



APOLLO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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School Advisory Council (SAC) & School Advisory Forum (SAF) 2025-2026

November 19, 2025, 5:00PM - 6:00PM

Location: Media Center

Dr. Louis Kushner, Principal

Mr. Damon Martin, SAC Liaison

Mrs. Danairy Perez and Mrs. Fenoune Sainvil, SAC Co-Chairs

Minutes

1. Welcome

Mrs. Sainvil

Welcome was extended by Mrs. Sainvil and Ms. Flynt motioned for the meeting to begin at 5:00 PM.

2. Approval of SAC Meeting Minutes

Mrs. Sainvil

a. October 22, 2025

The minutes were read; a correction was needed under item 'Civics Fund Request'. It was noted that the phrase *is the* needs to be eliminated. After the correction was made, the minutes were approved by Ms. Flynt.

3. New Business for School Advisory Council

Mrs. Sainvil

a. 2025-2026 Collection Development Plan

Mrs. Van Lenten

Mrs. Van Lenten presented the 2025-2026 collection development plan for the media center. The items to be weeded include aged titles, damaged titles, and poorly circulating titles. It is anticipated that the media center's purchasing needs will be \$12,324.26. The full collection development plan will be posted to the school's website in late December to early January.

b. 2026-2027 Unified Dress Code

Dr. Kushner

Dr. Kushner made the meeting aware that he is considering tweaking the school uniform and allowing students to wear hoodies.

c. Funding Request for ELO (Tutoring)

Dr. Kushner

d. Magnet Showcase

Mrs. Perez

Mrs. Perez mentioned that our Magnet Showcase will be on December 3, 2026

Additionally, on December 4, 2026 the MacArthur i-Zone Winter Showcase will be here at Apollo.

4. Principal Updates

Dr. Kushner

a. Accountability Funds

Budget: Apollo has \$5878 in rolled-over funds. This can be used for supplies or ELO but must go through a school-wide vote.

Additionally, there is \$15,300.94 in A+ money. Dr. Kushner is submitting a funding request for school tutoring. This year the funding for tutoring is much lower than in previous years (12,870) and only covers

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eight Saturdays for high school credit courses. This is projected to begin in February 2026 and run through May 16, 2026. Additional funding needs to come from SAC. Ms. Flynt motioned for \$8,000 to be used for ELOs. The motion was put to a vote. The motion was unanimously passed.

The beautification project that was brought forward from October's meeting will no longer be done through SAC. There is therefore no need for SAC to vote on this matter.

b. SESIR Data

For September the SESIR data reported so far include 14 incidents. Since September, many vape devices have been confiscated.

5. Title One updates

Dr. Morris

We need to keep collecting the forms from the first day packets, especially the school compacts. We need a minimum of 900 which equates to 75% of Apollo's student population. We will continue collecting during parent engagement meetings.

6. Open Discussion

Mrs. Sainvil

Upon return from Thanksgiving break, the ELA and Math teachers will be conferencing with the students, so they are aware of their data and where they need to improve. During the week that begins December 8, 2026, we will be testing PM2.

8. Meeting Adjourned

Mrs. Sainvil

The motion to adjourn the meeting was moved at 6:05 pm by Mrs. Fernandez.



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AGENDA

1. Welcome Mrs. Sainvil
2. Approval of SAC Meeting Minutes Mrs. Sainvil
 - a. October 22, 2025
3. New Business for School Advisory Council Mrs. Sainvil
 - a. The McArthur Zone: Family Engagement - Apollo will host a Family Engagement Session on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 8:15 a.m.
 - b. School Improvement Plan Update
 - c. Accountability funds
 - a. Color Guard Fund Request
 - b. Civics Fund Request
4. Principal Updates Dr. Kushner
5. Annual collection development plan Mrs. Van Lenten
6. Title One updates Dr. Morris
7. SAF Update Ms. Fernandez
8. Open Discussion Mrs. Sainvil
- 9.. Meeting Adjourned Mrs. Sainvil

Next SAC meeting: December 17, 2025



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Future SAC/ SAF Meetings 25-26

December 17, 2025*

January 28, 2026

February 25, 2026

March 25, 2026

April 22, 2026

May 27, 2026

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*Date of School Advisory Council meeting was moved up 1 week due to holiday break

★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Apollo MS (1791)


Date: 11/19/25

Time: 5:00pm

#	SAC Member Full Name	Position	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
1	Diaz, Maria	Non-Instructional Support Employees	Yes	No	
2	Fernandez, Ashley	I-Zone Representative (must be a parent)	No	Yes	<i>Ashley</i>
3	Flynt, Katie	Parent	No	Yes	<i>Katie Flynt</i>
4	Gristan, Galina	Parent	No	Yes	<i>Galina</i>
5	Job, Renee	Parent	Yes	Yes	
6	Jones, Tywon	Community / Business Representatives	No	No	<i>NATASHA DEJESUS</i>
7	Kushner, Louis	Principal	Yes	No	
8	Lainerdy, Dyamond	Parent	No	Yes	
9	Million, Gwendolyn	ESE Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
10	Morris, Claudine	SAC Secretary	Yes	No	<i>Claudine</i>
11	Palmison, Maria	ESOL Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
12	Perez, Danairy	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	Yes	<i>Danairy Perez</i>
13	Pigan, Daniel	Teacher	Yes	No	<i>Daniel Pigan</i>
14	Poliard, Lyudmyla	Gifted Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	<i>Lyudmyla</i>
15	Sainvil, Fenoune	SAC Co-Chair	Yes	No	<i>Fenoune</i>

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SAC Member Full			SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Sign Here
#	Name	Position			
16	Sanchez, Jessica	SAF Chair (or designee) Parent of a student at the school	No	Yes	
17	Thompson, Marlon	BTU Steward (or designee)	Yes	No	

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#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Alina Suarez	✓	✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
2	Martina Blanco		yes		<i>M. Blanco</i>
3	Lycudmyle Polian		✓		<i>[Signature]</i>
4	NATASHA DE JESUS			BUTIGRIS CLUB	<i>[Signature]</i>
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