

McFatter Technical College & Technical High School

School Advisory Council

April 16th, 2026

Attended by: Isabel Hernandez, Brittany Campbell, Darryl Harris, Lillie DeCastro, Maria Minichiello, Jose Pena, David Wood, Maritza Baez, Celeste Johnson, Lavia Gilbert, Lucy Zamora, Maria Muller, Mofolake Fateru, Blanca Chang, James Permenter.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. at 9:25 a.m.

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

- No Incident to report

2. SAF Update:(Mrs. Nanni) Absent

- No report absent given

3. 2026-2027 School Budget: (Mrs. Johnson)

- Mrs. Johnson reported that the budget still has not been received. She had to leave by 10 o'clock to attend the districtwide teams meeting regarding updates for when to expect information on the budget.

4. Broward Estate Program: (Mrs. Johnson)

- Mrs. Johnson reported that Broward Estates Grand opening was last week. She stated that everything went well.

5. Spring Assessment: (Mr. Wood)

- We are giving more than 800 AP test from 5/18-5/15-this is more than any previous year.
- FAST PM3 and EOC tests are 5/18-5/21(in addition to a couple of late AP tests)
- Because I will be retiring on 5/5, I am putting together detailed testing plans. Maria Minichillo will be taking over for the end of the year.

6. Magnet Enrollment:

- Currently seeing a decline in enrollment due to increasing number of educational options such as private school, charter schools, homeschooling, virtual programs and college academy.
- To offset this, we are increasing recruitment efforts for 9th graders and adjusting enrollment targets as follows:
 - 9th grade: 180- 190 students
 - 10th grade:160 students
 - Goal: Maintain stability across grade levels

7. Custom Surveys

- Annual Survey is underway for students, staff, and parents.
- Participation goals are as follows:
 - Staff:20% (met)
 - Parents:20% (in progress)
 - Students% (in progress)

8. Graduation

- Graduation date is May 31st 7:00pm
- 136 seniors total;134 on track to graduate
- Each student received 4 tickets (no selling allowed)

Reports:

1. Student Reports:

- SGA: Jazmin Lakhani – Absent (no report given)
- Class of 26: Liliana Martinez – Senior awards April 28th
 - Prom May 16th
 - Senior Breakfast /Rehearsal May27
- Class of 2027: Lysmarie Carrasco- Absent (no report given)
- Class of 2028: Jessica Lopez
 - Ongoing fundraisings efforts to reach goal of \$2000.00
- Class of 2029: Jason Jeffery: Absent (no report given)

2. Security:

- Nothing to report

Staffing updates:

- David Wood (Retiring)
- Paula Wood (Retiring)
- Howard Chapnick (Retiring)

Important dates:

- *Underclassman Field Trip: 4/17/2026*
- *Grad Nite Bush Gardens: 5/1/2026*
- *Senior Prom: 5/16/2026*
- *Upcoming SAC meeting May 21,2026*

Adjourn 10:08am