

McFatter Technical College & Technical High School

School Advisory Council

January 22th, 2026

*Attended by: Isabel Hernandez, Marie Nanni, Brittany Campbell, Darryl Harris, Lillie DeCastro, Maria Minichiello, Joy Ann Reece, David Wood, Natalie Guy, Maritza Baez, Celeste Johnson, Jessica Lopez, Lucy Zamora, Maria Muller, Mofolake Fateru, Carmen Casel, Lysmarie Carrasco, James Permenter, Karrah Fort, Jazmin Lakhani, Juan S. Lesmes, Jose Pena, Joy Anne Reece.*

*The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Nanni at 9:25 a.m.*

Old Business:

- A+ Funds Voting Results
  - ❖ Votes were collected and checks should be issued within next two pay cycles

New Business: 1. School Environment Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR)- Rothman:

- No Incident to report

2. District and State Assessments:

- FAST ELA PM2 was completed
- 84% PM1, 86% PM2, 97% Goal for PM in May
- Upcoming Assessments on March 25<sup>th</sup>

3. SAF Updates

- Chief Security Officer discussed safety issues which included the addition of vaping detectors

4. Summer Bridge/Fall 2026 Tutoring

- Motion was made by Lillie DeCastro and was seconded by Maria Muller to approve \$15,000 for summer bridge, Fall tutoring 2026, and Credit Recovery Program
- Vote was approved unanimously

## 5. Attendance incentive proposal (Karrah Fort)

- Improve and encourage student's attendance through positive reinforcement and school wide incentives
- Motion was made by Maria Muller and seconded by Natalie Guy to approve \$500 for attendance incentives, with the understanding that implementation will be adjusted to reflect the discussed concerns regarding fairness, privacy, and unintended consequences.
- Vote was approved unanimously

## 6. Reading incentive

- Fall Reading Challenge
- 1<sup>st</sup> place \$50

2nd place \$30

3rd place \$20

Total \$100

- Approximately 15 students participated. (Mostly 9<sup>th</sup> graders)
- Spring Reading Challenge proposal changes
  - ❖ Instead of cash prizes, provide school lunch certificates
  - ❖ Increase number of winners (ex. Top 10 readers)
  - ❖ Lunch costs to be covered by school
  - ❖ Increase student awareness by using school social media page / school announcements / promoting in individual classrooms
  - ❖ Motion to approve \$100 for fall reading challenge.
  - ❖ Vote was approved unanimously

## Reports:

### 1. Student Reports:

- SGA: Jazmin Lakhani – December activities Candy Grams, Gingerbread contest (Cancelled due to low interest).
- Class of 2026: Lilian Martinez- Prom ticket cost \$150 per Senior. Valentine day candy grams in February and a car wash in March. Unanimous vote was approved to give \$2000 towards class funds to help lower Prom costs.
- Class of 2027: Lysmarie Carrasco- Valentine Day dance on Feb 12 2026, Lemonade Sale cost \$2 each and a car wash on March 28,2026.
- Class of 2028: Jessica Lopez- Field trip to the Ice Arena.

2. Security:

- Nothing to report

Important Dates:

- February 13 – Day of Service and Love/Early Release
- February 16 – President Day – No School

Next Meeting:

- April 23, 2026

Adjourn 10:21am