



Lauderhill 6-12 STEM-MED School Advisory Forum

Date: **May 26, 2026**

Time **9:25 AM**

Location: **Learning Commons**

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:25 AM by SAF Chair, Jacqueline Benefield.

Welcome

Ms. Benefield welcomed all parents, teachers, administrators, students, and community stakeholders. She thanked everyone for their continued commitment and participation throughout the school year.

Approval of Previous Minutes

The April meeting minutes were reviewed and approved as presented.

Principal's Report

The school administration provided questions on enrollment, budgeting, staffing, and planning for the upcoming school year.

Budget and Enrollment Discussion

A large portion of the meeting focused on parent and community concerns regarding the school budget, staffing changes, and student enrollment trends.

Parents raised several questions about the district's financial decisions and their potential impact on Lauderhill 6-12.

Discussion topics included:

- What steps are being taken to ensure students remain enrolled at Lauderhill 6-12 for high school?
- What strategies are being implemented to attract and retain high school students and families?
- What is the school's current letter grade, and what efforts are being made to continue academic growth?
- How will increased enrollment affect class sizes, staffing, and student support services?
- Why are teacher positions being reduced while enrollment appears to be increasing?
- What support systems will remain in place for students despite staffing changes?
- Are current administrators expected to remain at Lauderhill 6-12 next school year?
- Why have there been so many changes throughout the school this year?

Administration acknowledged the concerns expressed by parents and staff and explained that many staffing and budgeting decisions are made at the district level based on enrollment projections, funding allocations, and operational needs.

School leadership also emphasized the importance of continuing to build strong academic programs, student engagement opportunities, and community partnerships to help strengthen



enrollment and school performance.

School Climate and Student Support

Parents and stakeholders discussed the importance of maintaining stability, communication, and consistency for students during periods of transition and change. Members emphasized the need for:

- Increased communication between administration and families
- Continued academic and emotional support for students
- Teacher retention and staff morale support
- Positive school culture initiatives
- Expanded extracurricular and high school program offerings

Academic and School Updates

The administration shared updates on end-of-year testing, student celebrations, promotion activities, and graduation preparations. Staff members were recognized for their dedication and hard work throughout the school year.

Old Business

- Continued discussion regarding school advocacy and enrollment support
- Updates regarding school improvement initiatives and community partnerships

New Business

- Planning for summer preparation and next school year initiatives
- Continued focus on increasing enrollment and strengthening community engagement
- Discussion regarding future SAF goals and parent involvement opportunities
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Open Discussion

Parents, teachers, and community members openly shared concerns, suggestions, and words of encouragement regarding the future of Lauderhill 6-12. Members expressed appreciation for the opportunity to discuss concerns transparently and collaboratively.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at [Insert Time].

Ms. Benefield thanked everyone for attending and stated:

“Together, we will continue advocating for our students, supporting our staff, and strengthening the future of Lauderhill 6-12.”

Respectfully Submitted,

Jacquelin Benefield
SAF Chair



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