESS EDUCATION HIGH	GREEN , TIMISHA IVY	
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-ESE SPECIALIST	GUTIERREZ , FANNY Z	

MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SCIENCE HIGH	SAMPAIO , MARIA SOCORRO	<i>Maria Socorro</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SOCIAL SCIENCES HIGH	SCHREIBER , DENISE ADELE	<i>Denise Schreiber</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	HEAD FACILITIES SERVICEPERSON HIGH/VOC	SKULA , DAVID F	<i>David Skula</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-MATHEMATICS HIGH	SMITH , JAVETT ELISE	<i>Javett Smith</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-LANGUAGE ARTS HIGH	SORRELLS , CHERYL DELYNNE	<i>Cheryl Sorrells</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-ESE SUPPORT FACILITATOR	SOTO , MICHAEL	<i>Michael Soto</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-CHEMISTRY	SPRADLEY , THOMAS MARTIN	<i>Thomas Spradley</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-ESE SUPPORT FACILITATOR	SUTHERLAND , NATALIE SHERYCE	<i>Natalie Sutherland</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SOCIAL SCIENCES HIGH	SWEETLAND , MATTHEW JOHN	<i>Matthew Sweetland</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-PHYSICAL EDUCATION HIGH	THEYSEN , BENNY JUNIOR	<i>Benny Theysen</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-PHYSICAL EDUCATION HIGH	THEYSEN , TYLERANNE DAVIS	<i>Tyleranne Theysen</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-LANGUAGE ARTS HIGH	TREMBLAY , DAVID NICHOLAS	<i>David Tremblay</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-READING HIGH	UDELL , VIRGINIA LAUDERMILK	<i>Virginia Udell</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-ESE SPECIALIZED VE	VILLANUEVA , RODRIGO L	<i>Rodrigo Villanueva</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	REGISTRAR II (HIGH)	WAGGONER , ALBA L	<i>Alba Waggoner</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	OFFICE MANAGER II (CONF HIGH & TECH)	WALKER , MICHELLE YOUNG	<i>Michelle Walker</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-LANGUAGE ARTS HIGH	WILLIAMS , AYSIA CLOTILLA	<i>Aysia Williams</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SOCIAL SCIENCES HIGH	WILLIAMS , CATHY J	<i>Cathy Williams</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-MATHEMATICS HIGH	WILLIAMS , LATISA LASHAUN	<i>Latisha Williams</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-ESE SPECIALIZED VE	WILLIAMS , STEVE	<i>Steve Williams</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-BUSINESS EDUCATION HIGH	WILSON , VANESSA WANDA	<i>Vanessa Wilson</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SPECIALIST II	WOLFE , WILLIAM T	<i>William Wolfe</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	MEDIA SPECIALIST-HIGH	WOODS , MARY	<i>Mary Woods</i>
MCARTHUR HIGH	TEACHER-SOCIAL SCIENCES HIGH	ZELLER , ELLIOT P	<i>Elliot Zeller</i>

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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 each page of the faculty vote sign-in sheet(s). **Note:** The number of faculty signatures **must** match the number of votes for and against/abstain recorded below.

School Information:

School Name	McArthur High	Principal	Mark Howard
Type of Waiver (PSD, etc.)	PSD	Date of Faculty Vote	3/31/2026
BTU Steward (or Designee)	Mary Woods		
SAC Chair/Co-Chairs	Williamae Noel	Alysia Williams	
Other (if applicable)			

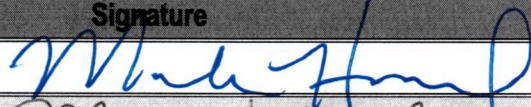
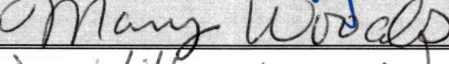
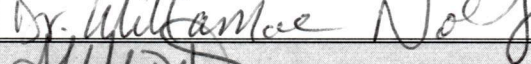

Faculty Waiver Vote: Waivers must be approved by two-thirds (66 2/3%) of all eligible voters (all faculty members or all members of the affected departments and/or grade levels, **NOT** just of those who voted).

