



**DRIFTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
2751 N 70th Terrace | Hollywood | FL 33024
General Meeting Minutes
January 22, 2026 | 8:40 a.m.**

- I. Call to Order 8:38 by Mrs. Martino
- II. Introductions and attendance (indicate quorum or not) Quorum
- III. Approval or correction of December 11, 2025 meeting minutes Davis motion to approve minutes, Vinas 2nd motion to approve
- IV. Reports:
 - Principal Report- 8th Graders went to J.A. Biz Town successful, Hosted District Science training for Prism, staff changing – Springer and Rivera resigned positions will be filled by District employees, 1 to 1 laptops must fill out form on Focus and return I-Pad also Driftwood is a 2025-2026 School of Excellence Choice school window is still open
 - SESIR (School Environment Safety & Incident Reporting) Report- 2 vape pens were found this month
 - Accountability Funds: \$2604.30
 - SIP (School Improvement Plan) Martino spoke about it and decided to continue Monitoring
 - SIP Stakeholder Feedback – There was no feedback for the SIP Plan
- V. Special Presentation(s)
 - Part III – Conducting SAC Meetings Mrs. Martino played video
 - Certification of Completion for SAC members all members attended
- VI. Department Updates:
 - Guidance: Springer not present A/B Honor Roll for students will be held 1/30
 - Science: Rivas
 - Language Arts: Smith-Courtney – ELO during Elective classes focused on bubble students using data from PM2 F.A.S.T.
 - Social Studies: Johnson & Thomas- **6th Grade:** Students are exploring Classical Greece, with an emphasis on understanding its culture, customs, and lasting historical impact.
 - **7th Grade:** Students are continuing their Civics curriculum and are preparing for the Quarter 3 examination, which will take place prior to spring break.
 - **8th Grade:** Students have completed the Junior Achievement *Career Discovery Park* curriculum and participated in their field trips this week. They will complete the post-assessment tomorrow and then return to the core curriculum.



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- Math: Stewart- Math is using Pm2 Data and test results to create a Crunch Time Plan and remediation will take place in the morning in each class as a Do Now
- Magnet: Britton- Visiting schools for magnet recruitment and we are a Magnet School of Excellence 2025-2026 Award
- ESOL: Anderson- New students that are already ESOL his/her file got updated
New student tested for ESOL
Annual and Re-evaluation meetings are ongoing
Mr. Hesler, (ESOL Admin), Ms. Rivas (Testing coordinator) and Ms. Anderson (ESOL Contact) are preparing to begin Access for ELLS assessment- this test is for all active ESOL students - students get tested in four domains- Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking- Testing window is from January 12- March 13
- BTU/Reading: Vinas – Completed District Mid-Test
- Title I: Daniels - Title I e-binder: 77% approved.
Title I District Events for January 2026 and February 2026:
-Parent Seminar: January 31st, 2026; 7:30am; Location: Fort Lauderdale Marriot Coral Springs Hotel
-Migrant Meeting: February 19th, 2026; 10:00am; Virtually
Any questions, comments, or concerns, feel free to reach out to Mr. Daniels
- Media Center: Martino - e media center's annual general funds account balance needed to be spent by January 23, so Ms. Martino placed an order of books through Follett Titlewave for \$4,467.99. Books were for the History & Geography section, new and series additions to Fiction, and a few biographies of current innovators. Supplies for the media center were also purchased through Staples for \$293.15 from the rolling media center's internal funds.
- The Scholastic book fair in November made the media center \$2,159.97 in Scholastic Dollars to be spent on Scholastic books and products. Ms. Martino spent \$1693.35 of those Scholastic Dollars on graphic novels, fiction novels, and rewards/incentives and prizes for students.
- Another book fair is being planned for the Spring and the dates will be announced as soon as they are secured.



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- PTO: Stewart- Will continue pizza sales every 2 weeks March 12th Spring Festival 2-5
- VII. New Business – Ethic Training District will send updates, Parents of students
When to use telehealth insurance charge or not No insurance is free
- VIII. Announcements:
 - Flag Football away game Friday, Jan. 23 vs. Franklin Cooper City
 - Beginning Band Concert @ DMS Thursday, Jan. 29 @ 6:30 PM
- IX. Next Meeting Date: Thursday, February 5, 2026 @ 8:30 AM
- X. Adjournment- Martino motion to adjourn meeting. Davis and Foyles 2nd the motion.