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## SAC Meeting Announcement

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**Date** Tue 12/9/2025 7:27 AM

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## December SAC - Voting and Proposals - Quorum Needed!

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Date Tue 12/9/2025 2:12 PM

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This is a message from Seagull Alternative High School



Greetings Parents, Community Stakeholders, & Partners,

The **Seagull School Advisory Council** (also known as SAC) would like to invite you to our next SAC Meeting, taking place on **Wednesday, December 17th, at 9:30 am** in the Media Center - Conference Room. **Quorum is needed!!** We will need to **VOTE** on how to use A+ funds. We also need to have proposals for that as well as how to use School Accountability Funds.

Attached is a copy of the meeting **Agenda** and the **SAC Sign-Up Sheet** if you are interested in joining. Please share these documents with stakeholders or refer them to our school's website for more information at: [Join Our School Advisory Council \(browardschools.com\)](https://browardschools.com)

We look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you and have a great day!

Your SAC Co-Chairs,  
Naomi Davis & Anthony Schmieder

Regards,

**Anthony J. Schmieder, M.Ed.**

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**SEAGULL ALTERNATIVE HIGH  
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)**

**Wednesday, December 17, 2025**

**Meeting Agenda**

Charisse Merchant-James, Principal  
Kendra Nichols, Assistant Principal  
Naomi Davis & Anthony Schmieder, SAC Co-Chairs

**School Accountability Funds Balance: \$2,433.24  
School Recognition \$1,523**

**Desired Outcome:** Monitor the School Improvement Plan (SIP)

- I. Welcome – Principal Charisse Merchant-James
- II. Approval of August & September Minutes
- III. Old Business
  - a. School Accountability Funds & Student Recognition Funds
- IV. Administrative Report
  - a. High School/Middle School
    - a. Sesir Events
    - b. Adults With Abilities Program
    - c. Child-Care/Teen Parent Program
- V. New Business
  - a. Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals
  - b. Vote on Proposals
  - c. Attendance Plan – Kia Samuel
- VI. Adjournment
- VII. Open Forum/Questions

SAC Monthly Meetings are held the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 9:45 – 10:30 in the Media Center:

Wednesday, January 28, 2025  
Wednesday, February 25, 2025  
Wednesday, March 25, 2025  
Wednesday, April 22, 2025  
Wednesday, May 27, 2025

[\\*Right Click Here To Join Meeting: Link will not be "LIVE" until 9:45 am the day of SAC Meetings\\*](#)

**ARE YOU A PARENT, STUDENT, OR STAKEHOLDER WHO WANTS TO GET INVOLVED?**

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**Seagull Alternative High School  
SAC Meeting Minutes: December 17, 2025  
SAC Co-Chairs: Naomi Davis & Anthony Schmieder**

