

SAC Meeting Minutes 1/13/26-Draft

In Person Attendance: Y. Aldana, L. Alonso, A. Alston, F. Calero, S. Curran, A. Don, T. Daub, M. Forero, P. Goedschalk, Espinoza, L. Gonzalez, G. Lerner, E. Lopez, L. Mallozzi, J. Marmolejos, S. McCarthy, R. Mediavilla, M. Orosco, M. Otero, I. Polatos, S. Rausseo, S. Rodriguez, A. Shea, A. Soto, J. Spigelman, J. VanDusen, K. Williford

I. Welcome / Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance- L. Alonso, SAC Co-Chairperson

- The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

II. Discussion Parameters – Robert’s Rules of Order- L. Alonso, SAC Co-Chairperson

- Respect others; do not interrupt.
- Speak only when you have the floor.
- Maintain order and professionalism.

III. New Business - L. Alonso, SAC Co-Chairperson

- Accountability Funds Balance= \$7, 689.90
- A+ Account Balance= \$34, 639.00
- Budget Requests-Extended Learning Opportunities
- Up to \$3500 for Reading- Request from E. Lopez
- Up to \$3500 for Science- Request from P. Goedschalk
- Up to \$3500 for Social Studies- F. Calero

IV. School Improvement Plan Monitoring 25-26- A. Alonso, SAC Co-Chairperson

- Midterm data from 2023-2026 indicates that Professional Study Days for teachers led to improved academic performance.
- Students who took their Midterm EOCs performed better academically.

V. School Improvement Plan Monitoring 25-26- Cambridge AICE Diploma Curriculum Overview- A. Shea, AICE Coordinator

- Cambridge International AS and A Level students can choose subjects from four groups: Mathematics and Science, Languages, Arts and Humanities, and optional Interdisciplinary subjects.
- Earn at least one credit from Groups 1, 2, and 3; a maximum of two credits may be taken from Group 4.

- To earn the diploma, all students must pass Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives.
- Students will follow a Diploma Tracker.
- The top 20 universities in QS, Times Higher Education, and World University Rankings all accept Cambridge International A Levels.
- CCHS has set up a June Testing Calendar for the 2025-26 school year.
- Students take exams in more than fifteen AICE subjects.
- Topics like AP Honor Roll, AP Exams, and the AP Diploma may also qualify for Bright Futures. AP exams take place every May. Students are required to pay a \$92 Student Support for Success Fee. They are encouraged to utilize AP Classroom located online.
- AICE is often seen as having an advantage over AP programs because it does not allow for make-up sessions.
- The AP program provides opportunities to earn either the AP Capstone Diploma or the AP Seminar and Research Certificate.
- AP students can become eligible for Florida Bright Futures under Options 1, 2, or 3 if they achieve a minimum SAT score of 1360.
- To apply, students must submit an eligibility application.
- In response to questions about Honors classes, it was clarified that they are still available in some subjects.

VI. SESIR Incidences- F. Calero, Assistant Principal

- The School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) System records twenty-six categories of crime, violence, and disruptive behavior on school grounds, transportation, and off-campus school events.
- It operates continuously throughout the year.
- Drug Possession/Use: 5 cases
- Tobacco Possession/Use: 16 cases
- Fighting: 2 cases
- Physical Attack: 1 case
- Total reported incidents: 24
- Data as of October 1, 2025

VII. Reports- E. Lopez, SAC Chairperson

A. Principal Report- S. Curran

- Advanced Academic Night (Jan. 27, 6 PM) had strong family turnout; parents returned for additional sessions.
- Principal Curran shared that he requested for Pioneer Middle's principal to share with his school how positively The Walk-Over and the evening events were received by families.
- Geometry tutoring began Jan. 12 enrolled; more students wanted.

- Success Assemblies were conducted today and are scheduled to continue tomorrow. There was robust participation from students in grades 9 and 10, and similar engagement is anticipated from grades 11 and 12.
- CCHS is participating in the Jan. 13 Day of Service and Love (Early Release Day).
- There will be a Broward Parent Virtual Session on Jan. 29 for Dual Enrollment questions.
- Thanks to Ms. Camacho for leading district LIA transition to Global Leaders United; appreciation to students.
- The Holocaust Kettle Car Exhibit is tentatively going to be on Feb. 13 for limited 11th–12th grade groups; invites extended for support.
- Gailboard’s students were selected to support the Weiner Holocaust Museum donation opening at Nova.
- Competitive cheer won Regionals, advancing to the State competition in Orlando.
- Five football players and two cheerleaders were selected for All-State representation.
- The band delivered an excellent Winter Concert and participated in the Dec. 6 “Light Up CCHS” event.
- Congratulations to CCHS student “Mark” on receiving the Just Do It Award; featured in a Beacon interview.
- ROTC is preparing for upcoming annual review.
- In February, Principal Curran will launch with the Class of 2026 “Principal and Plates” initiative: small-group meetings (20 students), ~15 sessions reaching ~300 students.