Faculty Waiver Vote					
Total number of eligible voters (d):	80	Number of faculty members that voted and signed the roster:	59		
VOTES FOR		VOTES AGAINST		NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE FACULTY MEMBERS THAT ABSTAINED	
(a) Total Number of Votes	57	(b) Total Number of Votes	2	(c) Number Abstained	21
(d) # of Eligible Voters	80	(d) # of Eligible Voters	80		
Percentage For ~ $(\frac{a}{d}) \times 100$	71	Percentage Against ~ $(\frac{b+c}{d}) \times 100$	28.25		

Results

Waiver Vote Results		
(Per the results, complete the appropriate section below.)		
	Yes or No	Percentage
Waiver Passed @ 66 2/3% or more	Yes	71 %
Waiver Did Not Pass @ less than 66 2/3%		%

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

	Signature	Date
Principal		4/2/2024
BTU Seward (or Designee)		4/2/26
SAC Chair or SAC Co-Chair		4/2/26
SAC Co-Chair		4/2/2026

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2025 - 2026

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☆ Waiver Purpose



School Improvement Waivers are designed to remove barriers to school improvement that have been found in state statute, school board policy, or collective bargaining contract (see School Board Policy #1403). Waivers must be based on sound educational research and evaluation, must be budget neutral to the district, must be supported by stakeholders in the local school community, and must be approved by 66 2/3% of the faculty. Waivers may be approved for up to five years by the School Board, but the faculty must approve the waiver each year. Waivers must be equitable for all students in a particular student group.

☆ Section A



Waiver #	3		
School Name	McArthur HS (0241)	Board Policy/Contract Article	BTU Contract Article 5, L-7
Board Approved	2024-04-16	Years Approved	5 Years
Target Area	Professional Study Days	Waiver Status	Continued
Initial Year of Implementation	2024 - 2025	District Strategic Plan Alignment	College & Career Readiness

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**Accreditation Standard
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☆ **Section B**



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I. **McArthur HS (0241)** is requesting a waiver for **Professional Study Days** for a period of 5 years. **McArthur HS (0241)** will analyze the data and present them to SAC.

II. **McArthur HS (0241)** is requesting **Professional Study Days** per school year.

III. Check the boxes for the **Professional Study Day** dates approved by your SAC and faculty members.

2024-2025

<input type="checkbox"/> Day 1 (September 05, 2024)	<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2 (November 07, 2024)	<input type="checkbox"/> Day 3 (February 06, 2025)	<input type="checkbox"/> Day 4 (April 03, 2025)
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2025-2026

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day 1 (September 4, 2025)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day 2 (November 6, 2025)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day 3 (February 5, 2026)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day 4 (April 2, 2026)
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2026-2027

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day 1 (September 3, 2026)	<input type="checkbox"/> Day 2 (November 5, 2026)	<input type="checkbox"/> Day 3 (February 4, 2027)	<input type="checkbox"/> Day 4 (April 1, 2027)
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2027-2028

2028-2029

IV. This waiver proposal was presented, reviewed, and endorsed by all stakeholders of the local school community at meetings on:

Community Meeting 1	12/20/2023
Community Meeting 2	1/24/2024

Community Meeting 3

V. The School Advisory Council voted on the **Professional Study Days** Waiver by **100%** (minimum of 51%) on **1/8/2024**.

VI. The Faculty voted on the implementation of **Professional Study Days** by **68%** (minimum of 66 2/3%) on **1/16/2024**, according to the voting guidelines in the Broward Teachers Union Contract, Article 15.

