

Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Checklist

Kelli S. Blackburn, School Improvement Coordinator

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Margate Middle

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| Actions (Must happen in the order presented) | Required Documents Upon completion of the A+ process, the principal must review and email the school's completed Florida School Recognition Program packet to the School Improvement Instructional Facilitator as one PDF document in the order presented on the checklist below. | 1st Meeting | 2nd Meeting (if applicable) | 3rd Meeting (if applicable) |
|---|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting | | Date: | Date: | Date: |
| <p>SAC meets during a scheduled meeting to discuss and create a ballot with written proposals aligned to the approved use of the school recognition awards in Florida Statute 1008.36.</p> <p>1. Advertise SAC meeting with the agenda to all stakeholders at least three (3) full business/work days prior to the meeting. Include the agenda.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Voting will take place. Ensure a quorum is present (50% plus 1 of the total number of required SAC members).</p> <p>2. Agenda must include "Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals" as a topic.</p> <p>3. SAC discusses the proposals and conducts a vote (SAC members only) to approve a written ballot which includes the proposals and "None of the Above" for the allocation of the funds.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Leftover funds must be addressed on the ballot.</p> <p>4. Record the A+ Funds discussion and results of the SAC vote in the minutes.</p> <p>5. SAC should discuss the timeline for the upcoming staff vote.</p> | <p>Email at least two (2) SAC Meeting Advertisements (flyer, school website, newsletter, email, Parent Link, etc.) that include the meeting agenda (Sent to all stakeholders - staff, parents, community, etc., and includes the agenda, date, time and location of the meeting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertisements must show they were sent/posted at least three (3) full business/work days prior to the meeting the agenda and the recipients (all stakeholders). | 12/16/25 | | |
| | <p>Email SAC Meeting Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals" is shown as a topic. | 12/10/25 | | |
| | <p>Email SAC Meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must reflect A+ Funds discussion, proposals, leftover funds, SAC vote for approved ballot proposals and the outcome of the vote, ballot creation for staff vote and discussion of the timeline for the upcoming staff vote. | 1/16/26 | | |
| | <p>Email SAC Meeting Sign-In Sheets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For SAC members and guests | 1/16/26 | | |
| General Staff Vote | | Date: | Date: | Date: |
| <p>Staff votes by secret ballot on A+ Fund proposals.</p> <p>1. Advertise general vote along with the official A+ Funds ballot in written form to all eligible staff members at least three (3) full business/work days prior to voting.</p> | <p>Email Written Advertisement to Staff (email, posted notice, etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advertisement must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Go out at least three (3) business/work days prior to the vote and include the purpose of vote (e.g., voting on Florida | 1/5/26 and 1/8/26 | | |

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| 2. Staff will vote on the advertised date and time by secret ballot. 3. Absent staff members can vote if they return to work no later than one (1) workday after the-vote. 4. The proposal with the majority of votes will be implemented. 5. If none of the proposals or 'None of the above' gets a majority of the votes, SAC reconvenes to restart the process. | School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) distribution, a copy of the SAC approved 2025-2026 Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot, date, time and location of the vote. | 1/9/26 | | |
| | Email 2025-2026 Staff Roster of Eligible Voters • All staff members that vote must sign next to their names on the roster. | 1/16/26 | | |
| | Email Approved Ballot A copy of the 2025-2026 approved Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) ballot. | 1/16/26 | | |
| | Email Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot Count Summary Sheet 2025-2026 • Each section of the form must be completed and must have all the required signatures. | 1/16/26 | | |



A+ Funds Proposal Suggestions

From Sabine B. Phillips <sabine.phillips@browardschools.com>

Date Thu 12/11/2025 8:00 AM

To 0581_All_Staff <0581_all_staff@browardschools.com>

1 attachment (801 KB)

A+ FUNDS SLIDES.pdf;

Hello All,

The members of the School Advisory Council (SAC) are seeking your input on how the A+ funds should be used at Margate Middle School. The meeting to finalize the ballot will be this Tuesday, 12/16/25 at 4:15PM, in the Pantheon. You are welcome to attend to give suggestions and/or you can share your suggestions by clicking the link or scanning the QR code below. I have also enclosed a copy of some of the slides delineating the allowances and restrictions on how to use the funds.