B. SGA Report- SGA President, G. Lerner

- The End-of-December Gift Drive was a success.
- Winter Spirit Week is over, and preparations have begun for Valentine Spirit Day.
- It is currently Spirit Week.

C. Senior Class Report- Senior Class President, L. Gonzalez

- Senior sweats have been distributed.
- The hot cocoa event was held this week.
- Superlative nominations have been sent out.
- The Grad Bash date was announced, and it will take place on April 17.
- Prom date will be released tonight; the theme is pending.
- The Senior Breakfast is upcoming; A. Alston and N. Hicks are collecting donations.
- A. Alston and N. Hicks shared a request for Senior Breakfast donations.
- J. Spigelman asked why Senior event dates cannot be announced a year in advance.
- L. Gonzalez is creating a Senior timeline.
- Principal Curran noted that the Junior Class is securing the venue now so dates can be known earlier next year.
- A. Aldana requested more Grad Bash details.

- Grad Bash is (Apr. 17): students must report to first period; departure is between 12:30–2:00 PM; arrival is around 6–6:30 PM; the park is open until 1–1:30 AM; they return to school around 6–6:30 AM.
- Attendance expectations will be communicated; L. Calero will meet with trip sponsors to outline allowed and prohibited items for Seniors.

D. National Honor Society- Student Representative, A. Don

- The drive for babies at Joe DiMaggio is underway; donations are needed soon.
- The club’s recent meeting included making dog toys.
- Invitations for members to apply will go out at the end of the month.
- This is the only club that requires an invitation to apply; eligibility includes a 3.5 GPA and 30 community service hours.
- Invitations will be sent on Jan. 30; teachers will determine admission.

VIII. Approval of November and December Minutes- E. Lopez, SAC Chairperson

- J. Spiegelman made a motion to approve May minutes.
- L. Mallozzi seconded the motion. All were in favor; none opposed.
- The motion passed unanimously.
- J. Spiegelman made a motion to approve December minutes.
- L. Mallozzi seconded the motion. All in favor; none opposed.
- The motion passed unanimously.

IX. Budget Request Extended Learning, E. Lopez, SAC Chairperson

- Up to \$3,500 available for extended learning.
- Up to \$3,500 allocated for Science (P. Goedschalk).
- Up to \$3,500 allocated for Social Studies (F. Calero).
- Funding covers two teachers for 37 planning periods.
- Includes 13 one-hour after-school sessions, held weekly.
- Compensation is set at an average hourly rate of \$40.

Roll Call Vote-(Numbers Match Members Sign- In Sheet)

1. Yanina Aldana Y
2. Lisa Alonso Y
3. Annamaria Alston Y
5. Sean Curran Y

- 9. Aidan Don Y
- 12. Leopoldo Gonzalez Y
- 14. Grace Lerner Y
- 15. Evelyn Lopez Y
- 16. Lissa Mallozzi Y
- 17. Jenier Marmolejos Y
- 18. Sandy McCarthy Y
- 21. Megan Otero Y
- 22. Sheri Rausseo Y
- 23. Santos Rodriguez Y
- 25. Jessica Spigelman Y
- 29. Kenya Williford Y

All in favor. None opposed. Motion passed unanimously.

X. New Waiver: Professional Study Days Ballot- E. Lopez, SAC Chairperson

- E. Lopez reviewed the Professional Study Days Waiver ballot.
- PSD days are desired because teachers need four additional professional study days beyond the six training days provided, and CCHS does not currently have them.
- Lopez read the ballot to accept PSD Days.
- S. McCarthy moved to approve the CCHS teachers voting on the topic of PSD Days.
- A. Alston seconded the motion to approve.
- All in favor. None opposed. The motion passed unanimously.

XI. New Waiver: Exam Exemptions Ballot- E. Lopez, SAC Chairperson

- E. Lopez reviewed the Exam Exemption Waiver ballot.
- The principal shared in an email that on 2/17 the school board will discuss the role of assessments in the classroom.
- The principal supports using the Midpoint Checkpoint Assessments.
- L. Mallozzi moved to allow CCHS teachers to vote on the issue of Exam Exemptions.
- J. Spigelman seconded the motion.

- All in favor. None opposed. The motion passed unanimously.

XII. FACE Plan Goals- F. Calero, Assistant Principal

- Improve customer service by making families feel welcome and ensuring they have a voice.
- Strengthen collaboration among parents, school, and the community.
- J. Spigelman recommended inviting parents to PTA meetings.
- A. Alston noted parent engagement drops after the 8th-grade awards.
- Suggestion: create parent events with activities (e.g., Farmers Market).
- J. Spigelman visited the new Chipotle coming to Cooper City.
- L. Mallozzi mentioned “Dads and Donuts,” which CCHS already hosts.
- I. Polatos will discuss items in tonight’s PTA meeting.
- On Jan. 24, Mallozzi is hosting a kickball tournament at the sports complex; volunteers needed for a 12-hour day.

XIII. Unfinished Business

- None

The next SAC Meeting will be held on February 24, 2026, at 3:00 pm in the media center. J. Spigelman moved to adjourn. L. Mallozzi seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting ended at 4:22 p.m.