

Hallandale Magnet High School
Mrs. Paula Peters, Principal

"Reflect. Reach. Rise: Chargers on the Move!"

School Advisory Council Meeting

TIME: 4:00 PM
LOCATION: ROOM 305



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Monday, October 27, 2025

- I. **Call to Order/ Welcome – Mr. Brandon Forbes, SAC Chairperson**
- II. **Principal’s Greetings & Welcome - Mrs. Paula Peters**
- III. **Approval of Bylaws – Mr. Forbes**
- IV. **Approval of August & September’s Meeting Minutes**
- V. **SAC Accountability Funds Update – Mr. Forbes**
 - a. \$20,446.10 (As of October 22, 2025)
- VI. **School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) Update**
- VII. **School Improvement Plan (SIP) Monitoring & Stakeholder Feedback – Area of Focus: ELA/Reading (Instructional Practice)**
- VIII. **Department Updates**
- IX. **Adjournment**
 - a. Next SAC Meeting: Monday, November 17, 2025, at 4 p.m. in Room 305.
 - i. This will be a joint meeting with the School Advisory Forum

****Please note: School Advisory Forum Meetings will be held immediately following the School Advisory Council Meeting.**

Notes:

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I. Call to Order/Welcome – Mr. Brandon Forbes, SAC Co-Chair

Mr. Forbes, SAC Chair called the meeting to order. He introduced Mrs. Peters, Hallandale High School's principal, for her remarks. Mrs. Peters began by welcoming everyone and noting the excitement of nearing Thanksgiving break. She thanked staff, parents, and community partners for their continued support and commitment to Hallandale Magnet High School.

II. Principal's Greetings & Welcome

A. Student Opportunities & Co-Curricular Activities

Mrs. Peters announced:

- **School Duel 2026:**

Hallandale students have been selected to compete in the televised School Duel for the 2026 season. This is a major achievement, especially since the school was not chosen last year. Mrs. Peters expressed pride in students representing Hallandale on a countywide stage.

- **BAND Program:**

The band continues to rebuild and expand. They will be performing at Edward Waters University's homecoming this weekend.

- Fundraising efforts remain ongoing since the program is still in its redevelopment phase.
- Community members were invited to support when able.

- **Debate Team:**

Ms. Brown's debate students recently placed in competition and continue to excel.

- **JROTC Raiders:**

Cadets have been competing at local high schools, including Western and Stoneman Douglas. Competitions are intense and military structured, beginning as early as 5:00 a.m.

Mrs. Peters expressed that she attends when possible and is proud of the students' discipline and involvement.

- **Senior Activities:**

Jostens met with seniors last week to discuss cap and gown purchases.

Key events to monitor include:

- Testing dates
- Prom
- Grad Bash

- Mid-year Senior requirements

Mrs. Peters encouraged parents to remain vigilant and engaged as information is being distributed frequently.

B. Homecoming & School Culture

- **Homecoming Week:**

Hallandale hosted a successful homecoming week, including a well-attended dance organized by Mr. Forbes and supported by Ms. Freeman. Mrs. Peters, herself, participated in dancing with the students, which delighted the student body.

- **Alumni Tailgate:**

For the first time, Hallandale hosted an alumni tailgate before the homecoming game.

- Alumni participated enthusiastically and donated funds to the Senior class.
- Mrs. Peters expressed gratitude at seeing alumni reinvest in their community.

C. Academic Data & Instructional Highlights: District Feedback & Instructional Review

Mrs. Peters discussed:

- The District's visits to Hallandale. They have been to visit twice this year for instructional reviews and noted significant academic and cultural growth.
- Multiple principals from the South Region also visited and expressed admiration for:
 - Classroom engagement
 - Implementation of stamina activities
 - Instructional rigor
 - Visible student ownership of learning

Particularly, biology teacher Mrs. Kinloch was praised for her well-established Stamina Day routines, with students confidently explaining procedures, referencing notes, and taking pride in their assessment performance.

III. Approval of Bylaws

Mr. Forbes informed:

- Ms. Jackson can no longer serve as co-chair, so bylaws must be amended to return to a single chairperson model, or seek another Co-Chairperson.
- Before finalizing the change, an email will go out to staff for volunteers.

