



# ATTUCKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## School Advisory Council

### A Title 1 Meeting

Kesia Jean SAC - Chair

#### AGENDA

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. ~Media Center

Next SAC meeting February 24, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. ~ Media Center

Meeting called to order

Attendance/Determine Quorum

Pledge of Allegiance and Introductions

Old Business

Approval of December minutes.

New Business

School Accountability funds

**Total Approved Expenditures:**

Starting amount \$12,044.66

Student Support Services Awards: \$3,134.00

Amount spent \$1,691.09 (Edco)

(Balance \$10,353.57)

SESIR Report (School Environmental Safety Incident Report)

Principal Report ~ Mrs. Cassandra Adderley

School Improvement Plan Review/Monitoring and Stakeholder feedback.

### Announcements & Upcoming Events

Book Fair January 26 through February 3

Annual Title 1 Parent Night January 29 @ 6 p.m.

Heiken Vision Screening January 29

Honor Roll Celebration January 30

Hollywood Hills Innovation Zone Mtg February 4 @ Attucks Middle @9:30 a.m.

Adjournment



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## School Advisory Council

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Kesia Jean SAC - Chair

Minutes-(Draft)

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. ~ Media Center

## Attendees

### Voting Members Present:

- Kesia L. Jean, SAC Chair
- Cassandra Adderley, Principal
- Denise Simmons, SAC Secretary
- Michael Jean, BTU Stewart

### Non-Voting members:

Fatima Williams, Assist Principal

Eli Atlas, Assist Principal

**Note:** Quorum was not established (4 voting members present out of required number). Two non-voting members were also in attendance.

## Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 PM by Chair Kesia Jean. Due to lack of quorum, no voting could take place during this meeting.

## Old Business

### Approval of December 2025 Minutes

**Status:** Deferred to next meeting due to lack of quorum. December minutes will be added to the February 24, 2026 meeting agenda for approval.



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## New Business

### School Accountability Funds Update

**Presented by:** Kesia L. Jean, SAC Chair

#### Financial Summary:

- Starting balance: \$12,044.66
- Expenditures approved: \$3,134.00 (student support service awards)
- Amount spent to date: \$1,691.09 (paid to Edco)
- Current balance: \$10,353.57 (as of January 27, 2026)

### District Denial of Previously Approved Funds

**Critical Update:** The district Chief Financial Officer and team denied several previously discussed funding requests after reviewing the "red book" rules governing school accountability funds.

#### Denied Items:

- Civics Champions celebration (\$200)
- ELO incentives for civics leadership (\$5,150)
- All food and incentive-related items

**Reason for Denial:** School accountability funds specifically prohibit spending on incentive-type items. Funds may only be used for:

- Tangible student materials
- Manipulatives
- Software
- Resources teachers need to enhance student achievement

**SAC Feedback:** Members expressed concern that these incentives had shown gains in student participation and extended learning.

**Questions:** No additional questions on the financial report.

## SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting) Update



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**Presented by:** Principal Cassandra Adderley

**Status:** No updates available. The SESIR system remains stagnant at both district and state levels, with no data updates since September 2025.

### Challenges:

- Data is not being published for public review
- Unable to filter SESIR incidents in the district's Focus system
- Requires manual review of records one by one
- The district and state have the data but are not updating the public-facing system

**Recent Incident:** One SESIR incident reported which was the most recent. SESIR reports submitted to the state as part of disciplinary procedures.

**SAC Feedback:** Members requested clarification on why data is not being published. Principal Adderley suggested this may be an oversight and recommended bringing the issue to school board meetings or district staff meetings.

## Principal's Report

**Presented by:** Principal Cassandra Adderley

### Instructional Review (IR) Update

**Date:** January 27, 2026

Seven district representatives conducted walkthroughs of classrooms to assess instructional practices and monitor progress since PM2 (Performance Matters assessment) in December 2025.