Agenda Item	Notes
<b>Call To Order</b>	SAC Meeting was "called to order" by Ms. Davis, second by Mr. Schmieder at 9:54 a.m.
<b>Welcome</b>	<u>Ms. Merchant-James</u> : 1) The Superintendent did make his final recommendation and it has been presented to the Board about the possible merger of Seagull to Whiddon Rogers. This will be officially presented at the January 21, 2026 Board meeting. The decision of the vote will be informed to all Seagull staff and community stakeholders after the conclusion of the Board meeting. This merger is being done in order to coincide with the district's budget constraints. The decision will take effect in the 2026-2027 SY. 2) Budget constraints for schools are a hiring freeze, cutting subs for TDAs, cutting inactive or unfilled supplements, cutting out-of-county travel; these cuts will not effect student-related activities such as field trips. 3) Enrollment is 182 students, projected for 200 students, we are 91% percent enrolled. 4) All four alternative high schools are undergoing a redefining of each school's program offerings.
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	<u>Approval of November minutes</u> : Motion to approve minutes as is made by Ms. Merchant-James, second by Ms. Davis
<b>Old Business</b>	<u>School Accountability Funds &amp; Student Recognition Funds</u> : (Ms. Merchant-James): School Accountability is \$2,433,24, School Recognition is \$1,523. These are funds that the district cannot touch. We have a budget freeze on our regular budget, but these are funds that we can still use to spend. We implore students and staff to get quotes/proposals to present at January 2026 SAC meeting on how SAC can use these funds. (Levedine): More frequent Wings Wednesday, more field trips, possibly donating the funds to clubs at school (Mr. Schmieder and Ms. Davis): We cannot spend these funds on food (Ms. Merchant-James): We can use our funds from Internal accounts to fund Wings Wednesday, suggested to have the next Wings Wednesday after returning from winter break. We can't put funds into a club's account, however we can have these clubs get quotes to show what needs they have so SAC can vote on this. (Ms. Johnson): Already started meeting with clubs to get this information, will obtain quotes from clubs and submit to Ms. Davis. (Rebecca): Senior prom, senior picnic, school dances, Grad Bash, more trips to museums, trip to a zoo (Ms. Merchant-James): Let's see if we can use SAC funds to off-set the cost of a field trip (Rebecca): Will get back to SAC on 2 suggested field trips to do this with.
<b>Administrative Report</b>	<u>High School/Middle</u> (Ms. Merchant-James): 1) No SESIR events to report; 2) We are coming to a close with our testing window for this term, continuing to make sure we test 90% of students that need to be tested. <u>Adults with Abilities</u> (Mr. Schmieder): Holiday festivities are coming up on Friday 12/19 11:30-12:30 with a party in the cafeteria and celebrations with the Fort Lauderdale Fire and Police department in the bus loop. <u>Childcare/Teen Parent Program</u> (Dr. Robillard): 27 daily enrollment between staff babies and teen babies. The gift giving celebration held on 12/16 was a success, happily giving gifts to teen moms and babies from our partner, My Safe Harbor; Miss UNCF event for teen parents and babies scheduled for 12/18 10:30-12:30 in the media center.

**New Business**

-Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals (Ms. Merchant-James): We were awarded overall \$11,987.00, which does include fringe. SAC voting members have to submit proposals for SAC to vote on as to how to allocate these funds to staff. Voting is important, and we need to vote and have this process completed by February 1, 2026. Mr. Schmieder: 100% of funds goes to staff that worked at Seagull during the 24-25 SY, including clerical and facilities and childcare, and no funds would go back to the school budget. Eligibility: must have been an active employee for at least 51% of the 24-25 SY. 75% goes to instructional staff, being distributed amongst those who are eligible, including all teachers with or without students (ESE Specialist, ESE Support, School assigned Psychologist, School Counselor, Behavior Specialist, Guidance Counselor, etc). 25% goes to the rest of the school staff, distributed amongst those who are eligible (Office Manager, Clerks, IMT/Registrar, Library, Tech, Facilities, etc). Ms. Merchant-James: 100% of funds goes to staff that worked at Seagull during the 24-25 SY, including clerical, facilities, childcare, AWA, school assigned psychologist, and administration. Eligibility: must have been an active employee for at least 51% of the 24-25 SY, this would not include time spent on a leave of absence. 100% of the funds distributed event amongst all eligible employees. Rationale for this proposal is the value all staff equally. Ms. Davis: We need to vote on if we are presenting these two proposals to the staff. Ms. Fairweather: Submitted proposal for same details as mentioned above but with 65% for instructional staff and 35% for non-instructional. Rationale for this proposal is to raise each percentage due to what the bonus would be after taxes hit. Motion made by Ms. Merchant-James to vote on 3 proposals that were presented to be on the ballot for staff to vote on January 2026, second by Mr. Schmieder, 18 voted YES, 0 votes NO.

Roll Call:

- Chamoy Cardoza yay
- Jason Centifanti yay
- Rebecca Cox yay
- Naomi Davis yay
- Cheryl Fairweather yay
- Harold Fairweather yay
- Tabatha Frazier yay
- Adrianna Hilerio Miranda yay
- Ja'Niyah Lewis yay
- Levedine Louis yay
- Charise Merchant-James yay
- Shaterrika Michel-Hicks yay
- Daniel Perez yay
- Joshua Sanchz yay
- Anthony Schmieder yay
- Libia Schmieder yay
- Quenton Wright yay
- Allana Ziff yay

Ms. Davis: Advertising for voting will be done when we return from winter break. Ms. Merchant-James: Voting will be done in person in the morning at the single point entry by Mr. Schmieder and one other SAC member in January 2026. Exact language of approved:

In all proposals, 100% of the funds goes to staff who worked at Seagull during the 2024-2025 School Year. This includes clerical,

facilities, childcare, AWA, school assigned psychologist, and Administration.  
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 \*None of the Above  
 -Attendance Plan (Ms. Samuel): Mr. Schmieder; Ms. Samuel is absent, this topic will be tabled till January 2026 SAC meeting.

