

Fort Lauderdale High School
(SAC) School Advisory Council Minutes 9/1/2026

Attendance

Present:

Stacey Blecker	Chase Hoffman	Eric Moytes
Dominique Britton	Jacklyn James	Francis Pizzi
Erin Brown	Elliot Klavan	Eddie Rodriguez
Kelly Dean	Delcarmen Linares Colon	Valerie Ruwe
Dee Defoe	Dave Martin	Andre Shannon
Jacquelyn Desilets	Karol Martinez	Jacelyn Shiring
Loretta Edwards	Dominic Mones	Alexandra Zaden
Sara Gold	Angela Morrison	

SAC Call to Order

A meeting of the Fort Lauderdale High School Advisory Council was held in Room 2072 at 3:30pm on September 1, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 3:35pm. Quorum was established.

I. Principal Report | Erin Brown

Ms. Brown shared the following:

- FLHS Open House held on Tuesday, August 25th, was a success. Great to see so many parents and students in attendance.
- The football team won their first two games. They play Hollywood Hills on Thursday, September 3rd at Lockhart stadium, 7pm.
- PM1 testing for 9th and 10th grade is this week. PM1 focuses on understanding any areas of weakness for remediation.
- The first Professional Study Day (PSD) day is this Thursday, September 3rd. Students will be released at 11:40am. Teachers will spend time in training and planning within their professional communities (e.g., Math).
- FLHS is training teachers to provide state mandated resiliency lessons monthly. Content provided by the District includes SEL topics such as dating violence, bullying, human trafficking and stress management. Teachers are supported by the guidance team and will deliver a total of nine lessons throughout the year during first period.

II. SAC Voting Members (Voting Item) | Valerie Ruwe, ESE Specialist

- Ms. Ruwe presented the SAC election slate for the 2026-27 school year with 19 proposed members.
- Parents who would like an opportunity to become a voting member can request to be included on the alternates list.

- There are open roles for additional students on the School Advisory Forum (SAF).
- Loretta Edwards made a motion to accept the SAC slate as presented. Second by Alexandra Zaden.
 - All 22 attendees were in favor. None opposed. Motion passed unanimously

III. SAC Bylaws (Voting Item) | Valerie Ruwe, ESE Specialist

- Ms. Ruwe presented the SAC by-laws.
- Francis Pizzi made a motion to accept the by-laws as presented. Second by Chase Hoffman.
 - All in favor. None opposed. Roll call vote Motion passed unanimously

IV. August minutes (Voting item) | Valerie Ruwe, ESE Specialist

- Chase Hoffman made a motion to accept the August minutes with no corrections. Second by Delcarmen Linares-Colon.
 - All in favor. None opposed. Motion passed unanimously

IV. PSAT Upper-classman (Voting item) | Stacey Blecker, Assessment Coordinator

- The SAC discussed a funding request to subsidize Juniors who will take the PSAT on October 14th. Seniors who need to take the PSAT for graduation are paid for by the District.
- Several potential funding scenarios were discussed, ranging from subsidizing all Juniors, to subsidizing only the 123 students that need retakes to graduate.
- A survey could be used if needed to understand how many of the 570 Juniors want to take the PSAT.
- Chase Hoffman made a motion to allocate \$2,548 from School Recognition funds to subsidize the \$12 fee for the PSAT on October 14th for (1) the 123 Juniors that need retakes for graduation, and (2) the top 20% of students based on prior years' scores. Second by Dominique Britton. If any funds are not used they return to School Recognition funds.
 - All in favor. None opposed. Roll call vote. Motion passed unanimously

V. Study Hall ELOs (Voting item) | Andre Shannon, Intern Principal

- Study Hall ELOs provide structured teacher-led academic support during study hall for EOC courses including Algebra, Geometry, Biology, and U.S. History.
- Sessions are twice per week and reach students who cannot remain after school.
- Funding would compensate teachers for work they do outside the school day to prepare the sessions.
- Ms. Brown noted that the criteria to be an A school has been raised by 5% this year. FLHS will need to make every effort to achieve the new level. Generally the target has been raised 1% per year.
- Jacklyn James made a motion to allocate \$4,500 from School Recognition funds to compensate teachers for after school time to prepare materials for ELO study sessions that will start immediately. Second by Alexandra Zaden. This amount may be revisited during the school year based on student needs.
 - All in favor. None opposed. Roll call vote. Motion passed unanimously

VI. AICE Retakes ELO (Voting item) | Eddie Rodriguez, Assistant Principal

Edward Rodriguez proposed a plan for \$1000 to pay Aice Teachers to host 2 review sessions for a total of 3 hours. The total number of teachers would be 6. Rate of \$40.00 an hour. Total amount requested is \$1,000.00. Discussion was held.

- Jacklyn James made a motion to allocate \$1,000 from School Recognition funds to compensate teachers for after school time to prepare materials for AICE study sessions that will start immediately. Second by Alexandra Zaden.
- All in favor. None opposed. Roll call vote. Motion passed unanimously

VII. School Improvement Plan

- SESIR data reviewed

VIII. School Accountability Funds (5/26)

- FL School Recognition – \$64,142.050
- Accountability – \$14,454.49

IX. SAC Adjournment

- The motion to adjourn was made at 5:30 pm by Jacklyn James and seconded by Alexander Zaden.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 3:30pm in room 2072.