#### Data Dashboard Overview:

Principal Adderley distributed the longitudinal data and latest PM3 data guide dashboard, including:

- Reading and MAP assessment data
- Breakdown by subgroups
- Acceleration course enrollment data

#### Acceleration Course Enrollment:

- 6th Grade: 0 students enrolled in acceleration courses
- 7th Grade: 39 out of eligible students enrolled



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- 8th Grade: 63 out of 73 students enrolled (86%)
- Specific courses: Algebra, Geometry, and Biology

## Performance Summary by Grade Level:

- **6th Grade:** Showing red indicators (areas of concern)
- **7th Grade:** "Bright spot" - performing well overall, with some SWD (Students with Disabilities) needs
- **8th Grade:** Mixed results - regression in some areas, particularly in math
- **Overall:** School performing in the middle range - strong in some areas, struggling in others, especially math and subgroup performance

## Magnet Schools of America (MSA) Award

**Major Announcement:** Attucks Middle School has been awarded **Magnet School of Distinction for 2026**.

### Recognition Details:

- One of only 37 schools to receive this merit award
- Awarded for meeting foundational level standards for magnet school excellence
- Recognizes the school's Cambridge Global Perspectives program and magnet theme implementation

### Path to Excellence:

The highest MSA recognition is "Excellence" status. To achieve this level, Attucks must demonstrate more **innovative practices** in the classroom and throughout the school.

### Examples of Innovative Practices:

- **Science:** Students dissecting worms with detailed organ identification and real-world connections
- **Social Studies:** Mock trials in 6th grade (Miss Christopher)
- **Technology:** Computer engineering - students physically disassembling and reassembling computers
- **Coding classes:** Using VR technology in math instruction
- **Historical Examples:**
  - TV production with student video blogs and podcasts
  - Student-run coffee business
  - Students managing inventory, marketing, financial literacy, and operations

### Recent MSA Benefit:



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A team from Tennessee will visit Attucks on January 29-30, 2026, to observe the Cambridge program. They found the school through the MSA website listing and are willing to fly in to learn about program implementation.

### **Innovative Practice - Recent Example:**

Mr. Wells' class took a two-day engineering field trip to a company warehouse, where students:

- Toured facilities and learned about materials and systems
- Spoke with professionals
- Created presentations based on their learning
- This partnership represents documentation for next year's MSA application

**Goal:** Document and expand innovative practices to apply for Excellence status next year.

## **School Improvement Plan (SIP) Review**

**Status:** Monitoring continues with updated data from PM2 assessment and instructional review feedback.

### **Key Focus Areas:**

- Math performance improvement, especially for subgroups
- 6th grade intervention strategies
- Maintaining 7th grade success
- Addressing 8th grade regression in specific areas

No formal vote or changes to SIP were made due to lack of quorum.

## **Upcoming Events and Announcements**

### **1. Book Fair**

- **Dates:** January 26 - 29, 2026 (**Corrected from February dates on agenda**)
- **Location:** Media Center
- **Schedule:** Media specialist has sent email to ELA teachers with 20-minute time slots for class visits
- **Parent Access:** Book fair will be open during Title I Parent Night (January 29)



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## 2. Annual Title I Parent Night

- **Date:** Thursday, January 29, 2026
- **Time:** 6:00 PM
- **Purpose:** Provide resources and strategies for parents to connect with students' learning from school to home
- **Additional Feature:** Book fair will be open for parent shopping

## 3. Hearing and Vision Screening

- **Date:** January 29, 2026
- **Note:** Previous screening had excellent turnout; students are proud of and wearing their glasses
- **Impact:** Addressing vision issues helps improve student performance

## 4. Honor Roll Celebration

- **Date:** Friday, January 30, 2026
- **Participants:** 63 students total
  - A Honor Roll students
  - AB Honor Roll students
- **Format:** Student celebration (not a parent attendance event)