Responses are due by 5PM, Monday, 12/15/25.

[A+ Funds Usage Suggestions - Margate Middle School – Fill out form](#)



Sabine B. Phillips
Principal

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|----|----------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|--|
| 1 | 12/11/25 8:21 | 12/11/25 8:21 | anonymous | | For staff |
| 2 | 12/11/25 8:36 | 12/11/25 8:37 | anonymous | | Staff bonus! |
| 3 | 12/11/25 8:39 | 12/11/25 8:40 | anonymous | | For bonuses for all staff. split evenly. for those of us employed in the 24-25 school year. |
| 4 | 12/11/25 8:51 | 12/11/25 8:52 | anonymous | | bonus to all employees |
| 5 | 12/11/25 9:48 | 12/11/25 9:57 | anonymous | | 10% towards student enrichment and 90% towards staff reward/recognition. |
| 6 | 12/11/25 10:01 | 12/11/25 10:06 | anonymous | | I think the A Funds should be divided to the teachers, and Teachers Asst. maybe better food for the kids. |
| 7 | 12/11/25 10:06 | 12/11/25 10:07 | anonymous | | Nonrecurring faculty and staff bonuses |
| 8 | 12/11/25 11:11 | 12/11/25 11:16 | anonymous | | It should be split equally between every employee in the school that worked at Margate Middle for the 2024/2025 school year- it does take a village and we all work really hard to work together to keep the school running smoothly. This includes teachers, support, clerical, cafeteria staff, custodians, security and anyone else that makes this village work. This would certainly be a wonderful "bonus" for our hard work and dedication to Margate Middle. |
| 9 | 12/11/25 10:44 | 12/11/25 11:53 | anonymous | | Faculty and Staff Bonuses and Educational expenditures. |
| 10 | 12/11/25 13:20 | 12/11/25 13:22 | anonymous | | The A+ funds should be used for a pay raise for the teachers that were here last year. |
| 11 | 12/11/25 14:47 | 12/11/25 14:53 | anonymous | | Pickleball courts, new flags for the front of school, one-time bonus for all staff, more touch screen tv's for classrooms, |
| 12 | 12/11/25 15:09 | 12/11/25 15:10 | anonymous | | Faculty and Staff bonus split equally |
| 13 | 12/11/25 20:36 | 12/11/25 20:38 | anonymous | | The funds should be distributed evenly to all the teachers and paraprofessionals employed during the year that the school earned its "B" rating. |

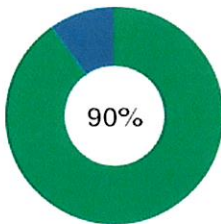
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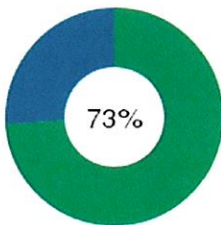
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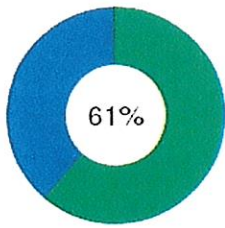
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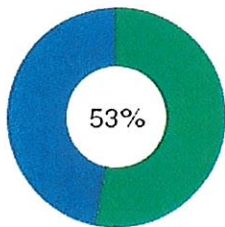
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activities designed to spread cheer and foster school spirit. Each day will feature a unique holiday theme starting with Monday being "Grinch Day - Dress like a Whoville!" Be sure to encourage your child to participate and show their festive side! For more details on the daily themes and activities, please visit our website: <https://margatemid.browardschools.com/>

SAC/SAF MEETING: TUESDAY, 12/16/25 @ 4:15PM

Please join us for our upcoming JOINT SAC/SAF Meeting, which is scheduled for this Tuesday, December 16th at 4:15PM in the Pantheon (Media Center). On the agenda, we'll be working on A+ Funding proposals, which will be created and finalized during the SAC portion of the meeting. We hope you can join us and be part of these important discussions. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

