

Deerfield Beach Middle School

SAC Minutes - 4/1/2026

Call to Order: Dr. Fulton, Dr. Kears-Creech, Ms. Dieujute, Mrs. Matias, Mrs. Golding, Ms. Dunfee, Mr. Lubin

A meeting of the Deerfield Beach Middle School, School Advisory Council, was held on 5/6/25. Chair Erika Bennett called the meeting to order at 3:43 pm. Dr. Kears-Creech will record the minutes for this meeting.

Minutes: Minutes from the February meeting as are accepted as is.

Dr. Fulton gave an overview of the FAST assessment. The writing test began this week. Ms. Dunfee asked if the test counted. Dr. Fulton advised that the writing test does not count this year, and the district has been saying that it is going to count, however there has been no move forward. Dr. Fulton presented the testing calendar for the month of May. Biology students will continue going to attend biology camp up until the Biology EOC on May 18th. All testing will be done in the 6th grade building, so that students are isolated and focused on the test. The End of the Year field trip to Islands of Adventure is on 5/20/26 and approximately 200 students will be attending.

Mrs. Matias gave the school Improvement Plan Update:

ELO/ Saturday school, ELA pull outs, Biology boot camp, and varsity tutors, and Algebra pullouts have started. There has also been tutoring during the morning and at lunch by Mr. Pugatch and Mr. Ragoonan. The customer service survey is in progress. This is the first year an opt out form has gone home. The students received the survey forms today. Teachers will take the survey on the planning day 4/7/26. We are hoping to have the survey completed by the end of April.

The Positive Behavior Plan is being worked on and it is always done the year before to be placed into the SIP. A big part of the plan is the blue tickets where the students get prizes for getting tickets. The IB attributes are a big part of the plan. Mrs. Matias asked for additional input and advised that it is always welcomed. At this time there was no input.

Mrs. Golding/ ELA overview- 6th grade pullouts are continuing and have been going well. Students are now reading stories and practicing strategies.

Dr. Kears-Creech advised stakeholders of the projected Title 1 budget allocation of 42, 155 and line items are outlined as follows:

	Money This Year	Money for Upcoming Year
Parent Seminar	40	80
Teachers Facilitating Training	800	1000
Coaches Facilitating Training	980	1500
Refreshment/Trainings	800	1000
Agendas	4002	5061
Pre-planning Teachers	3000	5000
Preplanning Coaches	3661	4000
Professional Dev/Subs	5425	6078
ELO Pullouts coaches	0	5000
ELO Pullouts teachers	0	11,000

Dr. Fulton advised that we are given the opportunity to make changes at the beginning of the school year based on the needs of the school. All stakeholders are in agreement at this time, no additional input.

Dr. Fulton gave the principal's update:

Dr. Fulton has been working with the district to create a new magnet program called Artificial Intelligence Media (AIM). Project Based learning and knowing how to incorporate AI into everyday life.

Ms. Dunfee asked if the district will provide the curriculum. Dr. Fulton advised that they will. There are only 2 schools in the south with the program. Mr. Lubin asked about the requirements. Dr. Fulton advised that we are looking at students who are on the advanced track/ level 3s and above and have a B average. Next year we will focus on 6th and 7th graders.

Mrs. Matias asked if students could lottery in outside of the boundary and they can. Mr. Lubin asked if there was a cap, there is no limit to number of students who may enter the program. Mr. Lubin asked if we were advertising. Dr. Fulton advised he has been working with some industry people.

Mrs. Dunfee asked if we would have to get a new teacher. Dr. Fulton stated that he would start with sections and that he has some teachers in mind. The program will yield an industry certification at the end of the year. Mr. Lubin stated that we could maybe partner with Lynn university and FAU. Dr. Fulton will look into this. Dr Fulton will be speaking at the Education Advisory Board next week.

SESIR data is the same, the district has not updated it.

Dr. Fulton displayed student work from various classes. Next week teachers will be meeting with students who take EOC courses to review data, to see what help they may need. Next week the Admin staff and some teacher leaders will meet with the district for projections and how the year has been going.

The budget has been zeroed out. We will be utilizing all funds. 20,000 has been spent on Varsity tutors. Ms. Dunfee asked about Saturday School. Dr. Fulton stated that the attendance is not where he wants it. He will be cutting some of the teachers.

Mrs. Dunfee asked if the students get to choose if they come to pullouts. Mrs. Matias stated that some of the students are choosing not to come to pullouts, but all the students have passes to attend.

Next Meeting Date & Time:

The next meeting will be held on 5/6/26 in the Media Center and via teams.

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Mrs. Golding motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:26 Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Juanita Kears-Creech,

SAC Secretary

Approval Date: _____