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School Advisory Council Minutes

October 6, 2026 - 3:30 p.m. - Innovative Learning Commons

I. Welcome

Ms. Shantel McCall welcomed attendees and called the meeting to order.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Ms. McCall led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Introduction to Council

Ms. McCall introduced the 2026-2027 council leadership and attendees, including SAC Co-Chairs Ms. Magaline Goman and Ms. Shantel McCall, SAC Secretary Malik Jackson, school administrators, the BTU representative, a parent/community representative, and student representatives.

IV. Installation of Officers

The officers elected at the conclusion of the prior school year were formally installed. The council noted that installation had been delayed because the previous meeting did not have a quorum.

V. May 2026 Minutes Corrections/Approval

Members reviewed the May 2026 minutes.

Motion: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously with no opposition.

VI. High School Grades Video

Members viewed an overview of the 2026-2027 high school grading model. The presentation explained the achievement, learning gains, lowest-performing 25%, graduation, and college and career acceleration components; the 95% testing participation requirement; and the updated grading scale of 70-100% for an A, 65-69% for a B, and 50-64% for a C.

VII. School Improvement Plan

Mrs. Nadine Smith reviewed the school's multi-tiered system of support, including attendance outreach, positive behavior supports, targeted reading and mathematics interventions, tutoring, PLC progress monitoring, data chats, credit recovery, and individualized academic and behavior plans.

SMART Goal: Increase the percentage of ninth- and tenth-grade students meeting proficiency on the FAST ELA assessment from 46% to 51% by June 2027.

VIII. State of Sparta

Principal Daniel Most reported that Hollywood Hills remained at a C school and gained 51 school-grade points, the second-largest gain among district high schools. The school finished with 591 points; four points short of the prior B threshold.

The school improved in nine of ten tested areas. The reported graduation rate was 97%, with the Class of 2026 projected at 98%. College and career acceleration were projected to rise to approximately 82-83%.

For 2026-2027, the threshold for a B increased to 645 points. The school's primary goal is to earn a B while continuing to pursue the longer-term goal of an A under the "Lock In. Level Up." Theme.

IX. New Business

ELA/Reading: Twenty-nine seniors still needed the ELA concordant score; 32 still needed the mathematics concordant score, and nine needed both. ACT and PSAT-related boot camps and testing opportunities were announced for October.

Science: The department is increasing student engagement through hands-on experiments and laboratory activities in chemistry, physics, and biology.

School Counseling: Counselors are conducting classroom visits for all grade levels, reinforcing graduation requirements, college applications, Common App completion, academic resumes, scholarships, FAFSA, and community service information. Senior Night was scheduled for the evening of the meeting.

Social Studies/Academic Support: U.S. History is developing an academic Brain Bowl to support EOC preparation. Daily academic trivia and Friday academic games are also being used to reinforce classroom learning.

Spartan Parent University: The first event was announced for October 28, 2026, with a focus on GPA, grades, and helping families support students' long-term academic and college readiness.

Student Health Concern: A parent raised a concern about physical and EKG requirements for marching band students because of the activity's physical demands. The parent was encouraged to raise the matter at the area meeting and contact the district athletics contact for guidance.

X. 2026-2027 Budget Presentation

Principal Most reported that prior accountability funds were not rolled over as previously communicated. Because previously approved summer work still had to be paid, the accountability budget showed an approximate negative balance of $1,690.96, which would need to be offset with general funds.

The principal explained that accountability funds had supported testing preparation, tutoring, mentoring, and other student academic support. Members were encouraged to stay informed and communicate concerns through appropriate district channels.

XI. Principal's Report

SESIR Report: For September, 176 referrals were processed. The largest categories were cell phone violations, tardiness, skipping, and disobedience. Eleven incidents met the threshold for state reporting, including battery, trespassing, false report/hoax, THC vape possession/use, and tobacco vaping.

Schools Report: The principal emphasized academic growth, equitable outcomes for student subgroups, student attendance, on-time arrival, responsible cell phone use, campus safety, and anonymous reporting through Fortify FL when students or families have safety concerns.

Referendum Information: An informational video explained that referendum funding supports employee compensation, school security personnel, and mental health professionals. The presentation emphasized that the school was providing voter education rather than advocacy.

XII. Adjournment

Motion: A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The motion passed with no opposition.

Next Meeting: November 10, 2026, at 3:30 p.m.

2026-2027 SAC Meeting Dates

November 10, 2026
December 1, 2026*
January 5, 2027
February 2, 2027
March 2, 2027
April 6, 2027
May 4, 2027*
*Joint SAC & SAF Meetings

Daniel Most, Principal
Luis Espinosa, Assistant Principal
Sara Pierce, Assistant Principal
Nadine Smith, Assistant Principal
Tonyshia Fletcher, Assistant Principal

Magaline Goman, SAC Co-Chair
Shantel McCall, SAC Co-Chair
Malik Jackson, SAC Secretary