

Hallandale Magnet High School

Mrs. Paula Peters, Principal

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

Emergency School Advisory Council Meeting

TIME: 4:00 PM

LOCATION: ROOM 305



Contact Us 754-323-0900

Monday, December 15, 2025

- I. Call to Order/ Welcome – Mr. Brandon Forbes, SAC Co-Chairperson**
- II. Professional Study Day Waiver 2026-2027**
- III. Adjournment**
 - a. Next Emergency SAC Meeting: Monday, January 12, 2026, at 4 p.m. in Room 305.

Notes:

School Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

TIME: 4:00 PM
LOCATION: ROOM 305



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Date: December 15, 2025

Purpose: School Advisory Council (SAC) – *Emergency* Meeting Minutes

Topic: Informational Meeting About Professional Study Day (PSD) Waiver for the 2026–2027 school year

I. Call to Order

SAC Co-Chair Mr. Brandon Forbes called the emergency meeting to order at 4:01 PM. Mr. Forbes greeted members and stated that the meeting was expected to be brief, informational meeting about the district's Professional Study Day Process.

- **Attendance:** 10 voting members present
- **Quorum:** Confirmed

Mr. Forbes explained that the meeting was required to remain in District compliance in order to vote on the Professional Study Day (PSD) Waiver for the 2026–2027 school year.

II. Professional Study Day Waiver

Mr. Forbes read and displayed the district's Intent to Apply for a Professional Study Day Waiver.

Key points explained:

- The current five-year PSD waiver cycle has ended, requiring the school to reapply for a new waiver.
- A vote is required annually to continue the waiver.
- District deadline: January 26, 2026
- Approval allows the school to continue using Professional Study Days to support instructional improvement aligned to the School Improvement Plan (SIP).

PSD Area of Focus (School Improvement Plan)

Ms. Tamara Roker (SAC Co-Chair) reviewed the PSD Area of Focus as stated in the SIP.

- Each school must target at least one area of student achievement (ELA/Reading).
- **SMART Goal:**
Increase **FAST PM3 Reading Proficiency** from **44% to 54%** by **June 2026**.
- **Key Actions:**
 - Ongoing Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
 - Data analysis
 - Reading interventions tied to FAST PM1 and PM2
- **Evidence-Based Strategies:**
 - Stamina Days
 - Fluency and comprehension building
 - Targeted pull-outs
 - Small-group instruction for Level 2 students

- **Accountability:**
 - Principal and Assistant Principals oversee SIP implementation
 - Literacy team and teachers adjust instruction
 - SAC Co-Chairs share progress with stakeholders

School Performance Data & Rationale for Waiver

Mr. Forbes reviewed the 2025 School Grade Data Report and explained why the PSD waiver is critical moving forward.

Current Performance Highlights:

- **School Grade:** B
- **Total Points Earned:** 581 (58%)

Academic Gains:

- **ELA:** +8%
- **Mathematics:** +2%
- **Science:** 55% proficiency
- **Social Studies:** 72% proficiency (+28%)
- **Graduation Rate:** 94% (slight 2% decrease)
- **Acceleration Success:** 66% (+16%)

Mr. Forbes emphasized that:

- The school grade point scale has changed for the 2026–2027 cycle.
- Under the new scale, Hallandale would have earned a “C” if goals are not raised.
- Maintaining the current “B” grade requires higher targets.

Projected Goals for 2026–2027:

- **ELA:** 54% (+10%)
- **Math:** 40% (+12%)
- **Science:** 70% (+15%)
- **Social Studies:** 80% (+8%)
- **Graduation Rate:** 94% (maintain)
- **Acceleration Success:** 58%

Mr. Forbes stated that Professional Study Days are essential to sustain instructional collaboration and meet these increased benchmarks.

Proposed Professional Study Days

The following four (4) Professional Study Days were presented for the 2026–2027 school year:

- September 4, 2026
- November 6, 2026
- February 5, 2027
- April 2, 2027

Structure of PSDs:

- Student dismissal at 11:30 AM
- Staff break
- Professional development from 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM

A clarification was made that earlier documents contained incorrect years, which were corrected during the meeting.

SAC Voting Process Explanation

Mr. Forbes mentioned to committee, that there will be an additional meeting after the break to vote on whether or not we will be moving forward with the faculty voting process. He then reviewed procedural requirements:

- SAC members received three full business days' written notice.
- Quorum was met.
- The sample ballot from the prior year would be used as a reference, with updated dates for 2026–2027.
- Faculty and staff voting would occur after winter break, but SAC approval must occur before January 30, 2026.

Members were asked if there were any questions or concerns. None were raised.

III. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made and approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at: 4:16 PM

Mr. Forbes thanked everyone for their participation and wished members a happy holiday season.

Minutes prepared by: Shandrea Robinson, SAC Secretary

Approved by SAC at meeting held: Meeting minutes will be voted on/approved at the January 20, 2026, SAC Meeting.

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Hallandale HS (0403)

Date: 12/15/25






Time: 4:00 pm

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	ADAMS, JOY	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	<i>Joy Adams</i>
2	ARNOUX, YOURI	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<i>Youri Arnoux</i>
3	CASTRO, KATALINA	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	<i>Katalina Castro</i>
4	CASTRO, MARGARET	Parent	Yes	Yes	<i>Margaret Castro</i>
5	CEJUSTE, ANTONIA	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	<i>Antonía Cejuste</i>
6	FORBES, BRANDON	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	<i>Brandon Forbes</i>
7	HARRIS, BARBARA	Teacher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	<i>Barbara Harris</i>
8	JACQUES, LISA	BTU Steward (or designee)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	<i>Lisa Jacques</i>
9	LEWIS, KADIYA	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<i>Kadiya Lewis</i>
10	OLIVA, ARIANNA	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	<i>Arianna Oliva</i>
11	PETERS, PAULA	Principal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	<i>Paula Peters</i>
12	PLUMMER, IRVON	Community / Business Representatives , SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	No	<i>Irvon Plummer</i>
13	ROBINSON, SHANDREA	SAC Secretary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	<i>Shandrea Robinson</i>
14	ROKER, TAMARA	SAC Co-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	No	<i>Tamara Roker</i>
15	RUEDA OROZCO, BORIS	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	<i>Boris Rueda Orozco</i>
16	SANON, ASHLEY	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	<i>Ashley Sanon</i>
17	THOMPSON, TORIANTO	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	<i>Torianto Thompson</i>
18	VALLE, JOSELYN	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	<i>Joselyn Valle</i>
19	WHEATON, NICHOLAS	Teacher	Yes	No	<i>Nicholas Wheaton</i>

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1	Joy Adams		-		
2	YOURI ARMOUX		-		
3	Erin Freeman	yes			
4	QUINN-OTESPENCE	yes			
5	Carlye & Lynn Kistner				
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