CANDY CANE HOLIDAY DANCE HOSTED BY SGA: WEDNESDAY, 12/17/25 - 4PM-6PM

On Wednesday, December 17th, our SGA will be hosting a Candy Cane Holiday

~~Event at Margate Middle. This dance celebration will be held at school for~~

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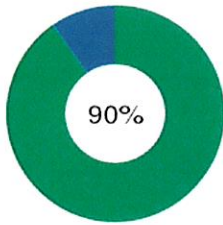
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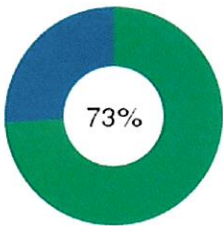
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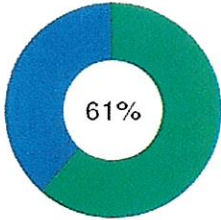
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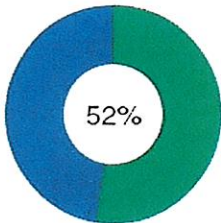
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MIMS 2025 HOLLY JOLLY SPIRIT WEEK 12/15/25-12/19/25

We are excited to announce that this week is our annual Holly Jolly Spirit Week at Margate Middle School! Join us as we celebrate the season with daily themed activities designed to spread cheer and foster school spirit. Each day will feature a unique holiday theme starting with Monday being "Grinch Day - Dress like a Whoville!" Be sure to encourage your child to participate and show their festive side! For more details on the daily themes and activities, please visit our website: <https://margatemid.browardschools.com/>

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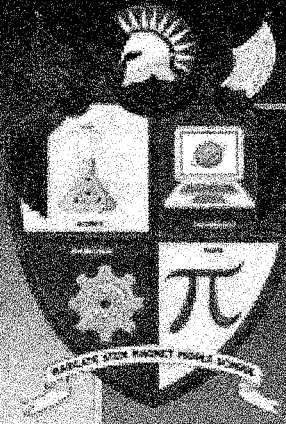
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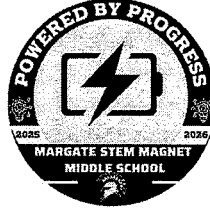
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(A+ Funds) Proposals**

**Margate STEM Magnet Middle School
Home of the Spartans
Sabine B. Phillips, Principal**



***Joint Meeting
School Advisory Council (SAC) and
School Advisory Forum (SAF)***

**AGENDA
December 16, 2025
4:15PM**

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| Call to Order/Pledge Introductions/Attendance (Determine if a quorum is present) | Ms. Bennett, SAC Chair |
| Approve SAC Minutes from 11/20/2025 | Ms. Bennett, SAC Chair |
| Principal Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accountability Fund: \$22,446.05 | Ms. Phillips, Principal |
| School Safety Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIP Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback | Ms. Shaw, Assistant Principal |
| Kid of Character – Kindness | Ms. Phillips, Principal |
| New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals | Ms. Phillips, Principal & Ms. Bennett, SAC Chair |
| Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 | Ms. Bennett, SAC Chair |
| Adjournment | Ms. Bennett, SAC Chair |

NOTES:

| SAC MEETING DATES | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Tuesday, August 26, 2025 | Tuesday, January 20, 2026 |
| Wednesday, September 24, 2025 | Tuesday, February 24, 2026– 9:30AM |
| Tuesday, October 28, 2025 | Tuesday, March 24, 2026 |
| Wednesday, November 19, 2025– 9:30 AM | Tuesday, April 21, 2026 -9:30AM |
| Tuesday, December 16, 2025 | Tuesday, May 12, 2026 |

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Margate STEM Magnet Middle School

SAC Minutes - 12/16/2025

Attendance:

Ms. A. Anderson, Ms. K. Harrison, Ms. K. Bennett, Ms. S. Phillips, Ms. C. Boswell, Mr. K. Castrillion, Mr. K. Span, Ms. J. Wagner, Ms. C. Dominique, Mr. B. Reid

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Margate Middle School's School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on 12/16/2025. Chair Kristal Bennett called the meeting to order at 4:36PM. Kenyetta Harrison recorded minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Mr. Castrillion motioned to approve the minutes, and Ms. Dominique seconded the motion to approve the minutes of 11/20/2025 meeting. The vote passed unanimously.

