

# Plantation Middle School

## School Advisory Council Minutes

### March 26, 2026

#### 1. Call to Order/Roll

- Meeting called to order by 3:19 @ Mrs. Lane and Ms. Leger

#### 2. Welcome

#### 3. Review of Agenda and Minutes

Copies of the previous meeting minutes were made available.

Motion: To approve previous meeting minutes

Motion by: Mr. Priscilla

Second by: Ms. Garcia

Result: Minutes approved.

#### Old Business

-Review of March 26, 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).

- Next Event 1/31

#### 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

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- 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
- 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
- Study guides and online support links provided
- Biology tutoring is available on Wednesdays via Teams

#### **Electives Department Updates:**

- Music/Band: Learning notes, rhythm, literacy integration
- Creative Writing: Developing voice through original writing
- Business Technology: Budgeting and financial planning skills

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- Aerospace Science: Rocket building and flight simulation
- Fashion Design: Sewing projects (skirts, tops, wallets)
- Physical Education: Sports skills and strategy
- Art: Sketching and drawing techniques
- Spanish: Grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation
- Peer Counseling: Spirit Week and school positivity initiatives

#### **Principal's Report (Assistant Principal Powell)**

##### **School Progress**

- School goal: Improve from last year (4 points from a "B")
- Continued collaboration between staff, students, and families encouraged

##### **Teacher of the Month**

- Coach DeSilva (PE)

##### **Recent Events**

- Successful Black History Showcase
- Leadership field trip (7th & 8th grade; ~25 students attended)
- Students completed mid-year district assessments (BSA)
- 38 students took the PSAT 8/9
- Field trip to *Hell's Kitchen* stage production
- Student incentive event and indoor field day before Spring Break

##### **District Update**

- Redefining/transition updates ongoing
- Open enrollment remains available for Plantation Middle students
- No new updates beyond previous communications

#### **6. Upcoming Dates & Events**

- Writing Assessments: March 31–April 2
- No School: April 6 (Employee Planning Day)
- Take Your Child to Work Day: April 23
- Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week: Upcoming
- End-of-Year Testing Begins: May 4

#### **7. School Safety Update**

State-reportable incidents decreased:

- 2022–2023: 40 incidents

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- 2025–2026 (to date): 28 incidents

School is recognized as a safe and positive environment.

#### **8. School Accountability Fund Update:**

**Balance: \$7,080.69**

#### **Funds approved for:**

- 8th Grade Prom: \$2,500
- End-of-Year Awards Ceremony: \$2,000
- Student Incentives & Celebrations

Students will have goal-setting meetings. Those students will participate in a major end-of-year celebration.

#### **9. Public Comments/Discussion**

Question raised about recognizing students beyond academics.

Administration confirmed multiple celebrations and incentives are planned for all students, including behavior and participation rewards.

#### **10. Adjournment of SAC Meeting**

Motion to adjourn: Approved

Time adjourned: 3:44 PM

#### **SAF (School Advisory Forum) Information Session**

**Started: 3:44 PM**

#### **Overview of SAF:**

- Connects school, district, and community stakeholders
- Encourages parent participation and communication
- Parents encouraged to join next year

**Next SAF Meeting: April 30**

**SAF Meeting Adjourned: 3:47 PM**

#### **11. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned 3:47 PM

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Next SAC Meeting – April 30, 2026

This Year We Will “**BE BETTER**”

“Excellence is the Expectation!”