

Seminole Middle School
School Advisory Council Meeting
6200 SW 16th Street
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Minutes

Name of Organization: Seminole Middle School

Name of Group: School Advisory Committee (SAC)

Location: 6200 SW 16th Street, Plantation, FL 33317; Media Center

Type of Meeting: General Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 7:30 am

1. Call to Order at 7:38 am
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Vote of Members
 - a) SAC Chair-Sarah Rappaport
 - b) SAC Secretary-Niki Simoglou
 - c) SAF Chair

Vote: motion to vote the above positions made by Scott Gorde; seconded by Severine Gimenez; all in favor, motion passes.

- d) Parent Members
 - a. Gifted Representative
 - b. ESE Representative-AnneMarie Squires
 - c. ESOL Representative
 - d. Business Partner-Scott Gorde
 - e. I-Zone Representative-Severine Gimenez

Vote: motion to approve all parents present as voting members made by Scott Gorde; seconded by Severine Gimenez; all in favor. Motion passes.

4. Approval or corrections of May 27, 2026 meeting minutes
 - a. Motion to approve May's minutes as presented by Severine Gimenez; seconded by Scott Gorde; all approve, motion passes.
5. School Advisory Committee Bylaws: update bylaws to have a chairperson, elected annually, and for one year. Motion made to approve bylaws made by Scott Gorde; seconded by Severine Gimenez, all in favor. Bylaws accepted.
6. Reports
 - a. School Improvement Plan Accreditation: we are currently working on the School Improvement Plan. The plans within it are being collected and will be uploaded to the SIP by early September. The plan is always available online on our school website.
 - b. Accountability Funds (Current Balance: \$0.00)-used last year; currently, we don't have any accountability funds.
 - c. Academic Departments-nothing new to report.
 - d. SESIR Report-no current data
 - e. Principal Report-

- i. SAC funds used last year not sure if they will be replenished; we will know in October.
- ii. Schools are being asked to be fiscally responsible due to budget cuts, teacher copies have been limited.
- iii. Fundraiser – Charleston Wrap is being considered to bring money into our general fund that is used for student incentives and celebrations.
- iv. Great start to the year. Enrollment currently up by 40 students. One extra teacher was added to the staff before the school year started. School year began without an art teacher but a new teacher started this past Monday 8/24.
- v. Activities starting this week: soccer, track, debate, NJHS. All activities and schedules can be found in the newsletter on Fridays.
- vi. A new partnership with Ft. Lauderdale United (male/female teams) will support us by giving us new bleachers for the gym. They are a partner in education and will support us throughout the year. (opportunities for security, etc.)
- vii. Track will be resurfaced this year and a pickleball court is also coming this year.
- viii. Superintendent was here on the first day of school and will be back on September 18th. Interviews/professional video piece will be filmed at Seminole.
- ix. Parent advisory meetings will be held at Seminole starting in January.

7. Old Business-no old business

8. New Business-no new business

9. Announcements

10. Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 23, 2026

11. Adjourned the meeting at 7:56 am