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

Date: Monday, October 26, 2026

Time: 3:00pm

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Attendance
3. Approval of Minutes (September)
4. Accountability Funds Update
    i. $ 16,508.84 as of 4/27/26
    ii. We are **still** awaiting funds to be released to DBHS for the 2026-2027 school year.
5. Math Tutoring Funding Proposal Request
6. Media Center Development Plan
7. Staple Agenda Items:
    a. SIP Monitoring
    b. Stakeholder Feedback
    c. SESIR Reporting
8. Training for Advisory Committee Members
9. New Waivers vs. Continuation Waivers
10. Old Business
11. Announcements
12. Q&A/Open Discussion
13. Next Meeting Date: November 30, 2026
14. Adjournment

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

	Date: 10/26/2026		Time: 3:00 pm		
#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Ali, Raihanna	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
2	Blasini, Lielen	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
3	Collazo, William	Teacher	Yes	No	
4	Deroseney, Luz	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
5	Franklin, Evalina	Parent	No	Yes	
6	Gordon, Clover	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
7	Khan, Adam	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
8	Lawson, Thaleia	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
9	Marlow, Jon	Principal	Yes	No	
10	Rivera, Nelsie	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	
11	Rodriguez, Sharon	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
12	Smith, Joel	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	
13	Soffer, Shelly	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	

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14	Walls, Jahair	Students (required for HS & Centers)	No	No	
15	Williams, Kelan	SAC Chair	Yes	No	
16	Wilson, Patricia	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	Yes	Yes	

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Daphne Ghersi	yes			Daphne Ghersi
2	Thaleia Lawson	No	No		[illegible]
3	Colleen Orozco	yes	No		[illegible]
4	Zuleika Herz	yes	yes		Zuleika Herz
5	Ms. Walls		yes		[illegible]
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Deerfield Beach High School

SAC Minutes - 10/26/2026

Attendance: 11 SAC Members and 8 Guests

Call to Order:

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

Co-Chair, Mr. Kelan Williams, called the meeting to order at 03:01 PM. Nelsie Rivera will record minutes for this meeting.

Minutes:

Ms. Soffer motioned to approve the minutes of (09/28/26), with no corrections. The motion was seconded by Ms. Ali.

Motion outcome

- Passed unanimously.

Agenda:

A. SAC Membership

- Mr. Marlow **nominated Mr. Marcus Owens to become a SAC member**.
- Ms. Soffer seconded the motion.
- **The motion passed unanimously.**

B. Accountability Funds

- The current accountability funds balance was reported as **$16,508.84, as of today. Cambridge Parent Night's approved proposal (-$1000)** will bring our active balance to **$15,508.84**
- No additional updates have been received from the District regarding accountability funds.

C. Funding Proposals

- Ms. Deese presented a funding request totaling **$3,280.00** for Algebra and Geometry tutoring. The proposed tutoring would take place **once per week for 1.5 hours**, with two teachers assigned.
- A **Saturday Boot Camp** was also proposed to provide additional academic support in **Mathematics, Science, U.S. History, and English Language Arts**, at a total estimated cost of **$3,840.00**.
- Ms. Soffer made a motion to **allocate $7,500** toward the proposed academic support initiatives: **Algebra and Geometry Tutoring and Saturday Bootcamps**.

- Ms. Leilen Blasini seconded the motion.
- **The motion passed unanimously.**

D. Principal's Report

- Mr. Marlow introduced Ms. Cynthia Dominique. Recent elected board member of district 7.
- Ms. Dominic indicated that she would **explore options for providing transportation assistance for the Saturday review sessions**.

E. Media Center Development Plan

- Ms. Wilson provided an update regarding the **Media Center Development Plan**.
- She reported that **funding is currently available to support the proposed Media Center improvements**.
- The proposed improvements include the acquisition of **15,000 additional books and 3D printers**.

F. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Monitoring

- Mr. Williams reviewed recent BSA student achievement data by subject area:
    - **English Language Arts (ELA): 40%**
    - **Mathematics: 35%**
    - **Science: 54%**
    - **Social Studies: 70%**

G. SESIR

- An **increase in tobacco-use incidents between August and September** was reported.
- **Fighting incidents: 8**
- Referrals were also discussed.

H. Stakeholder Feedback

- Jahir raised a question regarding the **use of bathroom passes**.
    - Mr. Williams informed the council of the bathroom pass complaint reaching administration. Mr. Marlow has also addressed the faculty to use discretion with the students regarding bathroom use.

I. Training for School Advisory Committee Members

- The required **20-minute training** for advisory committee members was discussed.
- The training was expected to be completed by the second SAC meeting.
- It was noted that the committee was **currently out of compliance with the training requirement**.
- Mr. Williams indicated that the training information would be distributed that day.

J. Waivers

- New and continuing waivers were discussed based on the needs of the school.
- The New Waiver Intent to Apply application is **due November 3**.
- **Professional Study Day Waiver (Continuation Waiver)** was also discussed. DBHS is in the collection of data phase of the waiver. More information will be discussed next meeting.

K. Old Business

- N/A

L. Announcements

The following upcoming programs and activities were announced:

- **Parenting Workshop (Teen Center)**
- **Girls Club (Teen Center)**

M. Questions and Additional Updates

The following facility and operational matters were discussed:

- **Band Room carpeting:** An existing plan to address the flooring/carpet was noted.
- **900 Building:** Updates were requested/discussed.
- **Culinary Building:** A concern regarding the fire alarm system was raised.
- **Football:** An update regarding the football program was discussed.

Next Meeting Date: Nov. 30, 2026. 3:00 PM at School's Media Center

Meeting Adjournment: 03:58

Motion: Mr. Williams moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:58.
Second by Ms. Ali
Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by: Nelsie Rivera