Year 1 Faculty Votes In School Year 2024 - 2025 for the 2025 - 2026 School Year	<input type="text" value="73%"/>	Date	<input type="text" value="03/19/2025"/>
Year 2 Faculty Votes In School Year 2025 - 2026 for the 2026 - 2027 School Year	<input type="text" value="71%"/>	Date	<input type="text" value="03/31/2026"/>
Year 3 Faculty Votes In School Year 2026 - 2027 for the 2027 - 2028 School Year	<input type="text" value="1%"/>	Date	<input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>
Year 4 Faculty Votes In School Year 2027 - 2028 for the 2028 - 2029 School Year	<input type="text" value="1%"/>	Date	<input type="text" value="mm/dd/yyyy"/>

VII. Write the exact language of the school board policy or contract article that the proposed waiver will supersede.

BTU ARTICLE FIVE CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT (pg. 16)

L. Teacher Planning Days:

7. If, after establishing the activities for the early release days and the planning days, the School Professional Development Team determines that additional professional development time is needed to achieve the goals of the School Improvement Plan (SIP), then the school shall initiate a waiver vote for the additional use of up to a maximum of eight (8) additional hours or teacher planning time for professional development purposes. This

waiver vote shall follow the waiver vote process contained in Article Fifteen, but shall not be considered a schedule change vote. The waiver and vote results along with the plan for the use of such additional time shall be forwarded to the BTU and Employee & Labor Relations.

VIII. State the waiver: change, delete, or add to the policy or contract so as to fulfill the requirements of the proposed waiver.

In addition to the six early release days currently scheduled, the District shall provide that students at McArthur High School shall be dismissed three hours early for eight additional days during the school year for the purpose of High School Reform. We are requesting this waiver be approved for 5 years. The school will analyze the data each year to determine whether to continue the waiver as is, adjust the number of days requested, and or discontinue the waiver.

IX. State the rationale for the proposed waiver. How will the proposed waiver support school improvement? Give background information, history of barrier, etc.

With the approval for McArthur High School to participate in professional study days for the 2024-2025 school year, these days would entail an additional four early release days for our scholars and faculty. With the approval of additional early release days, this opportunity will provide McArthur faculty an additional eight hours a year for professional development. These additional hours are done once a quarter to review, analyze, and assess student data to make crucial adjustments for student learning to increase overall proficiency scores in all tested areas. Not only is the addition of the professional development days beneficial for teachers but this has a large impact on the learning environment for our scholars. From the professional development days, teachers are creating engaging lessons and activities that are being delivered to their students. The students in return have a stronger learning environment that will increase participation. Enrichment and remediation activities will reengage students and make up for any deficiency in standards. With these activities, students can increase their proficiency on summative and formative assessments.

X. Recognizing that one strategy alone does not affect school-wide achievement, identify and explain the baseline data for the proposed waiver.

Based on the 2023 end-of-course test results, McArthur High had an overall Math proficiency of 21%, Science; 38%, Social Studies; 54% and ELA 34%. Using this baseline data teachers will be able to utilize professional development days to engage in professional learning communities to work together to create enrichment and remediation plans for students. In addition, teachers will have increased time to meet and plan during these days and provide various professional development opportunities for all staff to increase student learning environment and provide new strategies for increasing proficiency.

XI. What reliable research studies, proven strategies, best practices, or similar programs support the probable success of the proposed waiver?

PLCs use data to determine student and educator learning needs; develop common team goals; engage in learning to implement research-based strategies and use formative and summative data to evaluate the impact of what was learned and implemented. A goal of Broward's BEST (Beyond Expected Student Targets) initiative is to establish and ensure authentic PLCs in all assessed grades/subjects incorporating CARE (Curriculum, Assessment, Remediation, and Enrichment) Cycles to provide further structure of the work of PLCs by guiding team conversations and plans for learning in Curriculum, Assessment, Remediation, and Enrichment. Through this process, teachers can analyze diagnostics, and summative and formative assessment data to make critical changes overall in the curriculum and lesson planning to support student needs. With these critical changes being made the learning environment and student engagement increase which in turn leads to an increase in student proficiency. With this additional time, teachers will be able to review the Response to the intervention process and implement new strategies for their scholars. It will give them time to collaborate with the RTI team to discuss changes that need to be made to ensure all students are successful. Various extended learning opportunities will be created and implemented in this time that will benefit students' individual needs. These different extended learning opportunities will include but are not limited to pull-outs, push-ins, after-school tutoring, and various computer resources. These opportunities will be strategic and direct to help students become proficient in any standard they are currently deficient in. These programs will be targeted to testing areas to increase the school's overall proficiency on state exams. Lastly, the leadership team will guide and work with teachers in developing curriculum that is based on various decision-making tools with current data analyzation. The leadership team will review various strategies of explicit and systematic checking for understanding and lesson planning to drive instruction for student achievement.

