

McFatter Technical College & Technical High School

School Advisory Council

October 16th, 2025

*Attended by: Isabel Hernandez, Marie Nanni, James Permenter, Brittany Campbell, Darryl Harris, Jasiah Byrd, Lillie DeCastro, Maria Minichiello, Joy Ann Reece, David Wood, Natalie Guy, Liliana Martinez, Jose Pena, Simon Palacio, Christina Williams, Lysmarie Carrasco, Maritza Baez, Celeste Johnson, Jessica Lopez, Lucy Zamora, Heather Vwlazquez, Nelson Rosa, Maria Muller, Mofolake Fateru*

*The meeting was called to order by Mr. Brian Jones at 9:15 a.m.*

Old Business: 1. Accountability Funds 24/25 School Year

- Laptop covers were purchased and will be distributed once new laptops arrive.
- Color Wars T-shirts were purchased for \$13,000. Each student received a shirt to participate in the event.

Accountability Funds were eliminated district wide due to budget cuts. Workforce and postsecondary programs generate profit which can be used to support high school initiatives. Mcfatter is fully enrolled in both high school and postsecondary classes. Administration and PTSA will explore fundraising strategies to replace lost funds. The Summer Institute generated \$33,000 in profit last summer, with plans to expand for additional revenue in the upcoming year.

New Business:

1. School Environment Safety Incident Reporting(SESIR)

- Nothing to report

2. Broward Estates Campus/Redefining Schools

- New workforce programs launching at Broward Estates Elementary in January will include Patient Care Assistant, EKG Technician, Phlebotomy, and Fiber Optics Technician

3. Principals Food and Nutrition Account

- Free lunch for all students has ended. The school has a \$500 Principal Account to cover unpaid meals. PTSA will supplement an additional \$500 to ensure all students have access to meals.

Reports:

SGA: Spirit Week 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: DJ and entertainment have been booked for prom. Decorations will cost approximately \$300-\$400. Grad Bash is tentatively set for April 24<sup>th</sup>, pending final approval from Universal Studios.

Class of 2027: November 7<sup>th</sup> Urban Air Field Trip(\$35-\$45), November 11<sup>th</sup> Movie Night fundraiser(\$10), and December 12<sup>th</sup> candy wheel spirit activity.

Class of 2028: Planning a community service event with Feeding South Florida. Also planning a November movie night to watch “Wicked”, a January chocolate sale, and ice-skating field trip, and a Valentines Day fundraiser.

Class of 2029: Freshman Officers are establishing leadership and planning a December fundraiser, likely a chocolate sale.

Security: Nothing to report.

Member Comments: A parent raised concerns about federal restructuring of the ESE program and the impact on students with disabilities. Mrs. Johnson assured that Mcfatter continues to uphold all student provisions, with a full time ESE specialist and speech/language pathologist on staff.

Adjourn 10:30am