



**DRIFTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL  
2751 N 70th Terrace | Hollywood | FL 33024  
General Meeting Agenda  
November 20, 2025 | 8:40 a.m.**

- I. Call to Order at 8:47
- II. Introductions and attendance (indicate quorum or not)
- III. Approval or correction of October 9, 2025 meeting minutes Mrs. Mcgee Motion to approve Mrs. Vinas 2nd
- IV. Reports:
  - Principal Report
    - Literacy Night Showcase was a success
    - Next school year straight 6 periods no vote
    - A+ money for school grade C to a B staff will present what to do with funds
    - \$80,000 minus taxes will start in December until February deadline
    - December 16 Board meeting for school name change
  - SESIR (School Environment Safety & Incident Reporting) Report
  - Accountability Funds:
    - waiting on balance no grants or internal funds available
    - School Improvement Plan (SIP)
    - Vinas motion to approve SIP Scherry 2<sup>nd</sup> motion
  - Stakeholder Feedback
- V. Special Presentation(s)
  - Part I – Purpose of SAC
  - DMS Library Collection Development Plan
- VI. Department Updates:
  - Guidance: Springer
    - Collaborative Honor roll tomorrow
  - Science: Rivas
  - Language Arts: Smith-Courtney
    - Focusing on small group instructions using data to drive instruction
  - Social Studies: Johnson & Thomas

6th Grade – World History: Students are completing Chapter 3: Mesopotamia and will be assessed on this unit. Instruction will then progress to Chapter 4: Egypt.



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7th Grade – Civics: Students are concluding their study of the three branches of government and will soon begin exploring Sources and Types of Laws. A Quarter 2 exam is scheduled for December.

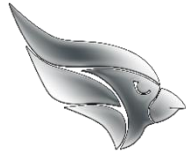
8th Grade – U.S. History: Students are demonstrating strong engagement and resilience as they transition from resilience-based lessons into the American Revolution unit.

- Math: Stewart – Students are a week behind pacing guide due to testing requirements. Teachers are incorporating Math centers and reteaching strategies as well as small groups.
- Magnet: Britton  
Magnet classes for Culinary have started and all magnet classes are in rotation
- ESOL: Anderson ESOL  
We had our ESOL Parent Night last week with a special presenter from the district  
Six new students were identified as ESOL  
All annual and re-evaluation meetings are up- to date  
Parent letters were sent home for all annual and re-evaluation meetings  
Initial letters were sent home for new ESOL students  
47 LF ( former ELLS) meetings were completed to monitor student progress  
ESOL students with an incomplete grade were notified to Mr. Hesler  
ESOL contact will be attending Access for ELLS training next month to prepare for testing
- BTU/Reading: Vinas  
Working on Informational Text and Proof writing techniques, Mapp testing 2<sup>nd</sup> Week December.  
**BTU** – working on Teacher raises CFO & Governor stopped straight 7 classes  
Price increase for insurance for family come town meetings to express your concerns.
- Title I: Daniels

Title I e-binder: 48% approved.

Title I District Events for December 2025 and January 2026:

-STEM FEST: December 13th 2025;10:00am; Location: TBA



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-EPAC Meeting: January 8th 2026; 7:00pm; Location: Title I Office  
-Parent Seminar: January 31st 2026; 7:30am; Location: Fort Lauderdale Marriot  
Coral Springs Hotel

- Media Center: Martino
- PTO: Stewart – Book Fair was a success School dance December 12 sales will start December 1st

VII. New Business

VIII. Announcements:

- Scholastic Book Fair will end today, Thurs., Nov. 20
- Title I Curriculum/Book Fair Night was last night Wed., Nov. 19
- Thanksgiving Week Schools are closed Mon., Nov. 24 - Fri., Nov. 28
- Driftwood Middle School Magnet Open House – Tues., Dec. 2 @ 6:00 PM
- BCPS Magnet Schools Showcase – Tues., Dec. 9 from 5-8PM @ Amerant Bank Arena in Sunrise

IX. Next Meeting Date: Thursday, December 11, 2025 @ 5:30 PM

X. Adjournment 9:25 Martino motion to adjourn meeting Vinas 2nd