# School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes

**Lauderhill 6-12 STEM-MED Magnet School**

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2026

Location: Room 126-127

## I. Welcome & Call to Order

SAC Chair Mrs. Stone welcomed members and called the meeting to order at 8:41 a.m.

## II. Reading & Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (August 27, 2026)

The August 27, 2026 SAC Meeting Minutes were approved upon a motion made by Ms. Benefield and seconded by Mr. Fraizer.

## III. Principal's Report

- **Athletics:** Updates on cross-country and boys' soccer included recognition of student-athlete performance and notice of an upcoming home soccer game.
- **Staffing:** One ESE position remained vacant and had not yet been advertised.
- **Facilities:** Ongoing work included air-conditioning projects, installation of a trash compactor behind the kitchen, and ADA-compliant restroom construction.
- **District Support Visits:** Recent visits related to instruction, technical programs, and the magnet program were noted. An additional visit from the diversity committee was scheduled for later this week.
- **PSAT:** Testing information was reviewed for students in grades 9 through 11, including the testing schedule, length of testing, and student reminders.

## IV. New Business

- **Superintendent's Referendum Video:** Members viewed the superintendent's video about renewing the community investment that supports employee compensation, school safety, and student mental health services.
- **Understanding Florida's School Grades:** Members viewed a district video explaining the components used to calculate school grades, including FAST PM3 results, student achievement, learning gains, graduation rates, acceleration, testing participation, and the 2026-2027 grading scale. Clarification was also provided regarding the combined middle and high school model.

## V. School Improvement Plan (SIP)

The School Improvement Plan had been approved by the district, and all required components had been submitted. The school's plan was aligned with state and district priorities. Focus areas included collaboration, maintaining learning gains, social studies, students with disabilities, and English language learners.

**SIP Information:** https://www.browardschools.com/bcps-departments/school-improvement/school-advisory-council-sac

## VI. Title I Updates

The school met its Title I compliance requirements for August. Documentation for September remained pending, and one additional Title I event was required. The Family Fall Night and Magnet Open House was announced for November 19, 2026, with mathematics and science showcases planned.

**VII. BTU Updates**

The importance of referendum funding for employee compensation and school-based positions was discussed. Information was also shared about anticipated state payments for eligible experienced teachers, pending School Board approval.

**VIII. SAF Updates**

A SAF meeting will be conducted immediately following the SAC meeting.

**IX. School Environmental Incident Reporting (SESIR) Data and School-Based Positive Behavior Plan**

The updated quarterly SESIR report was not yet available. The next state-generated report was expected in October.

**SESIR Information:** https://www.fldoe.org/safe-schools/sesir-discipline-data/about.stml

**X. Schoolwide Academic Progress**

- **FAST PM1 Data Update:** Approximately 98% of students completed FAST PM1 testing, and EOC retesting was underway. Families were reminded that student results were available through the Focus parent portal.
- **Academic Achievement and Learning Gains:** ELA and Mathematics learning gains, particularly among lower-performing students, were identified as priority areas for targeted support. The Science Department reported positive progress and shared that seventh-grade students would participate in science fair research projects for district submission.
- **STEM/MED Update:** The MED designation was updated to Multimedia, Entrepreneurship, and Design, with an expanded focus on photography, videography, media, marketing, and entrepreneurship.

**XI. School Accountability Balance**

The school had not yet received its accountability funds and expected to receive them in October.

**XII. Next Meeting**

The next SAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in the Learning Commons.

**XIII. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

**Submitted by,**
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