

Deerfield Beach Middle School

SAC Minutes - 1/7/2026

Attendance: Dr. Fulton, Ms. Mays, Ms. Matias, Ms. Golding, Dr. Kears-Creech, Ms. Abby, Ms. Townsend, Mr. Lubin, Ms. Denis, Ms. Ali, Ms. Dunfee, Ms. Dieujuste

Call to Order:

A meeting of the Deerfield Beach Middle School, School Advisory Council was held on 1/7/25. Chair Marcia Golding called the meeting to order at 3:39pm. Dr. Kears-Creech will record the minutes for this meeting.

Minutes: Minutes were accepted as is and will be saved in draft form, due to not having quorum.

Dr. Fulton reviewed the data from last year. School is trending upwards to the goal of grade A. We are close to reaching the goal of 55%. We are working with teachers to fill gaps. At this time, we have hit 40% in Reading, last year at the end of the school year we were at 46% which is good. Math covers the whole year worth of learning; students are currently at 28% last year we were at 25% for PM 2. Algebra and Geometry are not indicated in the data. Only half of the curriculum has been taught, we need to make sure students maintain.

Seventy percent of the 6th graders came in below grade level. 40% of the 8th graders have shown growth.

Ms. Dunfee asked if we have a decrease in ELL students. Dr. Fulton stated there has been. Ms. Dunfee asked if the ELL taking the test helps or hurts the scores. Ms. Mays advised how the process works for students who just come to the country and how long before the scores count. Ms. Dieujuste explained how it is to teach ELL students. Ms. Dunfee stated that the decrease in ELL students should help us a lot. Dr. Fulton stated that the students that come are always hungry to learn. Ms. Dunfee asked where the majority of 6th graders came from. Dr. Fulton advised that there is not one school that can be identified, as we have several feeder schools. The 6th graders are not engaged, and the scores have decreased. There is a plan in place to help the Civics students make more progress.

Science test is a combination of all 3 years. We need 63 students to reach our goal of 61%. Ms. Dunfee asked how many students were in Biology, there were 145. Ms. Dunfee asked if students were cleaned out, they were not doing well, so it would not hurt their GPA. Dr. Fulton advised that we do, however if a student is close then we will work with them and give them a lot of support. Students will be starting Varsity Tutors 4 days a week. Ms. Dunfee asked if Varsity Tutors can be done at home. Yes, it can, although it may not be exactly what they are working on in school.

There will be before, after school, and during lunch tutoring. Ms. Dunfee asked when, before school tutoring starts, it will begin in February. Ms. Townsend asked about after-school tutoring, this will also begin in February.

Ms. Mays and Ms. Matias will be co teaching teachers in their departments (Science & ELA). Dr. Fulton reviewed the various strategies we are using across curriculums.

Ms. Mays advised that we are targeting the 6th graders, and we will be supporting them from all areas, ELL and ESE support will be assisting.

Dr. Fulton thanked everyone who helped with the block party. The students were very excited, and behavior was amazing.

Dr. Lubin stated that the band concert was great.

Dr. Fulton gave the SESIR report: SESIR incidents have not been updated since October, and are as follows:

Drug possession 9, Fighting, 5, Physical Attack 1, Threats 0, Tobacco Possession 3

The budget was reviewed. The balance will decrease to zero once the tutoring begins. The budget of 58,213.94 has already been allocated for student achievement. Ms. Dunfee asked if we needed to vote on it. Ms. Golding advised that this was voted on back in November. The SAC Budget can be utilized yearly for Staff Development, Preplanning, ELO Tutoring, and substitute coverage as needed.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on 2/4/26 in the Media Center and via teams.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mrs. Golding motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Juanita Kears-Creech,

SAC Secretary

Approval Date: _____