

School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

Blanche Ely High School

Date: February 17, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM – 7:19 PM

Location: Media Center

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Thelwell at 6:06 PM.

II. Agenda Review

The Chair reviewed the agenda. A request was made to discuss concerns regarding the on-site medical provider and nursing clinical experiences. The Chair noted that the topic was not listed on the approved agenda but allowed limited discussion due to urgency during the meeting.

A. ELO Plans

1. ELA- Push-in model to target Lowest quartile and level 1 and low level 2 students
2. Math- Study Hall model to target Level 2 students and low-level 3 students. Students in the lowest quartile will receive direct, small group instruction in pull out model
3. Social Studies- Classes will co-teach 1-2 times a week
4. Science- Study Hall model and 6 after-school sessions
5. CTACE- 2-3 sessions of tutoring for students taking industry certification exams

B. Media Collection Development Plan

The media plan was discussed with the SAC committee/community

III. Medical Provider & Nursing Clinical Update

A. Community Concerns

Community members expressed concerns regarding accuracy of public information about on-site therapy services, difficulty reaching administration by phone, delays in finalizing agreements with the new medical provider, and nursing students' clinical experience hours and licensure testing timeline.

B. Administration Response

Mr. Williams clarified that a therapist and case management services are available on-site. The new medical provider agreement is pending School Board approval (anticipated March agenda). Legal and district compliance requirements have delayed implementation. The City cannot issue occupancy approval until the School Board contract is finalized.

Administration has offered interim support including transportation solutions for clinical hours. A standing monthly representative from the provider's staff was suggested to improve communication and provide updates.

Mr. Williams acknowledged community frustration and apologized for delays while emphasizing ongoing efforts within district legal constraints.

IV. Principal's Report

A. Academic Updates – Crunch Time Initiative

SAC-approved funds will support small-group instruction from March 2 – May 1 (approximately 8 weeks). Approximately 19 teachers participating across Math, Social Studies, Science, and ELA. Teachers compensated at \$40/hour.

B. Graduation Readiness

Approximately 20 seniors remain needing Reading requirements. First cohort of Cambridge Diploma graduates anticipated. Graduation scheduled for May 29 at 7:00 PM at Broward Center for the Performing Arts.

C. Athletics Update

Girls' Basketball advanced in playoffs. Spring sports underway including Baseball, Track & Field, Softball, Tennis, and Boys Volleyball. Members encouraged to attend and support all athletic programs.

D. Enrollment & Budget Outlook

District experiencing declining enrollment. Possible structural adjustments for 2026–2027 school year. Hiring freeze implemented districtwide. Budget conferences expected in April.

E. Nursing Program Update

SAC previously approved \$8,000 for 16 nursing students to take NCLEX-PN. Payment complications exist due to vendor registration and Board of Nursing

processing requirements. Administration exploring purchasing card options for expedited payment.

V. Safety & Discipline (SESIR Report)

November: 9 incidents including drug possession, physical attack, sexual offense, and tobacco violations.

December: Incidents included alcohol possession, fighting, physical attacks, sexual harassment, threats, and tobacco.

January: 33 fighting incidents (largely from one major incident), drug possession, robbery, sexual offenses, and tobacco violations.

VI. New Business

A. Motion: CLT Testing Funds

Motion was made and seconded to allocate \$1,000 from Accountability Funds to support seniors taking the Classical Learning Test (CLT), primarily for Math.

Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

B. Tiger Buck Store Funding Request

A request for \$1,000 was presented to support the Tiger Buck Store. Administration to follow up regarding vendor donation commitments. No formal motion made at this time.

C. Band Funding Discussion

Band account balance approximately \$68,000. Estimated \$30,000 for percussion equipment. Discussion included vendor approval, fair share fees, and long-term transportation solutions.

VII. Community Feedback Survey

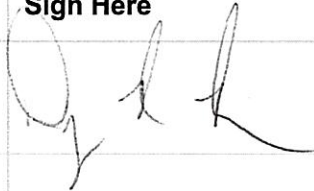

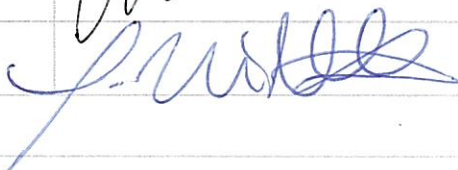
Members encouraged to complete and share the midyear Parent & Community Feedback Survey to increase participation.

VIII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 PM.

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Blanche Ely HS (0361)

Date: <u>2/17/26</u>		Time: <u>6:00pm</u>			
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Alfred, Dieussal	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
✓ 2	Blands, Nicole	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes	<i>N. Blands</i>
3	Fields, Anaiya	Parent	No	Yes	
4	Herbas-Soliz, Reina	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
✓ 5	Holloway, LeJill	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	<i>LeJill Holloway</i>
6	Holsworth, Mary	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
✓ 7	Irving, Britney	Parent	No	Yes	<i>Britney Irving</i>
8	Jean-Baptiste, Renesha	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
9	Johnson, Kysha	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes	
✓ 10	Kambobe, Courtney	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	<i>Courtney Kambobe</i>
✓ 11	Lobban, Deanna	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	<i>Deanna Lobban</i>
✓ 12	McGirt, Connie	Teacher	Yes	No	<i>Connie McGirt</i>

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✓13	Robinson, Djuna	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
14	Smith, Carolyn	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
15	Soliz-Cawido, Matilde	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
16	Walters, Nicholas	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
✓17	Williams, Lacresha	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
✓18	Williams, Tavures	Principal	Yes	No	

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