Ms. Kadiya Lewis (parent):

- Stressed the importance of giving staff the opportunity to volunteer before making changes.
- Explained vacancies in required areas:
 - Gifted Parent Representative
 - ESOL Parent Representative
 - ESE Parent Representative
- These roles were supposed to be elected last school year.
- Being behind in filling these positions puts the school out of compliance.
- Representatives attend monthly district meetings and advocate for school needs.

After discussion, the following were nominated.

- **Gifted Parent Representative:** *Ms. Kadia Lewis*
- **ESE Parent Representative:** *Mr. Yuri Arnoux*
- **SAF Chairperson:** *Mr. Irvon Plummer*
- **SAC Secretary:** *Ms. Shandrea Robinson*

Mr. Forbes asked for a motion to be made to accept the recommended member positions. Ms. Joy Adams made a motion to accept the bylaws. Ms. Barbara Harris seconded, and the motion was **approved unanimously**.

IV. Approval of August and September's Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Kadiya Lewis to approve the **August and September 2025 minutes**. Ms. Harris seconded the motion. The motion **passed unanimously**.

V. SAC Accountability Funds Update – Mr. Brandon Forbes

Mr. Forbes informed:

- Current balance: **\$20,440**

Mrs. Peters stated:

- District has not yet released the funds to schools but will do so soon.
- Delays are typical in district fund distribution.

VI. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) Update

- Discipline report showed 10 incidents for the month of September. There is no current update for the month of October at this time.

VII. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Monitoring & Stakeholder Feedback – Area of Focus: ELA/Reading (Instructional Practice)

The Council reviewed progress toward the **ELA/Reading SIP Area of Focus**.

- **SMART Goal:** Increase reading proficiency from **44% to 54% by June 2026**, measured by **FAST PM3**.

Monitoring tools reviewed:

- FAST PM1 baseline data
- Common Formative Assessments (CFAs)
- Reading Inventories in ELA and Reading courses

Instructional strategies discussed:

- **Stamina Day** implementation supporting reading stamina, fluency, and comprehension across content areas.
- Planned **targeted student pull-outs** for Level 2 and near-proficient students.

Professional development & collaboration:

- Literacy-focused PD through Professional Study Days.
- Ongoing PLC data discussions.

Strengths noted:

- Increased instructional rigor.
- Positive district feedback on literacy practices and student engagement.

Stakeholder feedback:

- Teachers, parents, and SAC members expressed support for continued focus on literacy initiatives and progress monitoring.

VIII. Department Updates

1. Social Studies Department

Speaker: Ms. Freeman, Social Studies Chair

- U.S. History is a primary academic focus.
- Mrs. Torres continues to co-teach, conduct pull out groups, and push into classrooms to support differentiated instruction.
- Recent Quarter 1 BSA Results:
 - Hallandale: **54% mastery**
 - District average: **45% mastery**
- Students are demonstrating increased engagement and retention.
- Teachers are concentrating on preparing students for EOC-style questions, building readiness for the May EOC.

2. CTACE, Career Exploration & Enrichment Opportunities

Speaker: Ms. Notkin, Department Chair

Students are being exposed to real-world experiences through district-sponsored and teacher-sponsored activities, including:

- Junior Achievement Visits:
 - Vision boards
 - Soft skills and hard skills development
- Construction Field Day
- TechWay (**Nov. 7th**): Technology career exposure
- Behind-the-Scenes Hotel Operations (Travel & Tourism)
- Entrepreneurship Leader Day (**Nov. 23rd**)
- 10X Business Summit at the Fontainebleau with Grant Cardone

Industry Certifications:

- 30 ESB Certifications
 - 4 Master Entrepreneurship Certifications
 - Photoshop & InDesign certifications ongoing
- Progress continues to exceed previous years.

Recommendations to Parents:

- Encourage time management strategies (even using phone calendars)
- Check Canvas & Focus regularly
- Maintain communication with teachers

FIU All-Stars tutoring remains available.

3. ESE/SVE Department

Speaker: Ms. Nguyen, Department Chair

- Students have completed pathway assessments to determine career-aligned job placements.
- Five students currently intern with TGI Fridays, receiving real-world job training (orientation, cleaning procedures, etc.).
- Additional students are placed at Memorial Hospital.
- Teachers are collaborating to expand opportunities for students across the spectrum.

Key message to parents:

- Encourage independence at home, not just at school.

- Independence leads to stronger outcomes post-graduation.

