

Margate STEM Magnet Middle School

SAC Minutes - 2/24/2026

Attendance

Ms. A. Anderson, Ms. K. Harrison, Ms. K. Bennett, Ms. S. Phillips, Ms. C. Boswell, Mr. K. Span, Ms. J. Wagner, Ms. C. Dominique, Ms. M. White

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Margate Middle School's School Advisory Council was held in the cafeteria on 2/24/26. Chair Kristal Bennett called the meeting to order at 9:38AM. Kenyetta Harrison recorded minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Ms. Dominique motioned to approve the minutes, and Ms. Anderson seconded the motion to approve the minutes of 1/20/2025 meeting. The vote passed unanimously.

New Business:

- **School Safety & SESIR Data Update** - Ms. Shaw review the SESIR data form August through January. Margate Middle show lower incident volume than most comparative schools with declining trends in fighting and drug related incidents.
- **SIP Monitoring** - Ms. Coke review the mid-year academic data which indicate that ELA and Civics are on track to our school goals, while Math showed a decline in growth. Ms. Coke also reviewed the intervention plans which include targeted, pull-outs, Spartan Personalization Period (SPP) support, co-teaching, data chats, increase iReady usage, and Saturday Success Camp.
- **BEABLE Parent Presentation** - Ms. Judy Gould, the Director of Implementation at BEABLE, did the parent presentation. Ms. Phillips and Ms. Coke explained that Margate is piloting the program with select teachers and parents were encouraged to support students with usage at home.

Principal Updates- Ms. Phillips

- **School update:**
 - Construction has moved to the south side of the building. The main hallway by the media center has been closed off due to construction. The Hera hallway will be open to help with the hallway traffic to and from the 2-story building.
 - Students are showing interest in environmental science and Margate is planning to apply for an Environmental Science Magnet program. More information will be forthcoming.
- **Accountability Fund:**
 - The current balance for the accountability fund \$17,910.85.
 - Ms. Phillips explained that the goal is to use all the funds to benefit the students by the end of the year.
 - Ms. Phillips requested the following:
 - \$710 to help with transportation for Margate Elementary matriculation visit to Margate Middle.
 - \$791.78 for the F.L.Y. student leadership field trip. It is a three-day trip, and Margate will be collaborating with Ramblewood, and Silver Lakes Middle, and each school will cover the transportation for one day.
 - \$4,050.00 for scientific calculators.
 - Ms. Wagner motioned to approve the requested expenditure and Ms. Boswell seconded. The floor was open for discussion. Ms. Phillips addressed all questions and comments from the parents.
 - The motion passed unanimously.

Announcements - Ms. Bennett

- Next SAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2026
- Parents were reminded to complete the Parent Survey.
- Black History Talent Show- Thursday, February 26, 2026.
- Before and after school tutoring are on Tuesday and Thursdays

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 2026, at 6:00PM in the Media Center.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Ms. Anderson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 10:24AM and Ms. Dominique second.

Submitted by,

Kristal Bennett

School Advisory Chair

Approval Date: _____