XII. **McArthur HS (0241)** will evaluate the effectiveness of the waiver each year. Include current data in alignment to the baseline data (**ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Etc.**) to measure the impact of the waiver.

Year 1 (2024 - 2025)

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End of School Year 2024 - 2025 Data

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Based on the data from the 2024 school year, McArthur reported a proficiency rate of 44% in English Language Arts (ELA), 25% in mathematics, 44% in science, and 65% in U.S. history. Notably, each department experienced growth compared to the 2023 school year, highlighting progress in student achievement. This data is crucial for identifying the learning needs of both students and educators. Professional study days play a vital role in facilitating teacher collaboration, allowing



Year 2 (2025 - 2026)

Middle of School Year 2025 - 2026 Data

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Year 3 (2026 - 2027)

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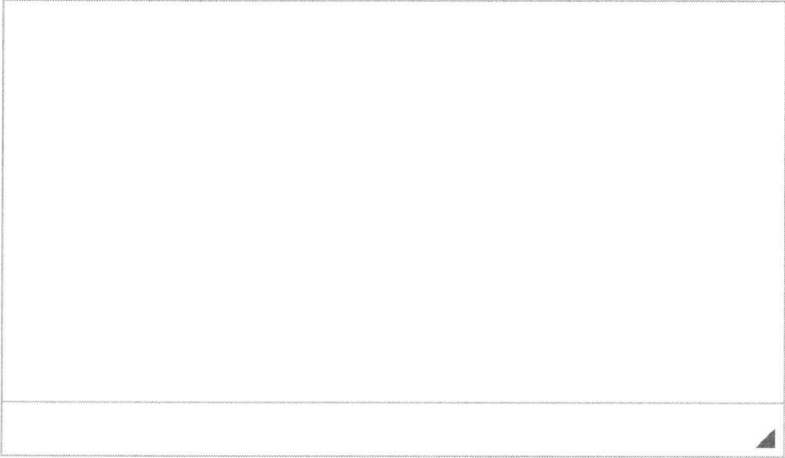


Year 5 (2028 - 2029)

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XIII. **McArthur HS (0241)** confirms that for the upcoming school year, we will include our four Professional Study Days as part of our Master Plan (PLC Proposal) for approval by Professional Development Standards and Support (9759). Failure to meet the criteria set forth by Professional Development Standards and Support for the Master Plan will result in the denial of a Continuation Waiver for Professional Study Days.

School Year	Answer
2024-2025	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2025-2026	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2026-2027	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2027-2028	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

School Year	Answer
2028-2029	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

XIV. If this waiver is being discontinued, indicate why.

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This waiver application, with original signatures, is to be kept on file at the school and made available to District personnel upon request.

A scanned version of the completed Waiver application, with signatures, and all other required documents are to be uploaded to BCPS Central by the deadline noted in the timeline.

☆ Signatures



We confirm that the **Professional Study Days** will be implemented as described above:

Initial Application (2023 - 2024)

Principal:	Alfred Broomfield	Date:	2024-01-31
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SAC Chairperson:	Nadine Smith	Date:	2024-01-31
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This waiver has been reviewed by:

Broward Teachers Union Rep:	Vincent Newman	Date:	2024-01-31
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This waiver has been reviewed by the School Improvement (SI) Office:

SI Rep:	Kelli Blackburn	Date:	2024-01-31
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Year 1 (2024 - 2025)

Principal:		Date:	
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SAC Chairperson:		Date:	
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This waiver has been reviewed by:

Broward Teachers Union Rep:		Date:	
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This waiver has been reviewed by the School Improvement (SI) Office:

SI Rep:		Date:	
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Section IV

71% date of 3/31/2026

Mid Year Data

Mid-year data reflects varied performance across content areas, with declines in mathematics and overall BSA results, alongside modest gains in ELA and stable performance in US History.