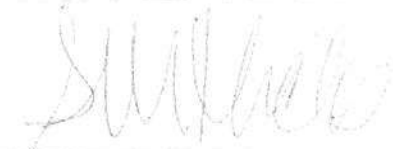






<b>Funds Request</b>	None at this time
<b>Announcements</b>	No announcements at this time
<b>Adjourn</b>	The meeting was "adjourned" by Mr. Schmieder, second by Ms. Merchant-James at 10:57 a.m.

*As recorded by SAC Secretary, Allana Ziff.*

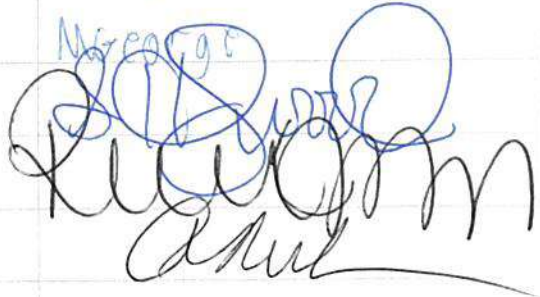
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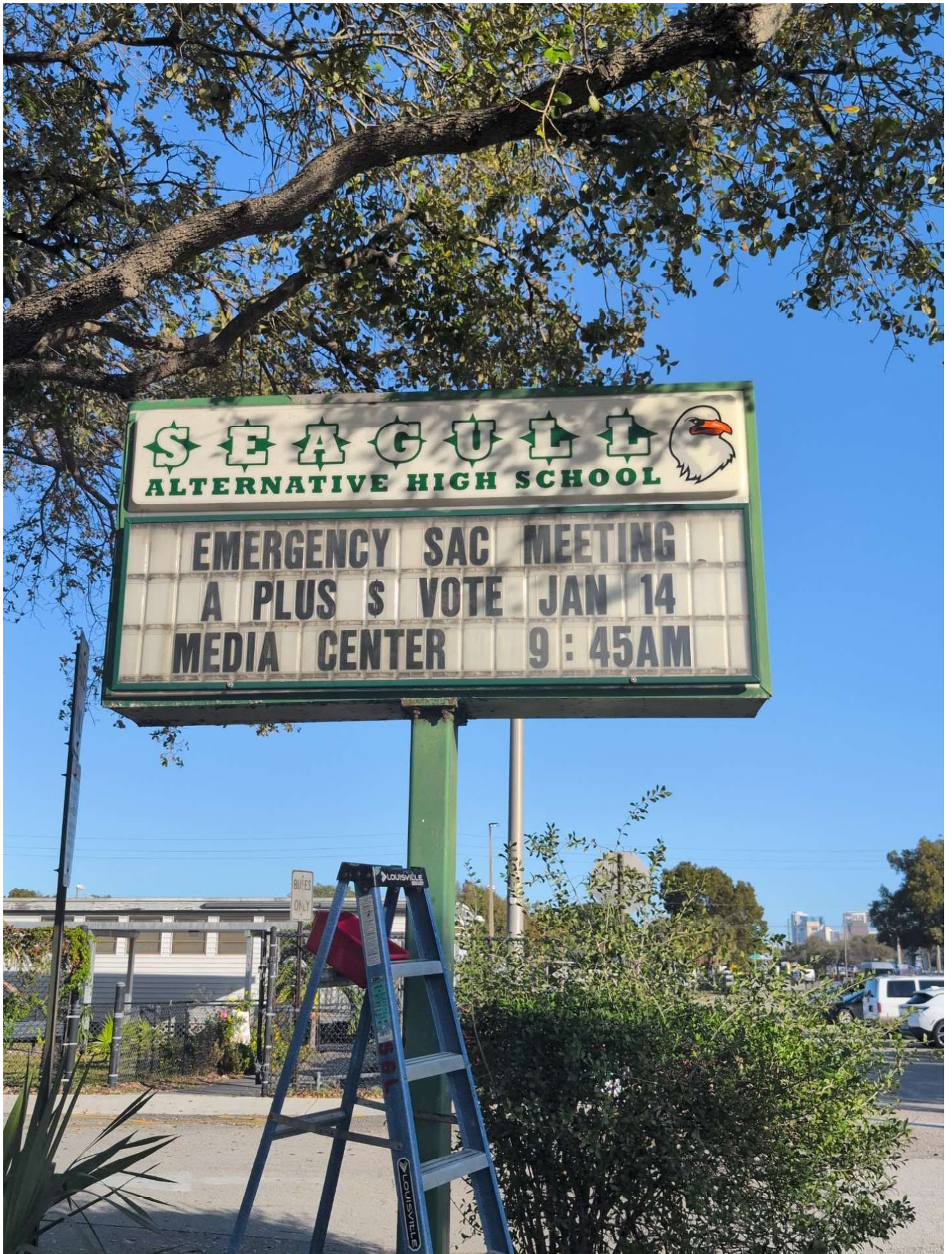
Date: <u>12/17/25</u>			Time: <u>9:45am</u>		
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Carldoza, Chamoy	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	<i>Chamoy</i>
2	Centifanti, Jason	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	<i>Jason Centifanti</i>
3	Cox, Rebecca	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	<i>Rebecca Cox</i>
4	Davis, Naomi	SAC Co-Chair, Teacher	Yes	No	<i>Naomi Davis</i>
5	Fairweather, Cheyl	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	<i>Cheyl Fairweather</i>
6	Fairweather, Harold	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	<i>Harold Fairweather</i>
7	Frazier, Tabatha	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	<i>Tabatha Frazier</i>
8	Hilerio Miranda, Adrianna	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	<i>Adrianna Hilerio</i>
9	Lewis, Ja'Niyah	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	<i>Ja'Niyah Lewis</i>
10	Louis, Levedine	Students (required for HS & Centers), Parent	No	No	<i>Levedine Louis</i>
11	Merchant-James, Charisse	Principal	Yes	No	<i>Charisse Merchant-James</i>