Principal Updates- Ms. Phillips

- Accountability Fund:
 - Ms. The accountability fund is currently at \$22,446,
 - The funds for the bus for the Frost Museum is not withdrawn because the price was calculated into the student cost.
 - SAC did pay for the bus for the Key Biscayne field trip bus. The Tiger Tail field trip is coming up in February.
 - Ms. Phillips discovered that we have an unpaid invoice for a bus to the business competition last year. The bus cost \$528. Ms. Dominique's motion to approve the payment. It was seconded by Ms. Anderson and it passed unanimously.
 - Mr. Mejia, the computer engineering teacher, and his students will be participating in Pitsco competition. They have everything they need except for the Pitsco Impluse G3 race system. Ms. Dominique's motion to approve the impulse G3 race system to for \$2,480.17. It was seconded by Ms. Harrison and passed unanimously.
 - Margate will be host the VEX Robotics competition February 3. Ms. Phillips requested approval for the Portable Field, the anti-static tiles and the game elements for a total of \$1,739.27. Ms. Dominique's motion to approve the request to purchase the items and was seconded by Ms. Priest. The motion passed unanimously.
- Beable Launch:
 - Ms. Phillips shared that Margate will be launching Beable, which is an online reading program that meets the students where they are and incorporates real world professions.
 - Margate is one of a few schools that will be getting Beable at no cost.
 - There will be a soft launch with the teachers leaders on 12/17/202. Teacher will be trained when we return in January.
- Events:
 - Ms. Phillips did a review up the upcoming events.
 - This week, is our holiday spirit week.
 - The holiday dance will be on Wednesday
 - The fall pep rally we be on Thursday during the day and the band concert will be in the evening.
- School Culture and Events:
 - Boys Basketball undefeated; playoff game set for Dec. 3 or 4.
 - Volleyball teams named; first games Dec. 4.
 - District School Showcase on Dec. 9 at the Amerant Center.
 - Margate Middle Open House & STEM Showcase on Dec. 11.
 - Holly Jolly Spirit Week Dec. 12-19, including a possible pajama day.
 - Winter Wonderland dance is planned.
 - Student will have the opportunity to participate in the voluntary holiday break, i-Ready or IXL challenge.

School Safety Updates, SIP Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback - Ms. Shaw

- Ms. Shaw reviewed the PM2 scores for ELA and Math, expressing that while that are moving in the right direction and making Gail, we still have work to do.
- Ms. Shaw also shared that the civics mid year scores look promising. The score were up 13% from the previous year.
- Ms. Shaw also shared the school goal for the 2025-26 school year. A request was made to break down the data for the individual categories (i.e. Lower quartile, ESE , ELL etc.)
- Ms. Dominique raised the question about extended learning opportunities. Ms. Phillips explained that there is funding set in the budget for Saturday camp, which we usually state after spring break. To offset the cost for teacher pullout, math and ELA teachers will be compensated with comp time (being allowed to come in late or leave early) following the week they do the pullout.

New Business - Ms. Phillips

- A+ Funding Proposals
 - Ms. Phillips explained that the school is receiving these funds because the school went from a C to B last year and the goal for this meeting is to create a proposed ballot for how the money will be spent.
 - Ms. Phillips explained the process and opened the floor for discussion.
 - Before starting to develop the ballot, clarification was made for who is eligible to receive the funds, who is eligible to vote and a sample ballot.
 - Ms. Phillips shared the results from the survey that she sent out to the staff requesting their input on how the A+ fund should be used.
 - Ms. Bennett shared her screen to type up the ballot as suggestions were made and explained that the ballot would be presented to the eligible voters as is when the meeting concludes.
 - Ms. Dominique proposed that 5% of the funds be spent on extended learning opportunities and educational resources but later reduced it to 2% and the remainder distributed to the staff that worked 99days or more for the 2024-25 school year and are in good standing.
 - Everyone agreed to keep the second proposal like the example ballot to split the fund equally among all eligible staff.
 - There was also a discussion for the importance of including that the eligible staff members be in good standing (i.e. no pending legal or disciplinary actions).
 - A roll call vote was held and ballot was approved unanimously.

