

Seminole Middle School
School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum Meetings
Agenda
October 22, 2025
6:00 pm

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approve September's Minutes – minutes motion to approve by Ms. Gimenez and seconded by Mr. McLymont. All in favor.
3. School Improvement Plan Update – all plans are located on school website and includes school goals in English Language Arts; it is a working document; any concerns can be addressed and updated as needed
4. Accreditation - we continue to remain an accredited school and school district
5. SAC Funds-Current Balance-\$7154.98; funds can be used towards student achievement; strict processes and guidelines must be followed to use these funds; money is rolled over from year to year if not used; any money not used from teacher accountability funds is rolled into this account if not used by the teachers; Mr. Nelson reported that due to the _____ shortage of funds for the charter schools the rollover may not occur this year
6. School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) Data: August 2025-No Events; September 2025 not updated; possible incident of bullying may be reported for this month per Ms. Gonzalez
7. School Safety Procedures/Protocol
8. Principal's Report – appreciate parents showing up for evening meeting; Soccer season has ended and basketball season is underway; Harvest Drive collection started yesterday through November 7th; Kindness Clip initiative hosted by Drama booster was appreciative and impactful for students; 3 end of the year fieldtrip will be announced soon, 6th – Magic Kingdom, 7th – Islands of Adventure and 8th grade Universal; SGA and NJHS have started organizing beautification project for December 7th (Sunday); 2nd quarter underway, 1st quarter was successful with various events posted on social media encouraging both students and staff to participate; incentive party for students who have had perfect attendance; teacher block party hosted by teachers in middle hallway sharing best practices with their peers; virtual reality headsets have been implemented in algebra and pre-algebra classrooms observing how math is applied in real-world situations and in science classrooms in January; Drama booster carwash and barbeque on Saturday (10/25) 9-1pm
9. School Advisory Forum Updates and Information – new website launch; BCPS Cares initiative was discussed to support students and parents regarding any concerns (use chain of command); support facilitators are being sent to under-performing schools; all secondary schools will get vape detectors installed; motion to eliminate monthly meetings did not pass; ESOL and workforce assistance to become available at Broward Estates; redefining schools 3 additional meetings have been added to the calendar; parent concerned that her student has informed her about bathroom safety and several incidences that have occurred in the school bathrooms – Ms. Pastor addressed the concern stating that bathroom sweeps occur frequently throughout the day and students are told that if they see something they should say something, security specialists have been informed and are performing checks more frequently, teachers have been asked to only send one student to the restroom at a time, 10/10 rule (a district policy) is also in place at the school discouraging teachers to not send students out of class the first and last 10 –minutes of class; vape detectors have certain settings that will not only detect vaping but also can monitor the number

of students present in the restroom, certain language/behavior, 2 students in one stall, etc.; Seminole has not been informed when they will be installed on campus again; Ms. Rappaport mentioned that Ms. Gonzalez is semi-finalist for Broward County Principal of the Year; Ms. Pastor thanked Firewall for offering homework help and creating engaging activities for some of our students

10. Next SAC/SAF Meeting - December 3, 2025, at 7:30 am

11. Adjourn – 6:32 pm

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