Date: 12/17/25Time: 9:45am

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
12	Michel-Hicks, Shatterrika	ESE Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	
13	Perez, Daniel	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
14	Sanchez, Joshua	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
15	Schmieder, Anthony	SAC Co-Chair , BTU Steward (or designee) , Parent , Teacher	Yes	Yes	
16	Schmieder, Libia	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school , I-Zone Representative (must be a parent) , Parent , ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
17	Whittaker, Katrina	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
18	Wright, Quenton	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
19	Ziff, Allana	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Seagull 7-12 (0601)

Date: <u>12/17/25</u>		Time: _____			
#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Maricela		✓	✓	Maricela Jimenez
2	Aiden Francis			✓	Aiden Francis
3	Gary Lewis			✓	GL
4	Milliana Lewis			✓	Milliana Lewis
5	Matthew George			✓	M George
6	Stacy Hayward ✓	✓			
7	Renee Thorne ✓	✓			
8	Audrey Rubillard ✓	✓			
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**Re: SAC Meeting Announcement**

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**Date** Tue 1/6/2026 8:58 AM

**To** Charisse E. Merchant <Charisse.MerchantJames@browardschools.com>; Kendra M. Nichols <kendra.nichols@browardschools.com>; Allana B. Ziff <allana.ziff@browardschools.com>; Anthony J. Schmieder <anthony.schmieder@browardschools.com>; Naomi A. Davis <naomi.davis@browardschools.com>

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**EMERGENCY SAC Meeting January 14th, 2026 - Quorum Needed!**

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Good afternoon:

This is a message from Seagull Alternative High School.

We will need to have an Emergency SAC Meeting on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026, to discuss adding security to the allocation of Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds). There was an incorrect interpretation of security being able to be apart of it.

QUORUM IS NEDED! Please help us and be in attendance. We need voting members to be present!

Thank you, in advance, and have a great rest of your week!

