



**DRIFTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
2751 N 70th Terrace | Hollywood | FL 33024
General Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2026 | 5:40 p.m.**

I. Call to Order

A meeting of the Driftwood Middle School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on April 23, 2026. SAC Chair Lauren Martino, called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. Tarra Stewart will record minutes for this meeting.

II. Introductions and attendance (indicate quorum or not) No Quorum

There were not enough members in attendance

III. Approval or correction of February 5 & March 5, 2026 meeting minutes

IV. Minutes from previous meeting could not be approved due to no quorum.

V. Reports:

- Principal Report

Sports – Floorball made it to 2nd round and track and field is season right now

Band received Superior Rating

2 Day MPA in 3 Days

May 2nd Elementary Visit

PBIS store under review for next year

Testing starts in May Notices was sent out to prepare students for the tests Math

Reading and EOC there will be block schedule on those days

Extension exercises will be provided while students are holding 7th grade mass review for Civics.

Summer Reading list will go out for students and Math skill packets available and should be used towards the end of summer.

- SESIR (School Environment Safety & Incident Reporting) Report None

- Accountability Funds: \$2604.30

- SIP (School Improvement Plan) 52% reduction in referrals behaviors not there

- SIP Stakeholder Feedback None

VI. Special Presentation(s)

VII. Department Updates:



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- Guidance: Aminov
- Science: Rivas 8th grade students are actively preparing for the Florida Statewide Science Assessment (SSA), with instruction focused on high-priority benchmarks, data-driven remediation, and rigorous test-aligned practice.
Biology students are engaged in targeted preparation for the Biology End-of-Course (EOC) exam, emphasizing mastery of tested standards, stimulus-based questioning, and application of scientific concepts at DOK 2–4 levels.
All other grade levels are either finalizing curriculum pacing or participating in vertical alignment efforts, ensuring continuity of standards, coherence across grade bands, and readiness for the upcoming academic cycle.
Informational literature will be sent home regarding the Reproductive Health and Disease Prevention Curriculum, and parents/guardians may opt out of student participation by returning the signed consent form.
- Language Arts: Smith-Courtney
- Social Studies: Johnson & Thomas The Social Studies department is currently engaged in two significant instructional strands aligned with both civic engagement and academic accountability. Sixth- and eighth-grade students are actively developing projects that interpret and visually represent the concept of “freedom” as part of the America 250 Initiative in collaboration with Broward County Schools, emphasizing historical inquiry and civic understanding.
Concurrently, seventh-grade students are entering a critical preparation phase for the End-of-Course (EOC) examination, scheduled in under three weeks, with instruction focused on content mastery, skill reinforcement, and assessment readiness.
- Math: Stewart – Math has 1 week remaining of tutoring
- Magnet: Britton
- ESOL: Anderson ESOL Contact attended each subject area PLC to remind teachers to provide students with ESOL accommodations for PM3
At this time, ESOL department is getting ready to close out the year by ensuring that all annual and re-evaluation meetings were completed
Ensuring that all LF meetings (former ELLS that are being monitored) were completed
Organizing/completing all ESOL folders for all grade levels



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Preparing ESOL folders to be sent to high school for 8th graders- these folders are given to Ms. Baledy to include in the student CUM folder

- BTU/Reading: Vinas
- Title I: Daniels Title I e-binder: 100% approved.
Title I District Events for March 2026 and April 2026:
 - Migrant Meeting; May 7th 2026; 10:00am, Virtually
 - EPAC Meeting: May 7th 2026; 7:00pm; Title I Office
 - PTA: Summer Enrichment: May 14th 2026; Virtually
- Media Center: Martino Book checkout/closeout Inventory Books and textbooks
- PTO: Stewart Preparing for 8th grade dance on May 16 last day for sale May 15th

VIII. New Business

- Letter to schools from Chief Financial Officer about SAC role and SAC funds

IX. Announcements:

- Band solo and ensemble FBA district competition at South Plantation H.S. – Friday, April 24 & Saturday, April 25
- McArthur H.S. Presentation – Friday, April 24 @ 10:00 AM
- Debate District Competition at South Plantation H.S. – Saturday, April 25
Correction: May 28th Coral Glades High School
- Interim Reports - Tuesday, April 28
- 8th Grade Gradventure Trip – Friday, May 1
- 6th Grade Band Concert – Thursday, May 14 @ 6:30 PM
- 8th Grade Dance Saturday, May 16 @ 6:00 PM
- Band Universal Fieldtrip May 19th@5am-11:30pm
- EOY Awards Ceremony - Wednesday, May 20 @ Hollywood Hills H.S.
- Early Release – Friday, May 22
- No School – Monday, May 25
- Athletic Banquet - Tuesday, May 26

X. Next Meeting Date: Thursday, May 28, 2026 @ 8:40 AM

XI. Adjournment Motion to adjourn Martino 2nd Ms Davis 6:20pm



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