

Seminole Middle School
School Advisory Council
Agenda
September 25, 2025
7:30 am

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approve August's Minutes – minutes motion to approve by Ms. Valenzuela and seconded by Mr. Gorde. All in favor.
3. SAC By-laws – motion by Mr. Gorde and seconded by Ms. Gimenez. All in favor.
4. School Improvement Plan Update – all plans are standard district-wide and can be found on district website; they are currently being reviewed, and changes will be made as necessary; they can be found on school website
5. Accreditation - we have been and continue to be a fully accredited school and district
6. SAC Funds-Current Balance-\$7154.98; specific procedure must be followed to use these funds
7. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) Data: August 2025-No Events – information will be shared monthly as reported by the state; Ms. Gonzalez shared that she likes to have full transparency regarding school incidents
8. School Safety Procedures/Protocol - school safety continues to be a priority; current school pictures and ID's will be arriving next week
9. Principal's Report – started off the year fantastically; 2nd annual Bingo night had good attendance and was an amazing night; Dad's with Donuts – first year a success, dads participated in various activities with their students; Saturday district PTA leadership conference was held at Seminole, district and board members were in attendance, it was a successful event, Seminole received compliments from those in attendance; soccer season in full swing; Drama One-act play Nov 12th at Plantation HS; enrollment currently 31 students above our projection (973 students); Redefining schools has a meeting tonight with the community, possible 6-12 for Plantation HS, many ideas have been presented and will be reviewed by district and communities; Ms. Valenzuela stated that feedback from parents regarding Plantation middle and high schools is primarily coming from Central Park elementary parents and they are not interested in closing the high-school, Plantation MS is under 50% enrolled; a few more students left to complete FAST PM 1 and currently scores are up from last year; monthly data chats with teachers are taking place by subject area; FOCUS issues addressed by Ms. Valenzuela include inconsistency among teachers between the use of FOCUS and Canvas; Ms. Gonzalez stated that FOCUS is to be used for the class grade and Mr. Gorde stated that some teachers send out progress reports; Ms. Squires stated that some progress reports were not aligned with grade on FOCUS; Ms. Rappaport stated that administration can require number of grades per quarter but cannot mandate the use of Canvas; Ms. V asked about teachers being able to view IEP's and 504's through FOCUS; clarification was made that 504's are distributed by counseling department and IEP's have been available
10. Next SAC/SAF Meeting - October 22, 2025, at 6:00 pm
11. Adjourn – at 8:05am

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