Regards,

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**Seagull Alternative High School  
SAC Emergency Meeting Minutes: January 14, 2026  
SAC Co-Chairs: Naomi Davis & Anthony Schmieder**

Agenda Item	Notes
<b>Call To Order</b>	SAC Meeting was “called to order” by Ms. Davis at 9:46 a.m., second by Mr. Schmieder
<b>Welcome</b>	<u>Ms. Davis:</u> We are here today to only vote on proposals for A+ Funds. Role call taken by Ms. Ziff, 12 SAC members present
<b>Approval of Minutes</b>	None at this time
<b>Old Business</b>	None at this time
<b>Administrative Report</b>	None at this time
<b>New Business</b>	<p><u>-Florida School Recognition Program (A+ Funds) Proposals – Add Security?</u></p> <p><u>-This meeting was held because Seagull found out that security could in fact be added to the ballot. A new vote is needed to make sure SAC approves adding security.</u></p> <p><u>-Vote on any new proposals (for Security):</u> Motion made by Ms. Merchant-James to vote on if we would like to include Security in the proposal, second by Mr. Schmieder. 12 members vote in favor of including Security, 0 members opposed, unanimous 12/0 vote to include Security on proposal for A+ funds passed.</p> <p><u>-Vote on Ballot Approval:</u> Mr. Schmieder explained the ballot layout: 1) 100% of funds distributed evenly amongst all staff, 2) 75% goes to instructional staff, 25% goes to rest of staff, 3) 65% goes to instructional staff, 35% goes to rest of staff, 4) None of the above. Motion made to vote on approval of ballot made by Ms. Merchant-James, second by Mr. Schmieder, 12 members in favor, 0 members opposed, unanimous 12/0 vote on ballot approval passed.</p> <p><u>Roll call:</u>  Jason Centifanti yay  Rebecca Cox yay  Naomi Davis yay  Cheryl Fairweather yay  Harold Fairweather yay  Tabatha Frazier yay  Adrianna Hilerio Miranda yay  Levedine Louis yay  Charise Merchant-James yay  Shatterrika Michel-Hicks not present for first vote  Anthony Schmieder yay  Libia Schmieder yay</p>

Allana Ziff yay

Exact language approved:

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\* None of the above.

-Mr. Schmieder: Staff will vote on Wednesday 1/21/26 with a make-up day Thursday 1/22/26. Announcement will be made about voting on Wednesday 1/14/26.

-Ms. Merchant-James: In the event of a tie on two of the options on the current approved ballot, we will make a backup ballot to only include the (2) options that tied and the “None of the above” option, removing the option that had the least votes. Motion made to vote on backup ballot by Ms. Merchant-James, second by Mr. Schmieder, 13 members in favor (one member arrived late to meeting), 0 members opposed, unanimous 13/0 vote on backup ballot passed.

Roll call:

Jason Centifanti yay

Rebecca Cox yay

Naomi Davis yay

Cheryl Fairweather yay

Harold Fairweather yay

Tabatha Frazier yay

Adrianna Hilerio Miranda yay

Levedine Louis yay

	<p>Charise Merchant-James yay  Shaterrika Michel-Hicks yay  Anthony Schmieder yay  Libia Schmieder yay  Allana Ziff yay  -<u>Mr. Schmieder</u>: Only those staff who are employed at Seagull Alternative HS are eligible to vote, no school psychologist, no security, but these staff will still be eligible to receive funds.</p>
<b>Funds Request</b>	None at this time
<b>Announcements</b>	None at this time
<b>Adjourn</b>	The meeting was "adjourned" by Ms. Merchant-James at 10:17 a.m., second by Ms. Davis

*As recorded by SAC Secretary, Allana Ziff*

# A+ Funds Distribution Vote Ballot

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☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Seagull 7-12 (0601)





Emergency SAC Meeting  
 Date: 1/14/26 Time: 9:45am

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Carldoza, Chamoy	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
2	Centifanti, Jason	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
3	Cox, Rebecca	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	Rebecca Cox
4	Davis, Naomi	SAC Co-Chair, Teacher	Yes	No	
5	Fairweather, Cheyl	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
6	Fairweather, Harold	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	Harold Fairweather
7	Frazier, Tabatha	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
8	Hilerio Miranda, Adrianna	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
9	Lewis, Ja'Niyah	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
10	Louis, Levedine	Students (required for HS & Centers), Parent	No	No	Louis
11	Merchant-James, Charisse	Principal	Yes	No	

