

SAC Meeting Minutes 3/31/26-Draft

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In Person Attendance: Y. Aldana, L. Alonso, A. Alston, F. Calero, E. Davis, K. Cooper, S. Curran, A. Don, T. Daub, W. Elianor, P. Goedschalk, W. Elianor, L. Espinoza, L. Gonzalez, G. Lerner, E. Lopez, L. Mallozzi, J. Marmolejos, S. McCarthy, M. Orosco, M. Otero, I. Polatos, S. Rausseo, S. Rodriguez, J. Spigelman, J. Tanenbaum, J. Vanduson, K. Williford

I. Welcome / Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance- E. Lopez, SAC Chairperson

- The meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

II. Discussion Parameters – Robert’s Rules of Order- E. Lopez, SAC Chairperson

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

III. Reports- E. Lopez, SAC Chairperson

A. SGA Report- SGA President, G. Lerner

- A glow-in-the-dark pep rally was held and went well.
- Elections were held for next school year, with all new officers selected.
- Plans were successfully made for the upcoming convention.

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

- The prom date and additional plans will be announced shortly.
- Exciting Prom is coming up.
- Decorators are volunteering to help with preparations.
- A DJ is currently being selected.

C. National Honor Society Report- A. Don

- Acceptances were sent to new members.
- New officers were trained.
- The last meeting for seniors will be held on Thursday.
- The Induction Ceremony is scheduled for 4/15.

#### D. Principal's Report- S. Curran

- A senior leader district gathering was held, and many SAC student officers were in attendance: Grace, Aiden, and Isabella.
  - Advanced Academics Night was held to celebrate Cambridge and AP Capstone diplomas.
  - Over 100 attendees were present: dinner, desserts, and jazz band.
  - Students are earning college-level diplomas prior to college.
  - Honor Roll assemblies are being held over the next two days.
  - Friday is a student holiday, and teachers are reporting Monday to Teacher Planning Day.
  - Paraprofessionals were recognized this week.
  - Assistant Principals recognition is scheduled for next week.
  - April 14 Upperclassman Awards
  - Career and Technical Education students will be honored on Thursday, and three students will be highlighted.
  - Ms. Bellamy is the School Counselor of the Year.
  - The theatre program successfully presented *SpongeBob the Musical*.
  - Multiple Cappies and state awards were earned.
  - Winter Guard is the regional champion.
  - Autism Awareness Month activities are underway.
  - The Spring Pep Rally celebrated academic and athletic success.
  - The blackout gym was enhanced with fluorescent lighting, and SGA leadership was strong.
  - A discussion was held on a potential Cambridge collaboration trip.
  - Broward County is recognized as a top-performing district.
  - Cambridge meetings were held, and feedback opportunities were appreciated.
  - Boys' lacrosse has advanced, and the final game is at Cypress Bay.
  - Color Guard and lacrosse recognitions are forthcoming.
  - Graduation is set for May 28.
  - Senior Awards Night is May 13.
  - The Silver Knight Awards are on May 14 in Miami.
  - A commission meeting is April 28 recognizing counselors, and DECA
  - Summer student assignments are due from teachers on May 1, and assignments are to be posted by May 15.
  - Summer assignments are limited to essential work only.
  - No summer work is going to be assigned for ninth grade
  - Parents have requested advance notice, and feedback was noted
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- The website functionality needs some improvement.
  - The car line and bus stop locations were clarified.

#### IV. Life Skills and Wellness Plan- Math Goals, Math Department Chairperson, H. Malan

- The percentage of Algebra students scoring proficient or higher on the Algebra EOC will increase from 62% to 64% by the end of May 2026 as measured by the Algebra EOC.
- The Math Department is conducting Spiral Reviews.
- The After-School Tutoring program is taking place on Mondays.
- The EOC Prep sessions are held from 2:40–3:40.
- The percentage of Algebra students scoring proficient or higher on the Algebra EOC will increase from 62% to 64% by the end of May 2026 as measured by the Algebra EOC
- The overall Math score will increase from 70% to 73% by the end of May 2026 as measured by Algebra and Geometry EOC.
- The percentage of Geometry students scoring proficient (level 3 or higher) on the Geometry EOC will increase from 75% to 77% by May 2026.
- Geometry essay practice is offered during tutoring.
- NHS students are providing peer tutoring in all math subjects on Wednesdays.
- Ms. Dermer is offering Algebra tutoring.
- The Nu Alpha Theta tutoring is held on Tuesdays and is coordinated by Mr. Schultz and the Math Honor Society.
- Math tutoring will be offered Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- The department has implemented class scheduling support for students.
- The students who scored Level 2 and below on the state math test are scheduled for daily math instruction.
- The daily math instruction is provided instead of every-other-day scheduling associated with the block schedule.
- These students are assigned the same math teacher for two consecutive years.
- These students are still enrolled in Study Hall while taking two math classes.

#### V. ecognia Survey, SAC Chairperson E. Lopez

- Ms. Goedschalk stated that the eCognia survey is required.
- Students will complete the survey on Thursday in class.
- Teachers will complete the survey on Monday during Teacher Planning Day.
- More parents need to complete the survey.
- Principal Curran stated that leadership is synthesizing survey results and using AI to help do so.
- The survey results are used for continuous improvement.

#### VI. SESIR Incidences- F. Calero, Assistant Principal

As of (01/31/2026):

- Alcohol Possession and/or Use = 3
- Disruption on Campus – Major (Disorderly Conduct) = 1

- Drug possession and/or Use (Excluding Alcohol) = 15
- Other Major Unclassified Offenses = 2
- Physical Attack = 4
- Sexual Harassment= 1
- Harassment=1
- Threat/Intimidation = 1
- Tobacco Possession and/or Use = 45
- Fighting = 2
- Weapon Possession=1

Total = 76

- A parent question is raised regarding how students can receive their gym credit and how the school will apply it
- I. Polatos shares that a form in Guidance needs to be filled out.
- Mr. Fatout, the athletic director, would then verify that students met the criteria.
- The ROTC, Band, and Color Guard programs are counted toward gym credit.

#### VII. School Improvement Plan Attendance Plan- E. Lopez, SAC Chairperson

- Goal 1 is to maintain or improve the excused absence rate from the 2024–2025 rate of 51.28% through the end of the 2025–2026 school year.
- Goal 2 is for students with 90% attendance to maintain or exceed 66.76% by the end of the 2025–2026 school year.
- Goal 3 is to decrease total chronic absenteeism by 1% by June 2026.
- Goal 4 is to maintain a low level of severe chronic absenteeism and identify students and families needing support.

#### VIII. New Business

- Commissioner L. Mallozzi shared that Statute 1000, Marjory Stoneman Douglas, was amended.
- Commissioner L. Mallozzi also stated that there is an ongoing debate regarding the number of School Resource Officers to be employed, and that \$150,000 is being considered for savings related to safety and security.

#### IX. Unfinished Business (No voting because quorum was not met)

- None.

The next SAC meeting will be held on April 28, 2026, at 3:00 pm in the Media Center. The budget is due on 4/15, and a meeting might need to be scheduled before then to discuss it.

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