In Algebra, BSA 1 data showed 38% overall proficiency, with ESE and ELL students both at 35%. By BSA 2, proficiency declined significantly, with overall and ESE proficiency dropping to 22% and ELL proficiency falling sharply to 4%. Geometry performed comparatively better, with BSA 1 proficiency at 62% overall, 32% for ESE, and 63% for ELL. However, Geometry also experienced a decline in BSA 2, with overall proficiency decreasing to 50%, ESE to 31%, and ELL to 58%.

ELA mid-year data reflects gradual improvement. Ninth-grade proficiency increased from 31.1% in PM1 to 34% in PM2, while tenth-grade proficiency rose from 28.9% to 35.9%. Despite these gains, 64.8% of students were performing at Level 1 during PM1, and ELL proficiency remains critically low, increasing only from 0% in PM1 to 1% in PM2.

Overall BSA results show a decline from BSA 1 to BSA 2, with proficiency dropping from 71% to 53%. ESE proficiency decreased from 64% to 42%, while ELL proficiency declined from 58% to 51%. This decrease is attributed to pacing challenges and the assessment of standards that had not yet been taught.

In contrast, US History performance remained strong and relatively stable. BSA 1 proficiency was 77.7% overall, with ESE at 70% and ELL at 80%. BSA 2 showed a slight decrease, with overall proficiency at 76%, ESE at 69.5%, and ELL at 72.1%.

Professional study days play a vital role in facilitating teacher collaboration, allowing educators to analyze this data together and make informed decisions that positively impact both teaching practices and student outcomes. Based on the data to address the specific needs of the school, professional development sessions were conducted on topics such as Power of the Purple Folder-ESE and ELL Learning for ALL, Rigor Should Be Rigorous, Dok_depth of Knowledge, Stations are For Rotations. These initiatives are being monitored and implemented by administration to ensure effectiveness. These PD helped profel the proficiency rate of all students.The team collaborates to establish common goals and engage in professional development, focusing on research-based strategies and data to enhance overall learning effectiveness.

Section XIII

Yes

Signatures

Principal:Mark Howard

SAC Chair :Williamae Noel

Broward Teachers Union Rep:Mary Woods

Year 4 (2027 - 2028)

Principal:

Date:

SAC Chairperson:

Date:

This waiver has been reviewed by:

Broward Teachers Union
Rep:

Date:

This waiver has been reviewed by the School Improvement (SI) Office:

SI Rep:

Date:

Year 5 (2028 - 2029)

Principal:

Date:

SAC Chairperson:

Date:

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Broward Teachers Union
Rep:

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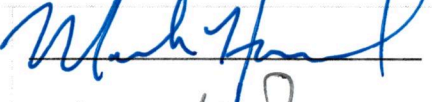
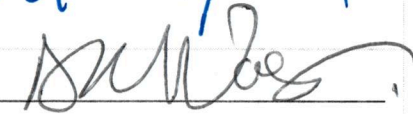
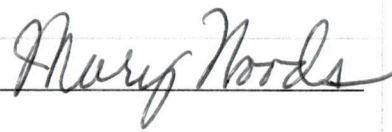
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Last updated on: Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Year 2 (2025 - 2026)

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SAC Chairperson:	<input type="text" value="W. Noel"/>	Date:	<input type="text" value="04/23/2026"/>	Signature:	
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Broward Teachers Union Rep:	<input type="text" value="M. Woods"/>	Date:	<input type="text" value="04/23/2026"/>	Signature:	
This waiver has been reviewed by the School Improvement (SI) Office:					
SI Rep:	<input type="text" value="Kelli Blackburn"/>	Date:	<input type="text" value="04/ /2026"/>	Signature:	<hr/>

Year 3 (2026 - 2027)

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