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12	Michel-Hicks, Shatterrika	ESE Parent of a student at the school	Yes	Yes	
13	Perez, Daniel	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
14	Sanchez, Joshua	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
15	Schmieder, Anthony	SAC Co-Chair , BTU Steward (or designee) , Parent , Teacher	Yes	Yes	
16	Schmieder, Libia	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school , I-Zone Representative (must be a parent) , Parent , ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
17	Whittaker, Katrina	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
18	Wright, Quenton	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
19	Ziff, Allana	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	



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**\$\$\$ A+ FUNDS VOTING 01/21/2026 IN MEDIA CENTER \$\$\$**

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**From** Anthony J. Schmieder <anthony.schmieder@browardschools.com>

**Date** Wed 1/14/2026 11:10 AM

**To** Seagull Alternative High School <SeagullAltHS@browardschools.com>; SeagullStaff <SeagullStaff@browardcountyschools.onmicrosoft.com>

**Cc** Charisse E. Merchant <Charisse.MerchantJames@browardschools.com>; Kendra M. Nichols <kendra.nichols@browardschools.com>; Allana B. Ziff <allana.ziff@browardschools.com>; Mary L. Mckenzie <mary.mckenzie@browardschools.com>; Naomi A. Davis <naomi.davis@browardschools.com>

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Good morning Seagull Staff:

We will be having a vote on Wednesday, January 21st, 2026, one how to distribute the A+ funds. The attached proposals were voted on by the School Advisory Council (SAC). The proposal with the most votes will be the one the way the funds will be distributed.

In the event of a tie, we will have a runoff 3 business days after the makeup day of January 22nd, 2026. If needed, this will be announced ASAP. The third option will be removed in the event of a tie. None of the above must be included.

IF nothing is passed in either vote, as everything is due by February 1st, then the state will give the funds only to the classroom teachers, with student tied to them, in the 2024-2025 school year.

Security and our school psychologist are eligible for the money, however, they can not vote. SRO and our SLP are not included in either, as they are not an employee of BCPS.

If you have any questions, please see either of the SAC Co-Chairs: Ms. Naomi Davis or Mr. Anthony Schmieder.

Thank you!