Announcements - Ms. Bennett

- Next SAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, 2025 at 6PM
- Remember to reserve your child's spot for the upcoming grade level fieldtrips.
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Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on January 20, 2026, at 6:00PM in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Ms. Harrison motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:52PM and Ms. Shaw second.

Submitted by,

Kristal Bennett,

School Advisory Chair

Approval Date:

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Margate MS (0581)

| Date: <u>12/16/25</u> | | Time: <u>4:15 PM</u> | | AT Vote to create ballot | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|---|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| # | SAC Member Full Name | Position | SBBC Employee | Parent of Student | Sign Here |
| 1 | Anderson, Amber | BTU Steward (or designee) | Yes | No |  yes |
| 2 | Bennett, Kristal | SAC Chair | Yes | No |  yes |
| 3 | Boswell, Claudia | Teacher | Yes | No |  |
| 4 | Brown, Tonisha | Gifted Parent of a student at the school | No | Yes | |
| 5 | Castrillon, Kedwin | ESE Parent of a student at the school | No | Yes |  yes |
| 6 | Darand, Jocelyne | Parent | No | Yes | |
| 7 | Dominique, Cynthia | SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school | No | Yes |  yes |
| 8 | Harrison, Kenyetta | SAC Secretary | Yes | No |  yes |
| 9 | Phillips, Sabine | Principal | Yes | No |  yes |
| 10 | Reid, Byron | I-Zone Representative (must be a parent) | No | Yes |  yes |
| 11 | Sanchez, Irene | ESOL Parent of a student at the school | No | Yes | |
| 12 | Span, Keith | Non-Instructional Support Employees | Yes | Yes |  yes |
| 13 | Wagner, Je'rae | Community / Business Representatives | No | No |  yes |
| 14 | White, Marilyn | Parent | No | Yes | |

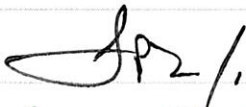
☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Margate MS (0581)

Date:

12/16/25

Time:

4:15

| # | Full Name | SBBC Employee | Parent of Student | Community/Business | Sign Here |
|----|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---|
| 1 | Tom Morgan | Yes | | |  |
| 2 | Tamika Vixamane | yes | yes | |  |
| 3 | Aysha | | | | |
| 4 | Kenejeth Hanson | Yes | | |  |
| 5 | Jem Asranjen | No | Yes | |  |
| 6 | Chanele Keehey | No | Yes | |  |
| 7 | Nameshia Edmund | NO | Yes | |  |
| 8 | Naren Barnes | NO | Yes | |  |
| 9 | JOSE CATTENT | NO | YES | |  |
| 10 | Yofandi Swanepoel | No | Yes | |  |
| 11 | Peter Hamlin | No | Yes | |  |
| 12 | James Baptiste | NO | Yes | |  |
| 13 | Cesar Alvarez | No | Yes | |  |
| 14 | Cherline? | NO | yes | |  |
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Re: A+ FUND PROPOSAL VOTE - FRIDAY, 1/9/26

From Kristal N. Bennett <kristal.bennett@browardschools.com>

Date Mon 1/12/2026 8:49 AM

To Sabine B. Phillips <sabine.phillips@browardschools.com>; 0581_All_Staff <0581_all_staff@browardschools.com>

Magnificent Monday Spartans,

If you were absent on Friday and did not cast your vote for the A+ Fund Proposal, please stop by room 267 to vote. Only individuals that were absent on Fridy may vote today. Have a wonderful day.



Kristal Bennett
 7th Grade Math Teacher
 Algebra 1 Teacher
 Math Department Chair
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"Success is not final; failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that count"
 -Winston Churchill



From: Sabine B. Phillips <sabine.phillips@browardschools.com>

Sent: Thursday, January 8, 2026 8:00 AM

To: 0581_All_Staff <0581_all_staff@browardschools.com>

Subject: Re: A+ FUND PROPOSAL VOTE - FRIDAY, 1/9/26

Reminder to attend the Faculty & Staff Meeting tomorrow morning at 8:25AM to vote for the proposal of your choice.

