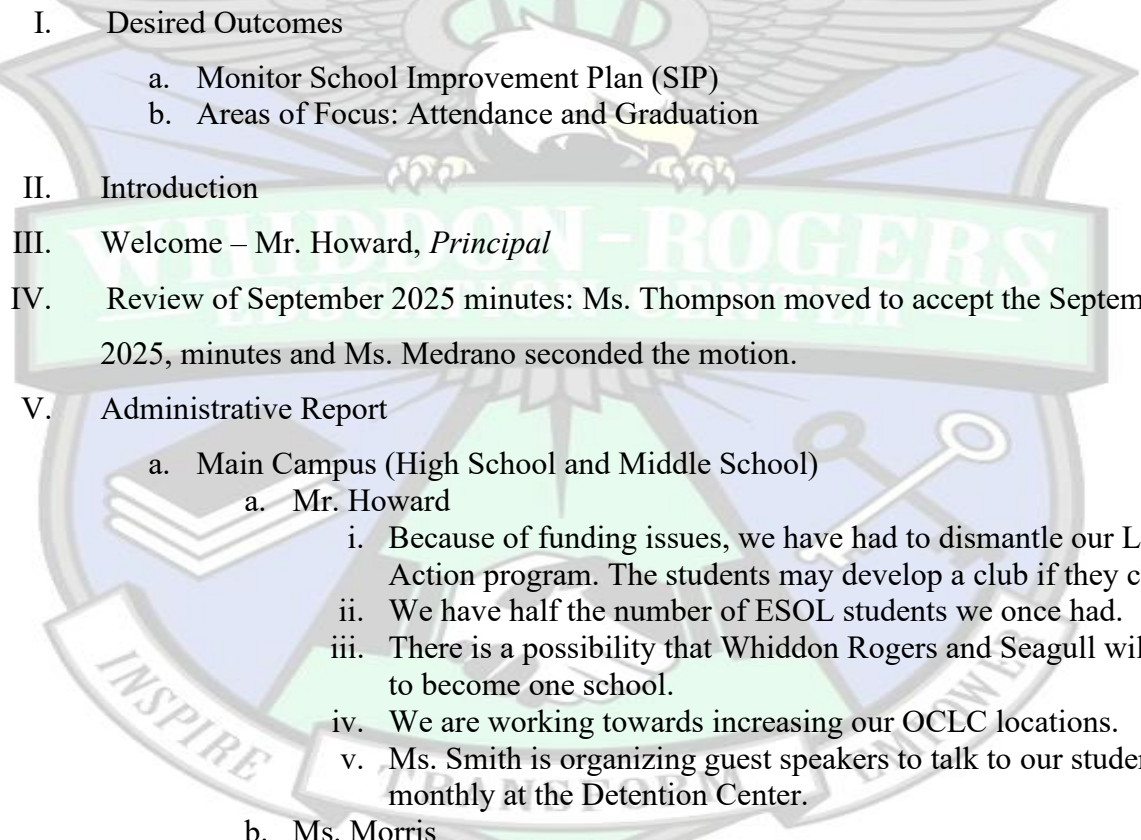


Whiddon-Rogers Education Center

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School Advisory Council Meeting
700 SW 26th Street, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33315
General Meeting
October 22, 2025 – 9:45 am

Time meeting called: 9:45 am

Location: Media Center

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- I. Desired Outcomes
 - a. Monitor School Improvement Plan (SIP)
 - b. Areas of Focus: Attendance and Graduation
 - II. Introduction
 - III. Welcome – Mr. Howard, *Principal*
 - IV. Review of September 2025 minutes: Ms. Thompson moved to accept the September 24, 2025, minutes and Ms. Medrano seconded the motion.
 - V. Administrative Report
 - a. Main Campus (High School and Middle School)
 - a. Mr. Howard
 - i. Because of funding issues, we have had to dismantle our Latinos In Action program. The students may develop a club if they choose.
 - ii. We have half the number of ESOL students we once had.
 - iii. There is a possibility that Whiddon Rogers and Seagull will merge to become one school.
 - iv. We are working towards increasing our OCLC locations.
 - v. Ms. Smith is organizing guest speakers to talk to our students monthly at the Detention Center.
 - b. Ms. Morris
 - i. Teachers are focusing on helping students meet their graduation requirements. Right now we are looking at upcoming PSAT/ACT/SAT testing.
 - ii. This year the district is focused on rigor. This is something we have been looking into as a staff. Our goal is to increase higher order thinking amongst our students.
 - iii. We have 40 students enrolled as of yesterday in our nightly ESOL program.
 - c. Mr. Larose
 - i. We have a monthly attendance incentive in place for our students to encourage them to come to school daily.
 - b. DJJ Report/Workforce Programs
 - a. Ms. Tapper on behalf of Ms. Smith
 - i. The Thrive Program is recruiting for more students for the GED program.
 - ii. Enrollment is increasing at the OCLC program at Plantation high school. One Hundred percent of their students have taken the PSAT.

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- iii. The co-enrollment program at Whiddon Rogers currently has 83 students.
- iv. Chef Rock cooks for the kids at the Detention Center twice a month.
- v. Z. Smith conducts art therapy at the Detention Center.
- vi. A food drive will be conducted by our new community liaison, Mr. Brown. He will be partnering with Trader Joe to provide 20 families with food for Thanksgiving.
- vii. PACE had 100% compliance for FTE.
- c. SESIR Updates: Mr. Larose reported that the number of SESIR incidents went down to 5 for the month of September in comparison to 8 in August.

VI. New Business

- a. Request for Incentive Field Trip to Xtreme Action Park for Middle School based on a Level 3 on FAST PM2: Mr. Schubert spoke on behalf of Ms. D Simmonds regarding a request for \$500.00 for 20 Middle School students to attend a field trip to Xtreme Action Park as an incentive to achieve a level 3 or higher on the next FAST PM2 test. Ms. Hucey made a motion to approve the funds, and Ms. Medrano seconded the motion. The floor was opened for discussion. A vote was taken, a quorum of 12 members was present, and the vote passed.
- b. Request for T-Shirts for Principal Chat Attendees: Mr. Larose requested \$610.00 for T-shirts to be worn by students during upcoming principal chats with Mr. Howard. Ms. Thompson made a motion to approve the funds, and Mr. Schubert seconded the motion. The floor was opened for discussion. A vote was taken, a quorum of 12 members was present, and the vote passed.
- c. Current Accountability Funds Balance (to be determined)

VII. Questions and Concerns: Ms. Medrano asked if we have flyers that she can distribute to the community. Mr. Schubert responded that we have a monthly newsletter. Mr. Howard added that he would provide her with whatever flyers we have.

VIII. Adjourn: Ms. Hucey motioned to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Thompson seconded the motion.

Time meeting adjourned: 10:17 am

Next Meeting Date:

November 19, 2025

SAC Meeting Dates:

1. Wednesday, September 24, 2025
2. Wednesday, October 22, 2025
3. Wednesday, November 19, 2025

4. Wednesday, December 10, 2025
5. Wednesday, January 21, 2026
6. Wednesday, February 25, 2026

7. Wednesday, March 11, 2026
8. Wednesday, April 22, 2026
9. Wednesday, May 20, 2026