Regards,

**Anthony J. Schmieder, M.Ed.**

Lead Teacher - AWA Program

BTU EP Designated Steward

BTU Negotiations Team Member

SAC Co-Chair  
Equity & Prevention Liaison  
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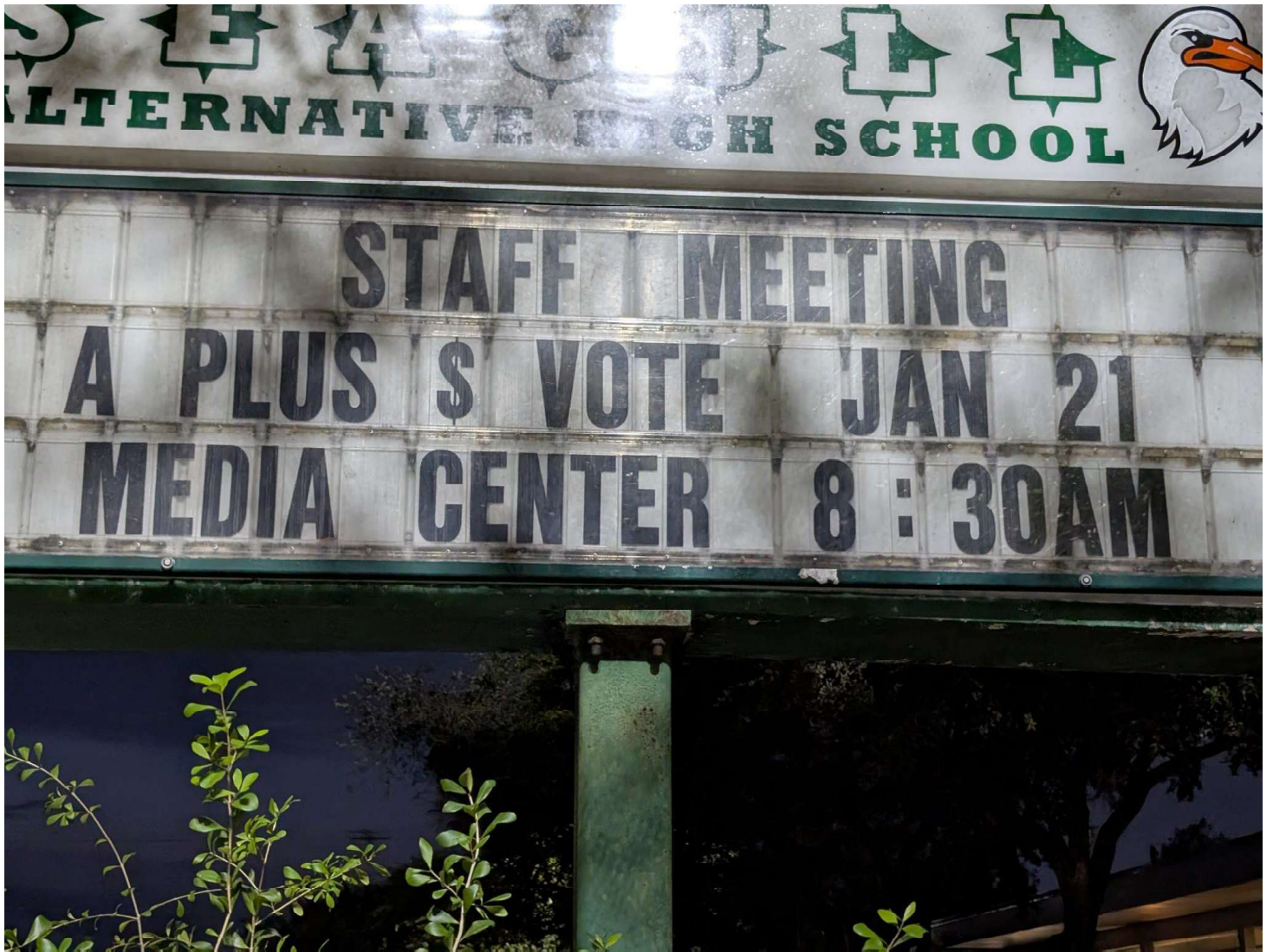
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**Re: SAC Meeting Announcement**

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**From** Jason B. Centifanti <jason.centifanti@browardschools.com>

**Date** Thu 1/15/2026 6:37 AM

**To** Charisse E. Merchant <Charisse.MerchantJames@browardschools.com>; Kendra M. Nichols <kendra.nichols@browardschools.com>; Allana B. Ziff <allana.ziff@browardschools.com>; Anthony J. Schmieder <anthony.schmieder@browardschools.com>; Naomi A. Davis <naomi.davis@browardschools.com>

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Staff Vote announcement posted on marquee at front of school.

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**From:** Jason B. Centifanti <jason.centifanti@browardschools.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 6, 2026 8:57:59 AM

**To:** Charisse E. Merchant <Charisse.MerchantJames@browardschools.com>; Kendra M. Nichols <kendra.nichols@browardschools.com>; Allana B. Ziff <allana.ziff@browardschools.com>; Anthony J. Schmieder <anthony.schmieder@browardschools.com>; Naomi A. Davis <naomi.davis@browardschools.com>

**Subject:** Re: SAC Meeting Announcement

New emergency SAC meeting notice posted on front marquee.

Respectfully,

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**From:** Jason B. Centifanti <jason.centifanti@browardschools.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, December 9, 2025 7:27:20 AM

**To:** Charisse E. Merchant <Charisse.MerchantJames@browardschools.com>; Kendra M. Nichols <kendra.nichols@browardschools.com>; Allana B. Ziff <allana.ziff@browardschools.com>; Anthony J. Schmieder <anthony.schmieder@browardschools.com>; Naomi A. Davis <naomi.davis@browardschools.com>  
**Subject:** SAC Meeting Announcement

It is posted on the marquee in the front parking lot. I was able to get both sides done.