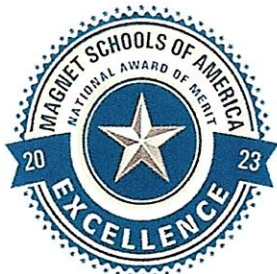
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From: Sabine B. Phillips <sabine.phillips@browardschools.com>

Sent: Monday, January 5, 2026 12:25 AM

To: 0581_All_Staff <0581_all_staff@browardschools.com>

Subject: A+ FUND PROPOSAL VOTE - FRIDAY, 1/9/26

Hello Teachers and Staff,

CONGRATULATIONS again on moving our school to the next level last school year! It takes a village, and our TEAMWORK made the dream work! The School Advisory Council (SAC) met on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, and created the ballot of choices on how the award monies may be distributed.

Teachers and staff will have the opportunity to **vote on FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2026**. We have a faculty and staff meeting scheduled for Friday morning at 8:25AM, and the voting will take place at the end of the meeting at 8:55AM.

Note the following:

- For your reference, the exact ballot is enclosed and the same ballot will be distributed for Friday's vote.
- If you are absent on Friday, 1/9/26, you will have one more opportunity to vote on Monday, 1/12/26 by 4:00PM.
- The proposal with the majority of votes will be implemented.
- If none of the proposals or "None of the Above" gets the majority of the votes, SAC will be required to reconvene to create a new ballot of new proposals.
- ALL STAFF listed currently on our Margate Middle School Staffing Report are eligible to vote.

If you have any questions or want to confirm that you are eligible to vote, please do not hesitate to email or stop by and see me. **THANK YOU!**

Sabine B. Phillips
Principal
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Margate Middle School

Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Staff Ballot

Directions: ONLY vote for 1 of the proposals

_____ **Proposal 1:**

- 2% for extended learning student learning opportunity and educational resources.
- 98% equally distributed to all staff employed at the school for the 2024-25 school year for at least 99 days and are in good standing.
- *All leftover funds will be used for nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials.

_____ **Proposal 2:**

- 100% equally distributed to all staff employed at the school for the 2024-25 school year for at least 99 days and are in good standing.

_____ **Proposal 3:**

- None of the above

Margate STEM Magnet Middle
Friday, January 9, 2026 *A+ Vote Meeting

| Name | Attended | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Anderson, Amber | <i>[Signature]</i> | Math Teacher | |
| Aronson, Zachary | <i>[Signature]</i> | Facilities | Serviceperson |
| Austin, Tyrell | <i>[Signature]</i> | Soc. Science | Teacher |
| Benbow, Lila | <i>[Signature]</i> | ESE Teacher | |
| Bennett, Kristal | <i>[Signature]</i> | Math Teacher | |
| Bosket-Charlton, Tarshona | <i>[Signature]</i> | Bookkeeper | Budgetkeeper |
| Boswell, Claudia | <i>[Signature]</i> | Lang. Arts | Teacher |
| Brown, Lavinia | <i>[Signature]</i> | ESE Teacher | |
| Carter-Pickett, Roberta | <i>[Signature]</i> | Soc. Science | Teacher |
| Cheng, Eric | <i>[Signature]</i> | Math Teacher | |
| Coke, Krystal | <i>[Signature]</i> | Asst. Principal | |
| Coleman, Christine | <i>[Signature]</i> | Reading | Teacher |
| Cools-Lartigue, Elka | <i>[Signature]</i> | Math Teacher | |
| Coram-Priest, Sheryl | <i>[Signature]</i> | Magnet Coord. | |
| Coverson-Ridore, Brandi | <i>[Signature]</i> | Lang. Arts | Teacher |
| Curry, Angela | <i>[Signature]</i> | Instr. Support | Asst. |
| Davie, Rhawn | <i>[Signature]</i> | Instr. Support | Teacher |
| Ernst, Dylan | <i>[Signature]</i> | Lang. Arts | Teacher |
| Fair, Ivori | <i>[Signature]</i> | Instr. Support | Asst. |
| Farooqui, Muhammad | <i>[Signature]</i> | Tech. Support | Specialist |
| Fearon-Shaw, Richelle | <i>[Signature]</i> | Asst. Principal | |
| Fejes, Veronica | <i>[Signature]</i> | Admin. Asst. | |
| Fernandez, Branly | <i>[Signature]</i> | ESE Support | Facilitator |
| Figures, Tamekka | <i>[Signature]</i> | Science Teacher | |
| Fuller, Octavia | <i>[Signature]</i> | Instr. Support | Asst. |
| Garcia, Jairo | <i>[Signature]</i> | Head Facilities | Serviceperson |
| Greenwood, Annmarie | <i>[Signature]</i> | Info Mgmt | Tech. |
| Grosvenor, Sean | <i>[Signature]</i> | Science Teacher | |
| Halcomb, Ryan | <i>[Signature]</i> | Facilities | Serviceperson |
| Harris, Marie | <i>[Signature]</i> | Reading | Teacher |
| Harrison, Kenyetta | <i>[Signature]</i> | ESE Support | Facilitator |
| Henry, Pamela | <i>[Signature]</i> | ESE Support | Facilitator |

