

**Fort Lauderdale High School**  
**(SAC) School Advisory Council Minutes 10/7/2025**

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**Attendance**

**Present:**

Angela Morrison	Loretta Edwards	Jacquelyn Desilets
Dee Defoe	Sara Gold	Delcarmen Linares-Colon
Jacklyn James	Erin Brown	David martin
Alexandra Zaden	Valerie Ruwe	

**SAC Call to Order**

A meeting of the Fort Lauderdale High School Advisory Council was held in Room 2072 at 3:30pm on October 7, 2025. Doctor Morrison, SAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:39pm in room 2072 at Fort Lauderdale High School and turned the meeting over to Mr. Rodriguez to welcome everyone and kick off the meeting. Quorum was established.

Desired outcomes:

- Welcome
- Principal Report
- Minutes (Voting item)
- Department Presentation
- PSD Waiver (Voting item)
- SESIR Data
- SAC Funds

**I. Principal Report | Erin Brown**

Ms. Brown presented the following:

- Visit today by District directors and curriculum supervisors. Classroom walkthroughs, and presentation by Administration staff showcasing plans to meet student performance goals e.g., student peer tutoring and other strategies.
- Homecoming update: Reminder for parents to have students to participate in Spirit Week. Game is on the Thursday 30 Oct due to Friday being Halloween. Dance Saturday at Gulfstream in Hallandale. Tickets on sale soon; buy early before they sell out.
- All home football games back at Lockheart field.
- Mock interviews for Virtual Enterprise Course great success. Thank you PTSA for business attire donations for the students.

- At football game against Piper on 10 Oct, feeder school students and one parent invited for free. Includes Harbordale, Bayview, Walker, Northside, Sunrise Middle. Senior day for cheerleaders at halftime.
- Sun Sentinel Favorites: FLHS was nominated in Education category, next week voting begins. Will send home flyers and QR code to vote. Share it!

## **II. Meeting Minutes**

- Motion made: To approve the August meeting minutes with the noted corrections by Jacquelyn Desilets. Second by Delcarmen Linares-Colon.
  - Motion passed unanimously
- Motion made: To approve the September meeting minutes with noted correction by Ms. Desilets. Second by Dee Defoe.
  - Motion passed unanimously

## **III. Department Presentation - ESE Gifted 504 | Valerie Ruwe, ESE Specialist**

Ms. Ruwe updated on the FLHS ESE program:

- Large ESE, 504 and gifted programs relative to size of FLHS. Multiple programs working to meet each student's unique needs.
- SIP includes ESE monitoring program, reflection on how to continue to strengthen ESE program to meet needs of all learners.
- ESE students need to be at 40%+ on grade level per the Every Child Succeeds Act. This is measured for every sub-group and every test.
- Multi-tiered system of support (MTSS) to monitor struggling students (academic, personal, family crisis etc.) and support students and their families.
- ESE documents in Focus are not sorted by years making it hard for parents and teachers to navigate. Unclear whether/when the necessary coding fix will be addressed. Meanwhile, FLHS ESE program uploading key documents.

## **IV. PSD Waiver - Voting Items**

- Mr. Rodriguez presented the Professional Study Day (PSD) continuation waiver for voting, noting that with FLHS enrollment at 110% capacity and ambitious performance goals the PSDs are vital for teachers to plan and receive training.
- Motion made: vote to approve the PSD continuation waiver by Alexandra Zaden. Second by Ms. Delcarmen. Voting members passed unanimously.
- Next the PSD continuation waiver will go before the teachers for a vote.

## **V. SIP/SESIR Data**

- Reviewed SIP data, including early warning data for at risk students who need Math or Reading interventions. Plans will be sent home and families notified of interventions to start in November.

- Reviewed SESIR data from the prior school year. Tobacco possession (vaping) most prevalent at 6 incidents.

#### **VI. SAC Funds (as of 10/1/2025)**

- Ms. Ruwe updated that SAC budget is known and plan is to approve budget for STAR tutoring, PBIS and Soaring L's at November SAC meeting.

#### **VII. SAC Adjournment**

The motion to adjourn was made at 4:30pm by Ms. Desilets. Seconded by Ms. Zaden.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday,. November 4th at 3:30pm room 2072.