4. Science Department

Speaker: Mrs. Kinlocke, Department Chair

- Biology Quarter 1 Assessment:
 - Over **60%** earned **70% or higher** mastery.
 - Results were aligned with or exceeded district averages.
- Environmental Science:
 - Preparing for industry certification testing in January.
 - 77% averaging 80% or higher on final assessments.

Parents are encouraged to:

- Help students establish consistent study routines
- Monitor online grades
- Maintain communication with teachers

5. ELA/Reading Department

Speaker: Mr. Forbes, Department Chair

- ELA teachers are preparing for **CFA #3**.
- Departments are preparing to analyze CFA #2 for discrepancies and best practices.
- Teachers have faced multiple interruptions this quarter but continue to execute at high levels.
- ELA classrooms recently received positive recognition from visiting principals for rigorous instruction.
- Reading classes are entering Workshop 2, focusing on small groups and stations.
- The department is working through **FAST alignment**, ensuring pacing matches district expectations while still integrating supplemental texts.
- **ACT testing** for seniors begins this week.

6. Mathematics Department

Speaker: Math Representative

- **Algebra 1:**
 - Topic: Linear inequalities
 - Students are graphing inequalities, interpreting solutions, and applying real-world contexts
 - Practice through Canvas, IXL, and worksheets
- **Geometry:**
 - Completed Topic 3: Transformations (translations, reflections, rotations)
 - Unit test shows strong mastery
 - Students continue skill reinforcement through IXL and Canvas

Parent recommendations:

- Check Canvas for assignments
- Push consistent IXL practice
- Review gradebooks weekly
- Encourage tutoring attendance

7. Behavior & Student Conduct Update

Speaker: Mrs. Ashley-Hill, Behavior Specialist

Mrs. Ashley-Hill provided a detailed behavioral update:

- Tardies have dropped significantly, going from three daily sheets of tardy logs to just one.
- Parents are contacted regularly when tardiness becomes excessive.
- Students respond positively to clear expectations and accountability.
- Student ID compliance is dramatically improved.
- Behavior overall is better than in previous years due to strong administrative consistency and teacher support.

Mrs. Ashley-Hill emphasized:

- Addressing minor issues before they escalate
- Conducting mediations early to prevent conflict
- Celebrating student successes

Mrs. Peters added:

- Only two fights have occurred this year (10+ weeks in).
- Recent ninth-grade assembly addressed immaturity and behavior expectations.
- Students instigating drama—including recording incidents—are also being held accountable.

Harvest Drive Schoolwide Initiative

Mr. Forbes, SGA Sponsor

- Harvest Drive collection is underway and needs strong participation.
- Due to SNAP benefits ending for some families, the need is higher this year.
- Students and staff encouraged to donate shelf-stable items.
- SGA members must bring at least one can to meetings.
- Flyers will be distributed during lunch; a collection box will be placed in Student Services.

Administration:

- Admin team will participate in Publix BOGO purchases to maximize donations.

Additional Notes:

- Teachers encouraged to hold class competitions
- A pizza party will be given to the winning group
- Expired donations are not accepted—volunteers will check all dates

Donation deadline: **November 13**

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Forbes asked for a final motion to adjourn. A motion was made by Barbara Harris, and was seconded by Joy Adams. The motion was approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.












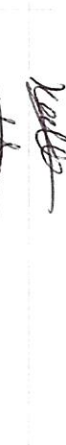






Meeting concluded with gratitude expressed by the Principal and SAC leadership.

Minutes prepared by: Shandrea Robinson, SAC Secretary

Approved by SAC at meeting held: The minutes will be voted on and approved at the joint SAC & SAF Meeting on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 4 p.m. in Room 305.

Date: Oct. 21, 2025

Time: 4:00pm

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Alberste Dumont - Nguyen	yes			
2	Carlene Lynn - Kinlock	yes			
3	Shandrea Robinson	yes			
4	Soy Adan.	no	no		
5	Paula Peters	yes			
6	Margaret Castro	yes	yes		
7	Viktoria Tsang	YMCA	N/A	YMCA	
8	Katalina Castro				
9	Erin Freeman	yes			
10	Rimmun, Ivan	NO	NO	Unempl Yes	
11	YURI ARNOX		YES		
12	Cinderella Ashley Hill	yes			
13	Marcia Noto	no			
14	Malack White	no			
15	Kadiya Lewis	NO	yes		
16	Barbara Harris	yes			
17	Tony Thompson	yes			
18	Brandon Forbes	yes			
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