Margate STEM Magnet Middle
Friday, January 9, 2026 *A+ Vote Meeting

| | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Salomon, Carlton | | Science Teacher | |
| Sardine, Madison | <i>M. Sardine</i> | Library Media | Clerk |
| Singer, Daniel | <i>D. Singer</i> | Soe. Science | Teacher |
| Span, Keith | <i>K. Span</i> | Behavioral | Tech. |
| Stallworth-Davis, Andrea | <i>A. Stallworth-Davis</i> | Soe. Science | Teacher |
| Strawbridge, Adrian | <i>A. Strawbridge</i> | Behavioral | Tech. |
| Thompson, Ty'ree | <i>T. Thompson</i> | Facilities | Serviceperson |
| Troutman, Latia | <i>L. Troutman</i> | Reading Coach | |
| White-Rodgers, Tatiana | <i>T. White-Rodgers</i> | General Clerk | |
| Williams, Mothline | <i>M. Williams</i> | Lang. Arts | Teacher |
| Williams, Stephanie | <i>S. Williams</i> | School | Counselor |
| Yeldener, Bisen | <i>B. Yeldener</i> | Lang. Arts | Teacher |
| Zabka, Jason | <i>J. Zabka</i> | Music | Teacher |

2025-2026 Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Ballot Count Summary Sheet

SCHOOL INFORMATION

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| School: | Margate Middle School | Date of Staff Vote: | January 9, 2026 |
| Principal: | Sabine Phillips | BTU Steward (or Designee): | Amber Anderson |
| SAC Chair/Co-Chairs: | Kristal Bennett | Other (if applicable): | |

Provide the information below.

RECORD SAC APPROVED PROPOSALS BELOW

| | |
|----|---|
| 1. | 2% for extended learning student learning opportunity and educational resources. 98% equally distributed to all staff employed at the school for the 2024-25 school year for at least 99 days and are in good standing. *All leftover funds will be used for nonrecurring expenditures for educational equipment and materials. |
| 2. | 100% equally distributed to all staff employed at the school for the 2024-25 school year for at least 99 days and are in good standing. |
| 3. | None of the Above |

STAFF VOTE




The proposal that receives a majority of the votes shall be considered the winning proposal.

| Proposal 1 | Proposal 2 | Proposal 3 |
|--|---|--|
| (a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: 9 | (a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: 53 | (a) Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal: 2 |

FINAL RESULT

| | | | | | |
|--|------------|---------------------------------------|------------|---|--|
| Check the proposal below that received a majority of the votes. *If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, follow the directions below. | | | | | |
| Proposal 1 | Proposal 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X | Proposal 3 | *None of the Above Directions | |
| Total number of eligible staff members that voted for the winning proposal/option: | | | 53 | If "None of the Above" received a majority of the votes, SAC must reconvene to restart the process and complete it by Sunday, February 1, 2026. | |

SIGNATURES (must have all that are applicable)

| | | | |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| Principal: |  | BTU Steward (or Designee): |  |
| SAC Chair/Co-Chairs: |  | Other (if applicable): | |