Respectfully,

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# A+ Funds Vote

1/22/2026

## Employee List

Organizational Unit	Name	Signature
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL AJIBOLA , YINKA STEPHEN	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL ALVAREZ , ENEIDA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL ARENAS , ASCELLIA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL BENNETT , MARCI LATESE	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL BODAH , MARCUS JOHN SAMUEL	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL BRENNEN JAMES , CINDY SIMONE	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL BROOME PRATT , KATRINA MICHELL	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL CENTIFANTI , JASON BATCHER	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL CHERY , MELINDA <i>abstain</i>	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL DAVIS , NAOMI A	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL DAVIS TWITTY , PATRICIA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL DEAN , THOMAS BYRON	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL EDWARDS , ANDRE LENNOX	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL GARDNER , KIM	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL HAYWOOD , STACY ELANA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL HODGE , JAZLYN MICHELLE	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL HUDSON , LORNA S	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL HUDSON , RENEE AYEHSA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL INIESTA , IRIS JOSEFINA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL JOHNSON , RENEE YVONNE	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL LAMAR , BRITTANY TYNIA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL LANG , BARBARA L	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL LEWIS , DAVID	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL LORBERBAUM , AARON B	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL LOVETT , HERMAN LUTHER	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL MARCO , NANCY ANN	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL MASKA , CHRISTEL K	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL MCDONALD JR , LAFAYETTE	

# A+ Funds Vote

1/22/2026

## Employee List

Organizational Unit	Name	Signature
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL MCKENZIE , MARY LOIS	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL MERCHANT JAMES , CHARISSE E.	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL MICHEL HICKS , SHATTERRIKA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL MOORE , BREIA LEVONNE <i>leave</i>	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL MOT , CAMELIA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL NICHOLS , KENDRA MB	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL PERERA PEREZ , ORLANDO	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL PUKDEETHO , PUKDEETAM	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL RAMIREZ , ANTONIO J	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL ROBILLARD , AUDREY ELAINE	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL ROBINSON , KATRINA NATSON	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL SAMUEL , KIA KAREEN <i>leave</i>	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL SANTIL DE RODRIGUEZ , IRAIMA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL SCHMIEDER , ANTHONY JOSEPH	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL SMALL , XIOMARA MARLEEN	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL SMITH , BELINDA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL SMITH , RAYE SHAUN	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL TAYLOR , EDUVIGE MARGARITA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL THOMAS , BERNADETTE D	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL THOMAS , NICOLE	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL TOOMER , TAYLOR JAZMYN	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL TORRELLA , KATHY SUE	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL UDREA , SUZANA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL WADSWORTH , BARBARA	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL WALKER , TORI K	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL WARREN , INSACIA CHANTAL	
60601000	SEAGULL SCHOOL ZIFF , ALLANA BLANCHE	

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

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

<b>School:</b>	Seagull Alternative High School	<b>Date of Staff Vote:</b>	01/21/2026
<b>Principal:</b>	Charisse Merchant-James	<b>BTU Steward (or Designee):</b>	Anthony Schmieder
<b>SAC Chair/Co-Chairs:</b>	Naomi Davis	<b>Other (if applicable):</b>	Anthony Schmieder

Provide the information below.

### RECORD SAC APPROVED PROPOSALS BELOW

1.	100% of funds to be distributed evenly amongst all eligible employees.
2.	75% of the pot goes to instructional staff, to be distributed evenly amongst those eligible. This includes all teachers with or without students assigned to them (ESE Specialist, ESE Support Facilitator, School Psychologist, School Counselor, Behavior Specialist, Guidance Counselors, AWA etc.). 25% of the pot goes to the rest of the school staff, to be distributed evenly amongst those eligible.
3.	65% of the pot goes to instructional staff, to be distributed evenly amongst those eligible. This includes all teachers with or without students assigned to them (ESE Specialist, ESE Support Facilitator, School Psychologist, School Counselor, Behavior Specialist, Guidance Counselors, AWA etc.). 35% of the pot goes to the rest of the school staff, to be distributed evenly amongst those eligible.
4.	<b>None of the Above</b>

### STAFF VOTE

Proposal 1		Proposal 2		Proposal 3		Proposal 4	
Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal:	32	Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal:	16	Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal:	1	Total number of eligible staff members that voted for this proposal:	1




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

### 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	Proposal 3	Proposal 4	*None of the Above Directions
X				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)

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