

McFatter Technical College & Technical High School

School Advisory Council

September 18th, 2025

Attended by: Isabel Hernandez, Marie Nanni, James Permenter, Brittany Campbell, Darryl Harris, Jasiah Byrd, Lillie DeCastro, Maria Minichiello, Joy Ann Reece, David Wood, Carmen Casal, Natalie Guy, Liliana Martinez, Carmen Casal, Jose Pena, Simon Palacio, Cara Pasquale, Christina Williams, Deboah Bluth,

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Brian Jones at 9:20 a.m.

Old Business: Accountability funds from last year purchased laptop covers and class T-shirts. The laptop rollout was delayed due to vendor issues; however, it has now been approved by the board, with delivery expected within 30 to 60 days. Covers will be issued upon arrival of the laptops.

- Class T-shirts are targeted for delivery before Homecoming Week on October 17.

New Business:

1. replacement for lost IDs.
2. · Student ID compliance is above 90 percent. Reminders continue, with \$5 · District alert badges are active. Three clicks send a local admin alert. Eight clicks initiate a lockdown response.
3. · Security staffing stands at Five personnel, Two specialists, and Three campus monitors.
4. · Administration will ensure security staff receive orientation from ESE teams on interacting appropriately with students with disabilities and will confirm district training requirements

Reports:

- SGA: Club Day completed; Spirit Week runs from October 14 to 17 with Color Wars on October 17; Homecoming Dance is Friday, October 17, from 7:30 to 10:30.
- Class of 2026: Mojo Donuts fundraiser sells out; order will increase to four boxes. Halloween Movie Night is Thursday, October 23. Planning a November car wash and a restaurant night. Exploring Double Good to support Prom and Grad Bash access.
- Class of 2027: Sponsor reports a focus on cohesion activities to set up a successful senior year.

1. Security: Nothing to report.

Member Comments: Saturday Virtual Prep in Algebra and Geometry. Twelve weeks on Saturdays from 10 to 11:30 with Mr. Tipping and Mr. Jauch. The Target is 70 percent learning gains and a 13 percent increase overall. Approximately 30 students are participating out of a target of roughly 70. Approved for accountability funding. After-school tutoring on Tuesdays

and Thursdays for ELA and math, with strong early turnout and more subjects to be added later in the year. Approved for accountability funding.

- Summer Bridge 2026. Approved for accountability funding.
- New teacher Mr. Sierra in Government and Economics, with about ten years of experience, is receiving positive feedback.
- Cybersecurity and additional tech courses include juniors and seniors.
- ESE specialist Cynthia Levine is fully funded this year. Speech services are provided by Olivia M., who serves multiple schools.
- Transition from BASIS to Focus continues. Some aspects of attendance and IEP reporting remain difficult. Leadership is working on interim procedures.

School Improvement Plan and Instructional Focus

- District emphasis on rigor this year. Clarified that rigor means higher-order thinking and meaningful tasks, not more worksheets.
- District instructional visit is scheduled for Wednesday, November 5. About 20 visitors will observe around eight classrooms. Teachers will be notified of locations and timing.
- Formal observations are planned to be completed by December to support early feedback.

Important Dates:

- Next SAC meeting is Thursday, October 16, at 9:15.

Adjourn 10:30am