



Parkway Middle School of the Arts

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School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum

September 1, 2026

Media Center 7:30 am

Minutes

❖ Welcome: (Ms. Jay)

- Meeting called to order at 7:44 am.
- Quorum not established.

❖ Old Business:

- Minutes from May 2026 SAC Meeting were distributed and reviewed by members.
- Members were given the opportunity to look over minutes for discrepancies and corrections.
- No corrections were proposed.

❖ New Business:

- School Accountability Funds \$ _\$83.79_ (from last year).
 - The budget has not been set for this year, as of September 1, 2026

➤ Principal Report: (Mr. O'Neal)

Composition Report:

- Establishing a change in instruction:
- Announced the goal for this year: through rigorous, student-led classroom instruction with implementing literacy-based skills in all subjects and changing mindsets by removing barriers and distractions, by May 2027, 55% of students in grades 6-8 will demonstrate at least one year of growth in reading comprehension as measured by the FAST PM3 assessment through the implementation of targeted interventions.
 - ◆ Pushing LEADS further in the classroom.
 - ◆ Shift from Teacher-Led instruction to Student-Led instruction
- Theme for the year is “No Limits, Just Levels”; a shift in mindset, not assuming that students cannot complete a task or goal that will ensure that the focus of students attending school will remain on the academic growth and achievements.



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- Gave brief introduction to the shift in staff. Mr. Rasheed Gray remains in the same role as last year, AP/Intern Principal Akimo Charles is now 6th Grade and Elementary AP, AP/Intern Principal Tameka Smith is now 7th Grade AP, and AP Kyle-Jones is now over 8th Grade.
- The school retains the same instructional coaches as last year and will be leveraging them differently this year: the instructional coaches will be the department chairs of their respective subjects, helping teachers with planning, and facilitating intentional PLCs.
- Introduced new staff members:
 - ◆ Melisa Neely for Office Manager
 - ◆ Channa Lorflis for Language Arts
 - ◆ Nakia Samuels for Language Arts
 - ◆ Derrick Hamilton for Facilities Serviceperson
 - ◆ Valeshelia Flanders for Campus Security Manager
 - ◆ Shanta Simmons for 7th Grade Guidance
- School is still hiring a General Clerk for the Front Office, and 2 Instructional Assistants for the School.
- Change in instructional staffing: Ms. Johnson, who was the STEM teacher, has left, and Mr. Coleman, who has a degree in Computer Science, will be taking over those classes.
- Established the goal for the year: move up 610 points schoolwide.
- Operational highlights:
 - Renovations to the new Culinary Lab (Room 2520) are underway.
 - Demolition will begin October 1, 2026
 - New Building will begin May/June 2027
 - There is a redefining meeting September 9, 2026 at Dillard High School:
 - Meeting will concern moving William-Dandy or Dillard 6-12 to Parkway.
 - Magnet program realignment:
 - Program will be modeled after Bach and Dryfis in West Palm Beach

By Laws:

- The school uniform initiative has been streamlined:
 - School colors and attire have been communicated to parents and students.



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- Students receive clear warnings and consequences for
- No hoodies are allowed, not even tucked in.
- Progressive Discipline Plan: 5 Point Checklist
 - 1st Warning, 2nd Parent Contact and Detention, 3rd Redirection Program, 4th Referral and Redirection, 5th External Suspension
- Interim schedule for the school year is displayed. Members are given time to look over the projected schedule.
- Attendance policy is explained:
 - Students arriving after 8 AM,
 - No student entry to campus without a parent after 9 AM
 - Mr. O'Neal called for any questions. No members had questions.

❖ Title 1 Information: (Ms. Smith)

- Reintroduced herself to any potential new council members.
- Update: The eBinder for August, as of September 1, 2026, is not fully uploaded and is still pending approval.

❖ Nominations and elections for SAC positions: (Ms. Jay)

- Updates to the SAC members:
 - SAC Parent- Adeline Robert-Morgan
 - ESE Parent- Lucille Gavin
 - ESOL Rep.- Patricia Louis-Mills
 - Gifted Parent- Shannon Boggs
 - IZone Rep.- Sacha Sunanon
- Position and duties are explained.

- Student- Zaiden Morgan

❖ SAF (Ms. Jay)

- Open for discussion/questions
 - No items to discuss.

❖ Adjournment- 8:55 am



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Next SAC/SAF Meeting Scheduled for October 6, 2026, at 7:30am in the Media Center.