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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,

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

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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:

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, security, and Administration. To be eligible, staff must have been an active employee at the school or district for at least 51% of the school year (50.5%+ would be rounded to 51%). This would not include time spent on a leave of absence.

Please vote on distribution %

\*100% of funds to be distributed evenly amongst all eligible employees.

\*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.

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35% of the pot goes to the rest of the school staff, to be distributed evenly amongst those eligible.

\* 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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Please vote on distribution %

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- None of the above.

☆ 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	
7	Frazier, Tabatha	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	Tabatha Frazier
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	

Emergency SAC Meeting

Date: 1/14/26

Time:

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	