

CORAL SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

School Advisory Council Minutes

September 1, 2026-3:00PM

General Meeting

Media Center

7201 W. Sample Rd Coral Springs, FL 33065

Meeting called to order at: 3:13pm

Location: Coral Springs High School Media Center

1. Welcome and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order and members were welcomed to the first SAC meeting of the school year.

It was announced that there have been several changes in SAC leadership:

- Dr. Taylor has stepped down from SAC and her Co-Chair position.
- Mr. Belliard will remain a member of SAC but is stepping down from his Co-Chair responsibilities.
- Ms. Robinson has stepped down as Secretary.

As a result, SAC will need to elect new Co-Chair(s) and a Secretary.

2. SAC Membership and Elections

Ms. Wyche and Ms. Rodriguez have agreed to join SAC as faculty representatives.

Additional parent participation is being encouraged. Vanessa Camargo was identified as a potential parent participant.

The SAC voting process was reviewed:

- Faculty representatives are elected by faculty.
- Parent representatives are elected by parents.
- Student representatives are elected by students.

The committee is also seeking an **ESOL parent representative**. Mr. Belliard will assist with identifying a parent for this role.

Officer elections will take place at the next SAC meeting. Nominations may be made from the floor.

3. Next Meeting / Bylaws

The next SAC meeting will be held on **September 29**. Meetings will generally be held on the **last Tuesday of each month**.

At the September 29 meeting, SAC plans to:

- Elect Co-Chair(s).
- Elect a secretary
- Vote on the annual SAC bylaws.
- Approve the previous meeting minutes.

4. Approval of Minutes

A quorum was not present; therefore, the previous meeting minutes could not be formally approved.

Members were given an opportunity to review the minutes and identify any needed corrections. Formal approval will be placed on the agenda for the September 29 meeting.

SIP / Department Updates

5. School Counseling

The School Counseling Department reported that student schedules have been finalized and students should now be settled into their classes.

Counselors are beginning classroom presentations focusing on:

- Graduation requirements.
- High school expectations and academic planning.
- FLVS approvals.
- Transcript reviews.
- Credit evaluations for students entering from out of state or outside the district.

The 10th-grade caseload has been divided alphabetically among the three counselors. Signage in the School Counseling Office identifies the appropriate counselor for students.

6. ESE

The ESE Department is working on IEP meetings and compliance requirements in preparation for the upcoming reporting period.

The department has also been meeting with incoming freshmen and new students. Classroom visits have been conducted, and the department reported a positive start to the school year.

7. Reading / ELA

No formal Reading/ELA update was provided.

8. Mathematics

The Mathematics Department presented its academic goals.

Algebra: Increase student performance from **68% to 72% by May 2027.**

Geometry: Increase student performance from **68% to 70% by May 2027.**

Current graduation requirement data indicate:

- 36 seniors still need to meet the mathematics graduation requirement.
- 100 juniors still need to meet the mathematics graduation requirement.

The first Algebra/Geometry retake opportunity is scheduled for the following week.

The department reported that instruction is currently on pace with the district scope and sequence.

9. Science

The Science Department is following the district scope and sequence.

Biology and Chemistry courses are progressing through the curriculum. Chemistry continues to adjust to the district end-of-year assessment requirements introduced during the previous school year.

The department also reported the return of additional science course opportunities for students.

10. Social Studies

The Social Studies Department is progressing through the district scope and sequence.

The department reported strong engagement from U.S. History teachers and students.

Several Social Studies classes have been relocated to the 10 Building. The transition has been positive, and both students and staff have expressed enthusiasm about the learning environment.

Principal's Report

11. School Performance

Mr. Dixon recognized the faculty and staff for their work and celebrated Coral Springs High School's achievement as a **back-to-back “A” school**.

The school year has begun smoothly, and the recent Open House had strong parent and student participation with positive feedback.

12. Testing

PM1 testing is scheduled for September 9.

Additional testing information will continue to be communicated to students, families, and staff.

13. Staffing

Several staffing positions remain in the hiring/onboarding process.

Updates included:

- Art teacher scheduled to begin September 8.
- English teacher scheduled to begin September 9.
- Science position available for recruitment.
- Additional instructional/support vacancies remain.
- A School Counseling position remains in the staffing process.

14. Community Updates

Several upcoming community meetings and events were announced:

- **September 3:** Community Town Hall regarding the possibility of a 7–12 school campus configuration.
- **September 8 at 6:00 p.m.:** PTSA meeting.
- **September 14:** Coral Springs High School will host a community Town Hall regarding Forest Glen.

Additional information will be shared with families as details become available.

15. School Activities and Events

Upcoming activities include:

- First home football game – **Blackout theme.**
- JROTC September 11 remembrance ceremony.
- Picture Days – **September 10–11.**
- Hispanic Heritage Month activities beginning September 15.
- First Saturday School session – **September 12.**

Information regarding school events continues to be shared through the Weekly Stampede and school social media.

16. School Culture and Communication

The school highlighted new staff members, including the new literacy coach.

The TV Production program has begun producing daily school announcements. These announcements highlight activities, events, and important information and are also being shared through school communication channels and social media.

SESIR / School Safety Report

17. SESIR Data

Mr. Roberson presented an overview of SESIR incidents.

Approximately 18 categories of incidents are required to be reported to the state. Data are generated through the school's discipline/referral reporting process.

SAC reviewed a comparison between the previous school year's SESIR data and incidents reported through August of the current school year.

Drug-use/possession and tobacco-related incidents were discussed, including concerns involving student vaping.

As a preventative measure, the school hosted a **vaping awareness presentation for each grade level during the second week of school.** The presentations focused on educating students about the harmful effects and consequences of vaping.

Updated SESIR data will be presented to SAC each month to allow the committee to compare current data with the previous school year.

18. Accountability Funds

There are currently \$5948.89 available in the Accountability Funds account.

19. New Business

Members were given an opportunity to raise new business.

No additional new business was presented.

19. Action Items / Next Meeting

For the next SAC meeting:

- Identify additional parent representatives.
- Identify an ESOL parent representative.
- Accept nominations and elect SAC Co-Chair(s).
- Elect a SAC Secretary.
- Review and vote on SAC bylaws.
- Formally approve previous meeting minutes.
- Continue reviewing SIP and SESIR updates.

20. Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Eric Belliard and was seconded by Ms. Kenny.

The meeting adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

Next SAC Meeting: September 29th @ 3:00 p.m.

In Attendance:

1. Tazaria Batts
2. Eric Belliard
3. Dwayne Dixon
4. Ronald Hunter
5. Nancy Kenney
6. Bach Todoro
7. Sara Tribaudimo

8. Zachary McKinney
9. Veronica Conrad
10. Trang Tran
11. Sarah Kenney
12. Mary Winterholler
13. Shevaun Rodriguez
14. Joanna Wyche