

**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**

**Tuesday, January 20, 2026**

- I. Call to Order/ Welcome – Mr. Brandon Forbes, SAC Co-Chairperson**
- II. Community Feedback & Professional Study Day Waiver 2026-2027**
- III. Committee Vote on Moving Forward with PSD Faculty Vote**
- IV. Adjournment**
  - a. Next SAC Meeting: Monday, January 26, 2026, at 4 p.m. in Room 305.

**Notes:**

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**Date:** January 20, 2026

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

**Topic:** Community Feedback Meeting on the Professional Study Day (PSD) Waiver for the 2026–2027 School Year & Vote on Moving Forward with the Faculty PSD Waiver Vote.

### I. Call to Order

**SAC Co-Chair Mr. Brandon Forbes** called the Emergency Community Meeting to order at 3:33 PM. Mr. Forbes welcomed attendees and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to:

- Review the Community Feedback on the **Professional Study Day (PSD) Waiver** process,
- Explain how the waiver supports the **School Improvement Plan (SIP)**,
- Provide the community with an opportunity to hear the rationale, data, and proposed structure before faculty voting.
- Committee vote on moving forward with the Faculty vote for the PSD Waiver

### II. Community Feedback & Professional Study Day Waiver 2026-2027

Mr. Forbes explained that the presentation being shared was the same PowerPoint previously reviewed at the SAC Emergency Meeting on December 15, 2025, and that the data should be familiar.

#### Purpose of the PSD Waiver

- PSDs allow schools to dismiss students early on selected days to provide structured professional development for staff.
- These days focus on:
  - Instructional collaboration
  - Data analysis
  - Standards-based planning
  - Targeted interventions aligned to the SIP

Mr. Forbes emphasized that PSDs are not “extra days off,” but are used to strengthen instruction and directly support student achievement.

#### Impact of the Current PSD Waiver

Mr. Forbes reviewed the impact of the existing waiver, highlighting that:

- The school’s implementation of PSDs contributed to an improvement in the school grade from a C to a B.
- PSDs provided consistent time for teachers to analyze FAST data, plan instruction, and implement evidence-based strategies.
- The goal moving forward is to maintain instructional momentum and continue improving outcomes under increased accountability standards.

He stated that the school now seeks to submit an intent to renew the PSD waiver for the 2026–2027 school year.

### **School Performance Data & Need for Continued Focus**

Mr. Forbes briefly reviewed the school’s academic snapshot and explained that:

- Under the new school grading scale, the margin for maintaining a “B” is smaller.
- Without continued growth, the school could risk falling back to a C.
- Current gains, particularly in ELA, show steady progress between FAST PM1 and PM2.
- The period between PM2 and PM3 was described as “crunch time”, requiring focused instructional planning and collaboration.

Mr. Forbes shared that administrators and the testing coordinator have observed measurable improvement and believe PSDs are critical to sustaining that growth.

### **Proposed Professional Study Days for 2026–2027**

The following **four Professional Study Days** were presented for the upcoming school year:

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

Mr. Forbes explained that on PSDs:

- Students would be dismissed early.
- Teachers would engage in targeted professional development aligned to SIP goals.

### **Waiver Timeline & Compliance Requirements**

Mr. Forbes outlined the required steps and deadlines:

- **February 1, 2026:** District deadline to submit the **Intent to Apply**.
- **January 30, 2026:** Internal deadline to ensure all voting is completed.
- Following the community meeting:
  - An **Emergency SAC Meeting** would take place.
  - A faculty meeting and vote would follow.

He emphasized that for the waiver to pass:

- The faculty vote must receive **at least 66⅔% approval**.
- The ballot language must remain **exactly as provided by the district**, with only the school year updated to **2026–2027**.

### **Faculty Ballot Explanation**

Mr. Forbes reviewed the proposed ballot language, explaining that it would ask faculty to vote either:

- **In favor of** the Professional Study Day Waiver, or
- **Not in favor** of the Professional Study Day Waiver

No alternative language or amendments were proposed during the community meeting.

## Community Questions & Discussion

No formal questions or objections were raised by community members regarding:

- The purpose of PSDs,
- The proposed dates,
- The ballot language.

Mr. Forbes confirmed that any additional feedback regarding ballot language would need to be addressed **prior to faculty voting.**

## III. Committee Vote on Moving Forward with Faculty PSD Waiver Vote

- **Moved was made by:** Ms. Kadia Lewis to move forward with the Faculty PSD Waiver Vote.
- **Seconded by:** Ms. Lisa Jacques

Motion to approve the Professional Study Day Waiver for the 2026–2027 school year.

## Roll-Call Vote Results

Member Name	Position	Vote
1. Tamara Roker	SAC Co-Chair	Yes
2. Shandrea Robinson	SAC Secretary	Yes
3. Dr. Lisa Jacques	BTU Steward	Yes
4. Torianto Thompon	Non-Instructional Support	Yes
5. Joy Adams	I-Zone Representative	Absent
6. Margaret Castro	Parent	Yes
7. Katalina Castro	Student	Yes
8. Kadiya Lewis	Gifted Parent	Yes
9. Youri Arnoux	ESE Parent	Yes
10. Brandon Forbes	SAC Co-Chair	Yes
11. Barbara Harris	Teacher	Yes
12. Irvon Plummer	SAF Chair/Community Rep.	Absent

## Vote Outcome:

### Motion PASSED

- **Yes:** 10
- **No:** 0
- **Absent:** 2

## IV. Adjournment

The Emergency Community Meeting concluded at approximately **4:55 PM.**

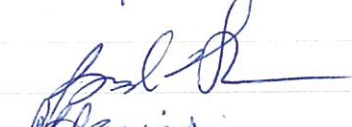





**Minutes prepared by:** Shandrea Robinson, SAC Secretary

**Approved Meeting Minutes:** The meeting minutes will be voted on/approved at the next SAC Meeting on January 26, 2026, at 4 p.m. in Room 305.

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Hallandale HS (0403)

Date: 1/20/26

Time: 4:00pm

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	ADAMS, JOY	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	
2	ARNOUX, YOURI	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
3	CASTRO, KATALINA	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
4	CASTRO, MARGARET	Parent	Yes	Yes	
5	CEJUSTE, ANTONIA	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
6	FORBES, BRANDON	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
7	HARRIS, BARBARA	Teacher	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
8	JACQUES, LISA	BTU Steward (or designee)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
9	LEWIS, KADIYA	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	
10	OLIVA, ARIANNA	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
11	PETERS, PAULA	Principal	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
12	PLUMMER, IRVON	Community / Business Representatives , SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	No	
13	ROBINSON, SHANDREA	SAC Secretary	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
14	ROKER, TAMARA	SAC Co-Chair	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	
15	RUEDA OROZCO, BORIS	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
16	SANON, ASHLEY	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
17	THOMPSON, TORIANTO	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
18	VALLE, JOSELYN	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
19	WHEATON, NICHOLAS	Teacher	Yes	No	



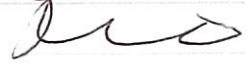
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★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Hallandale HS (0403)

Date: 1/20/24

Time: 4:00 pm

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	YOURI ARNOUX		✓		
2	Dr. Jacques	✓			
3	Maïla Gillings	✓			
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