

Plantation Middle School School Advisory Council Minutes April 30, 2026

1. Call to Order/Roll

- Meeting called to order by 5:37 by Mrs. Lane and Ms. Leger

2. Welcome

3. Review of Agenda and Minutes

The council reviewed the emergency SAC meeting minutes from April 9, 2026. During that emergency meeting, members approved the use of additional funds for end-of-year staff events.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Old Business

-Review of April 30, 2026, Meeting Minutes

New Business

4. SAF Chair

- Will attend meeting and provide information.

5. Title I

- Title I (Funds Provided to School to Supplement Funding) Usage: Instructional Personnel (Instructional Support, Intensive Reading Positions), Refreshments for Family Events, Purchase Student Agenda, Funding Allocations increased and will be used for ELO (Extended Learning Opportunities).

Teacher Appreciation Week Updates

Staff shared highlights from Teacher Appreciation Week activities, which included:

- Breakfast for staff members
- “Decades of Legacy” themed snacks and treats
- Patriot Picnic with hamburgers and hot dogs
- Student ambassadors assisting with teacher appreciation activities
- Wellness day activities include massages, aromatherapy, and bath salts

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The administration expressed appreciation for all staff members and emphasized the importance of recognizing teachers and employees for their hard work throughout the school year.

Curriculum and Testing Updates

Mathematics

Upcoming FAST Math assessment dates were reviewed. Students were encouraged to:

- Use reference sheets during assessments
- Practice with calculators
- Complete intervention assignments in IXL
- Show work on scratch paper

English Language Arts (ELA)

FAST ELA testing schedule:

- 6th Grade – Tuesday
- 7th Grade – Wednesday
- 8th Grade – Thursday

ELA support strategies currently in place include:

- Push-in classroom support
- Small group instruction
- Super Sessions targeting grade-level weaknesses

Focus areas by grade level included:

- 6th Grade – Comparative reading
- 7th Grade – Perspective and rhetoric
- 8th Grade – Summarizing

Science and Civics

Departments are using student data and trackers to provide targeted review and monitor progress.

Assessment dates:

- Civics EOC – May 12, 2026
- Science/Biology – May 13, 2026

Super Sessions for Science will take place on May 7–8, 2026.

Electives Updates

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Students participated in creative design projects in Fashion and Design classes, including creating and designing figure templates and outfit concepts. Staff shared that students were highly engaged and enjoyed the activities.

Additionally, students participated in “Take Your Child to Work Day” activities and a rocket-themed event coordinated by staff members.

Curriculum Updates:

State Testing Timeline:

There are approximately 25 days until testing. Families were encouraged to support students at home.

Testing Schedule:

- Grade 6: May 5
- Grade 7: May 7
- Grade 8: May 11
- Algebra & Geometry: May 14

Focus Areas:

- Use of reference sheets
- Calculator practice
- Showing work for all problems
- Completing prescribed IReady interventions

ELA Updates:

Writing Assessment Dates:

- Grade 6: March 31
- Grade 7: April 1
- Grade 8: April 2

Current Supports:

- ELA “Super Sessions” (teachers working together in stations)
- Writing support resources sent home

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- Reading support and targeted interventions

Reading Assessment (May):

- Grade 6: May 4
- Grade 7: May 6
- Grade 8: May 8

Science & Social Studies:

Departments are on pace and on standard.

Supports include:

- In-class review and remediation

8. Principal's Report

The principal provided several school updates, including:

- Completion of BEST Writing assessments
- Success of "Take Your Child to Work Day"
- Teacher Appreciation Week celebrations
- Recognition of an ELA teacher honored by the City of Plantation as Teacher of the Month
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Upcoming Testing Schedule

The school will begin state testing in May, including:

- FAST ELA and Math assessments
- Civics EOC
- Science and Biology EOCs
- Geometry and Algebra assessments

Testing makeups will continue through May 22, 2026.

Upcoming School Events

- SeaWorld Field Trip – May 18, 2026
- Level Up Celebration – May 20, 2026
- Academic and Athletic Awards Event – May 26, 2026
- Career Fair – May 27, 2026
- 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony – May 29, 2026 at Plantation High School
- 6th and 7th Grade Field Day – June 2, 2026
- Last Day of School – June 3, 2026

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The principal also discussed the transition and restructuring involving Plantation Middle and Plantation High School campuses. Parents shared concerns and questions regarding student placement and school choice options. Administration encouraged families to communicate regarding placement questions and available opportunities.

10. Accountability Funds Update

- Administration shared that accountability funds are currently being utilized for student and instructional support. Remaining funds may be used to purchase supplies that can transfer with students to the new campus rather than returning unused funds to the district.

11. Adjournment of SAC Meeting

- The next SAC meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2026.
- A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 PM. Motion carried.

Next SAC Meeting – May 26, 2026

This Year We Will “BE BETTER”
“Excellence is the Expectation!”