## 5. Hollywood Hills Innovation Zone Meeting

- **Date:** Tuesday, February 4, 2026
- **Time:** 9:30 AM
- **Location:** Attucks Middle School Media Center
- **Topic:** Testing and Promotion Requirements
- **Presenters:**
  - South Broward High School representatives
  - Each level (elementary, middle, high) will have representation

### Meeting Purpose:

- Explain promotion requirements across school levels
- Middle school: Students earn points (4 points per year required)
- High school: Credit-based system (different from middle school)



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- High school volunteer hours requirement (not required in middle school)
- Dual GPA system: Middle school students taking high school courses have both a middle school GPA and a high school GPA

**Challenge:** Historically low parent turnout despite valuable information

**Note:** Hollywood Hills declined to make this a joint middle school event with other feeder schools.

## 6. New Technology Initiative

- **275 brand new laptops** received for student use
- **25 teacher laptops** in second phase
- **Administrator laptops** coming March 13, 2026
- **Family Requests:** Parents can request laptops for home use - devices go directly to families, not through teachers

## Parent Survey

**Title I Survey:** Ms. Simmons reported only 34 survey completions; target is 50 responses.

### Action Items:

- SAC members encouraged to complete if not already done
- Suggestion to post QR codes at front desk and around school for parents waiting to pick up students
- Survey link shared via email and chat platforms

## PTSA Update

**Bank Account Status:** Still pending. Previous treasurer and president are no longer available to complete the setup process.

**Process:** Waiting on current officers to establish bank account with proper signatures and bylaws documentation.

**Pending Funds:** Check is ready to deposit once account is established.

**Decision:** Rather than holding new elections and restarting the process, waiting for current officers to complete within their schedules.



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# Student Government Association (SGA)

**Status:** SGA elections are proceeding. Announcements were made last Friday for interested students.

**Morning Meetings:** Voting meetings scheduled for Wednesday mornings.

**Organizations:** Students Working for Change and other student leadership opportunities available.

# Culinary Program Update

## Recent Activities:

- Students prepared dough for bread-making
- Some groups baked yesterday; others will bake Thursday or Friday
- Excellent hands-on learning experience
- **Note:** Students cannot sell baked goods (district policy)

**Documentation:** Request for photographs of culinary activities for promotional purposes and innovative practice documentation.

# Next SAC Meetings

## February Meeting

- **Date:** Monday, February 24, 2026
- **Time:** 6:00 PM

## March Meeting

- **Format:** Joint SAC and Staff Meeting
- **Timing:** Before spring break
- **Type:** Combined session

# Public Comment



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No public comments were presented.

## Adjournment

**Motion to Adjourn:** Made by Kesia L. Jean

**Second:** Provided

**Time:** 6:39 PM

**Status:** Meeting adjourned

**Status:** Draft - Pending approval at February 24, 2026 SAC meeting

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Attucks MS (0343)

Date: 1/27/2020

Time: 6:00 p.m.

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student
1	Adderley, Cassandra	Principal	Yes	No
2	Alvarez-Ruiz, Anthony	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No
3	Argueta, Diana	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No
4	Bowers, James	Community / Business Representatives	No	No
5	CURFMAN, LAURIE	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No
6	Fernandez, Jacquelyn	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes
7	FOGARTY, CLINTON	Parent	No	Yes
8	GARCIA, ANGELINA	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes
9	Jean, Kesia	SAC Chair	Yes	No
10	Jean, Michael	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No
11	Love-Greene, Princess	Teacher	Yes	No
12	Roper, Sherell	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes

Sign Here




Date: 4/27/200

Time: 6:00 pm.

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
13	Ruiz Placeres, Yanaisa	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
14	Silverman, Farrahn	Parent	No	Yes	
15	Simmons, Marie	SAC Secretary	No	Yes	
16	Simmons, Marie	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	

*Marie Denise Simmons*  
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Date: 1/27/26

Time: 6:00 p.m.

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Fatima Williams	✓			<i>F Williams</i>
2	Eli Atlas	✓			<i>Eli Atlas</i>
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