



Deerfield Beach High School  
School Advisory Council Meeting  
910 Buck Pride Way  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441



Monday, January 26, 2026

## Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Attendance
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Staple Agenda Items:
  - a. SIP Monitoring
  - b. Stakeholder Feedback
  - c. SESIR Reporting
5. Old Business
  - a. Accountability Funds Update
    - i. \$33,848.84 as of 11/12/25
6. New Business
  - i. Continuation Waiver Process
  - ii. SAT Funding Request
7. Announcements
8. Q&A/Open Discussion
9. Next Meeting Date: February 23, 2026
10. Adjournment



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# Deerfield Beach High School

## SAC Minutes - 01/26/2026

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**Attendance:** SAC members and Guest

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Deerfield Beach High School Advisory Council was held in the School's Media Center on Jan. 26, 2026

Chair Mr. Kelan Williams and Ms. Tammy Smith called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Nelsie Rivera will record minutes for this meeting.

**Minutes:**

Ms. Ms. Ali motion to approve the minutes of (12/08/25), with the following corrections (N/A). Second by Ms. Smith.

**Motion outcome**

- Motion passed unanimously.

**Agenda:**

**A. Staple Agenda Items**

- SIP Monitoring
  - Mr. Williams discussed that the committee reviewed current progress toward the SIP goals and noted measurable growth on both PM1 and PM2. Data indicates that we are currently on track toward meeting the established performance targets with respect to ELA and US History. Crunch Time plan for all tested areas with a special focus on tutoring and upcoming Saturday Review camps, will help increase student proficiency in other areas such as Algebra, Geometry, and Biology.
- Stakeholder Feedback
- SESIR Reporting
  - Mr. Williams provided an update on student behavior trends based on referral data in FOCUS. He reported a decrease in incidents such as tardiness, class cutting, and disobedience. This reflects positive improvement in overall student conduct across the school. There are still challenges in locating monthly SESIR Reports for 2025-2026 School Year.

**B. Special Report**

- District Visit Announcement

- Mr. Marlow announced that the district will conduct a site visit on January 27, 2026. The visit will include campus walkthroughs as well as a scheduled presentation and meeting with school leadership.
- **Graduation Rate Update**
    - He also reported a continued increase in the school's graduation rate, highlighting positive trends in student progress and completion. Currently, the graduation rate is between 97-98%, among the highest in the district.
  - **Security Personnel Recognition**
    - Our security team shared that one of our Security Personnel, Vanderbilt Carpenter, has been selected as one of the three remaining nominees (Finalist's) for *Employee of the Year*, reflecting outstanding performance and dedication.
- C. Accountability Report**
- Mr. Williams reported an accountability amount of \$26,039.62 as of Jan. 26, 2026
- D. New Business**
- **SAT Funding**
    - Ms. Gheri requested funding to support students needing to meet graduation requirements by taking the SAT. The proposed amount is \$1,195 to cover testing costs for 57 students.
    - Mr. Marlow suggested increasing the amount by \$1,000 in supplemental funds to assist students who may require further financial support.
    - Ms. Gheri inquired about how students will be informed about the available funding. Mr. Marlow clarified that school administrators are responsible for communicating this information to students.
    - A motion to utilize \$3,000 toward SAT funding was made by Ms. Smith
      - o Seconded by Ms. Soffer.
      - o Motion passed unanimously
  - **Continuation Waiver Process and Procedure**
    - Mr. Williams presented the continuation waiver process and outlined the required procedures. Current student performance data indicate the need to continue professional development and PLC facilitation during professional study days to evaluate teacher and student needs to continue to drive success.
    - Stakeholders questioned whether the number of professional study days was increasing or decreasing. The number of PSDs will be provided by the district and is not a part of any school-based vote. Our vote is based on allowing DBHS to participate in professional study days.
    - The waiver submission deadline is April 10, 2026.
    - The faculty ballot used for the 2025-2026 school year will be used again, but it will be based on PSD days for 2026-2027 school year.

<b>Professional Study Days (PSD) Sample Ballot</b>	
<b>School Name:</b> Deerfield Beach High School	<b>Principal:</b> John Marlow
<b>SAC Co-Chairs:</b> Kelan Williams and Tammy M. Smith	<b>BTU Steward:</b> Rochelle Soffer
<p>In addition to the six early release days currently scheduled, students at Deerfield Beach High School will be dismissed three hours early for four additional days during the 2025-2026 school year for the purpose of High School Reform.</p> <p>_____ I am in favor of the Professional Study Days Waiver for the 2025-2026 school year.</p> <p>_____ I am NOT in favor of the Professional Study Days Waiver for the 2025-2026 school year.</p>	

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- The faculty vote is tentatively scheduled for February 2026.

**E. Old Business.**

- The committee revisited the A+ Funds proposal discussed in December. During that meeting, Proposal 2 received the majority vote and was officially approved.

**F. Announcement**

- Teen Center Programs
  - The Teen Center announced upcoming activities available for student participation, including opportunities through the Youth Art Center and other youth engagement programs.
  - STEAM Program – OIC of South Florida  
Information was shared regarding the STEAM Program offered by the OIC of South Florida, encouraging students to explore science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics initiatives.

**G. Question and Answer**

- Jahair inquired about how additional school funds are being utilized. Mr. Williams clarified that all remaining funds are allocated toward School Improvement initiatives, ensuring they directly support instructional needs and overall campus enhancement.

**Next Meeting Date:** Feb. 23, 2026, 3:00 PM in the Media Center

**Meeting Adjournment:** 03:33

**Motion:** Mr. Williams has moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:33. Second by Ms. Anisah  
Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by: Nelsie Rivera

☆ SAC Sign in Sheet for Deerfield Beach HS (1711)

Date: <u>1/26/2026</u>		Time: <u>3:00 pm</u>			
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Ali, Raihaana	ESE Parent of a student at the school , Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	RAZ
2	Collazo, William	Teacher	Yes	No	
3	Colon, Stephanie	Parent	No	Yes	
4	Deroseney, Luz	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	Luz Deroseney
5	Gordon, Clover	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
6	Marlow, Jon	Principal	Yes	No	
7	Mohammed, Anisah	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
8	Rivera, Nelsie	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
9	Smith, Joel	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
10	Smith, Tammy	SAC Co-Chair	<u>Yes</u>	No	
11	Soffer, Rochelle	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	
12	Thomas, Christopher	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
13	Walls, Jahair	Students (required for HS & Centers)	<u>No</u>	<u>No</u>	
14	Williams, Kelan	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	
15	Wilson, Patricia	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes	

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Date: 1/26/2026

Time: 3:00pm

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	<del>Isabella</del>				<del>[Signature]</del>
2	Anisah Mohamed				[Signature]
3	Zolliet Nguyen				[Signature]
4	Ruo Li				[Signature]
5	Zaima Hakim				[Signature]
6	Allison Matute				[Signature]
7	Marina Ribeiro				[Signature]
8	Zinnia Hakim				[Signature]
9	Bella Hoxie				[Signature]
10	Thalera Lawson				[Signature]
11	Daphne Ghersi				[Signature]
12	Blues Myun	✓			[Signature]
13	William Collazo	✓			[Signature]
14	Joshua Smirni	✓			[Signature]
15	Clautide Leompierre				
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