



**DRIFTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
2751 N 70th Terrace | Hollywood | FL 33024
General Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2025 | 8:30 a.m.**

I. Call to Order – 8:46am - Mrs. Martino SAC Chair

II. September SAC Minutes Approval- Mrs. Gray Mrs. McGee 2nd

III. Principal's Message-Felice Winston-Davis

- Driftwood is fully staffed. New Staff Members announced: Mr. Moises (ESOL Teacher Assistant), Ms. Lee (Math), Ms. Leyva (Math), Ms. Moss (ELA) and Ms. Britton (Magnet Coordinator).
- Congratulation to Girls soccer team District game, Boys nice try Basketball season starts soon, then Volleyball, and the Spring sports.
- I-Pads are all distributed to students *not replacing them if broken, broken I-pads become obligations to parents, only used during class. Parents control screen time at home.
- Magnet Window changed to start earlier Nov. 3 to Dec. 19
- Announced: Teacher of the Year - Ms. Chaughtai and Employee of the Year – Mr. Carlos Mercado
- Lunch is no longer free (\$3.35). Families will receive a Parent Link notifying the have a cafeteria balance. Driftwood is also sending out Reminder slips with the balance for students who owe 3 or more days.
- SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting) Visiting classroom no set date 48 hours' notice to visit

IV. 2025 – 2026 – Bylaws - Article III – Membership positions still available. Ms. Martino opened the floor for nominations:

- Parent of a Gifted and Talented and a Teacher. No nominations were received.
- We will place on the November

V. Special Guest/Community Member - Jody Perry - Proposal to change the name of the Magnet program. Ms. Perry presented the historical background of Mr. Frank Campana's (former Principal) contribution to Driftwood Middle School. He created a Drop Out Prevention program that increased to over 300 students. When enrollment began to dip, he created the Academy of Health and Wellness Magnet Program. It became so successful that a program was added to the North Area (Deerfield Beach MS) to accommodate parents who could not receive transportation down South. Additional guests (Ms. Smith and Ms. Cusco) spoke on their experiences with Mr. Campana and how he influenced their lives and careers. Current staff members (Ms. Gancitano, Ms. Cephias) spoke on his influence on their careers and how Mr. Campana fostered an inclusive environment. Mr. Campana passed in 2020 during Covid without a funeral. Ms. Perry waited the 2 years to suggest renaming the Magnet program not the school. The proposal is to rename the Magnet program: Frank C. Campana Environmental Academy of Health and Wellness.



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- VI. Voting on the Magnet Program name change (with quorum in attendance. During discussion Ms. Amatulli (Electives Department Chair) brought to the floor if we could amend the name change to take off the Environmental verbiage. Staff loved adding Mr. Campana's name however the Electives Department do not have courses to support an Environmental coursework. Motion was made (Amatulli) and 2nd by Ms. Gancitano to have SAC vote on the name change to be "Frank C. Campano Academy of Health and Wellness. The vote was taken by member list 100% agreed to the amended name change.
- VII. New Business – Ms. Winston-Davis: Proposal to begin the school waiver process to move Driftwood MS straight 6 periods bell schedule to block scheduling for next school year 26/27. Historically, Driftwood MS was an A school. As the standards increased it has become increasingly difficult to implement with fidelity the academic interventions and research-based engagement strategies. Electives do not have time to set up and then clean up, leaves them 20 minutes for activities. Ms. Winston-Davis stressed that this proposal came from the staff. She then explained the waiver process.
- VIII. Department Updates: Table Department updates until next meeting November 13, 202



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Upcoming Dates:

- Friday, October 10 – Early Release Day and National School Lunch Poster Contest Submissions are due
- Monday, October 13 – Teacher Planning Day
- Tuesday, October 14 – Quarter 2 begins
- Monday, October 20 – Schools closed
- Tuesday, October 21 – Report cards for Quarter 1
- Thursday, October 23 @ 6:30 – Band Costume Concert at Hollywood Hills H.S.

IX. Closing – Next SAC Meeting Thursday, November 13 @ 8:30AM

Meeting adjourned: 9:34am motion to adjourn Mrs. Gray and Mrs. McGee 2nd the motion