

Cooper City High

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Sean D. Curran, Principal

School Advisory Council Minutes 10/28/25-Draft

In Person Attendance: Y. Aldana, A. Alston, F. Calero, K. Cooper, S. Curran, A. Don, K. Flynt, L. Garfinkel, P. Goedschalk, E. Hoy, L. Hoy, G. Lerner, A. Li, E. Lopez, J. Marmolejos, L. Mallozi, J. Martinez, R. Mediavilla, J. McClure, L. McClure, S. McCarthy, M. Otero, I. Perez, I. Polatos, V. Perkovic, I. Polatos, S. Rausseo, L. Rebellon N. Roman, E. Such, J. Spigelman, J. Tesser, J. VanDusen, K. Williford (*Quorum was NOT met.*)

- I. Welcome/ Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance- E. Lopez, SAC Co-Chairperson
 - The meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m.
 - E. Lopez Reviewed a SAC PowerPoint Presentation
- a. Accountability Funds:
 - \$39, 577.59= Balance in May
- b. SESIR Incidences
 - The School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) System currently collects data on 26 incidents of crime, violence, and disruptive behaviors that occur on school grounds, on school transportation, and at off-campus, school-sponsored events, during any 24-hour period, 365 days per year.
 - Drug Possession/Use =5
 - Fighting = 2
 - Tobacco = 16
 - Physical Attack= 1
 - Total = 24
- II. New Business- E. Lopez, SAC Co-Chairperson
- a. New Waivers Supporting Data Displayed
 - Three Year CCHS Data Trend Observed by SAC
 - Professional Study Day Rationale- Only 12 Early Release hours are available, and most planning time is used for district tasks. Extra time will enable teacher collaboration, data-driven PLC work, and improved instruction to boost student achievement.
 - BTU Article Five – Teacher Planning Days
If more time is needed for SIP goals, the school may hold a waiver vote to use up to eight extra hours for professional development. Vote follows Article Fifteen

(not a schedule change). Results and plan must be sent to BTU and Employee & Labor Relations.

- Waiver 1 proposes adding four more Early Release days to the calendar through collective bargaining.
- Teachers voted against the proposal last school year, so the process must restart, and the ballot will come to the School Advisory Committee.
- Teachers emphasized the need for professional development days and P. Goedschalk noted EOC History Test Scores increased when there were PSD Days.

b. Exam Exemption Waiver (Policy 6000.1)

- A student may be exempt from midterm or final exams if they earn a grade of B or better in all marking periods for that course. Students can exempt up to half of their scheduled courses. AP, IB, and AICE midterm examinations are not eligible for exemption; however, final examinations may be exempted. Instructors are encouraged to offer an alternative assessment where appropriate. Dual enrollment and statewide EOC exams are not exempt. Exams cannot be exempted after completion.
- Exam Exemption Rationale- Teachers use midterm exam data to gauge student proficiency and adjust instruction to prepare students for high-stakes exams.
- L. Garfinkel expressed concern about her daughter needing to take the US History exam because of the rules that were established.

III. Reports

a. Principal's Report – Delivered by I. Polatos for Principal Curran

- Midterm exams may be exempted except for AP or EOC courses, and up to three classes can be exempted if they are not AICE or AP
- The Holocaust classes will attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony as the museum becomes Broward County Schools' Holocaust Museum
- African American students will take a field trip to the African American Library
- Homecoming had 1,800 fans at the football game and over 700 students at the dance.
- Athletics includes the JV football team with a 5–1 record and the bowling team advancing to state competition.
- Theatre will perform *The Crucible* on Thursday, November 6 and Friday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m., and Saturday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m.

b. Student Government- S. Lerner, SGA President

- Homecoming Week: Spirit Week and the Pep Rally were a big success, creating strong pride and engagement in the school.
- Dance Celebration: The Homecoming dance was well attended and went smoothly, adding to the overall success of the week's events.

c. Senior Class- A. Lee Class Historian

- Prom Fundraisers are ongoing to support event costs.
- Class activities have been successful; events included kickball, Crazy Feets, and a dance.
- Prom Details such as the date and location are still to be determined.

d. Latinos in Action – Student Representative

- Tutoring: Students tutor at Cooper City Elementary to help younger learners.
- Brandon Kilian plays a key role in organizing senior class events.
- Lollipop sales raise money for senior activities and celebrations.

e. National Honor Society- A. Don

- Harvest Drive with all CCHS clubs collecting perishable and non-perishable goods and delivering to Countryside Publix.
- Donations for Veterans this week including Halloween candy will be shipped.
- Chipotle fundraiser at the University location from 7 to 9 p.m.
- Preparing seven events and drives for BCHS conventions.

IV. Response to Intervention- L. Rebellon

a. CCHS School Counseling Plan 2025-2026

- Helping students reach graduation and success.
- Keep regular communication with students to ensure they understand expectations and stay motivated toward their goals.
- Offer academic support and guidance so students can meet graduation requirements and overcome challenges.
- Promote programs and opportunities that build skills for success beyond high school, preparing them for college or careers.

V. Final Comments

- PTSA needs eleven more staff sign-ups to reach its membership goal.
- Cooper City Optimist is hosting a volleyball game on November 8.
- M. Mallozzi stated that two projects are planned to be built near Natalie Coves: private town homes with a listed price of \$750,000 and an addition of a golf course. This type of usage of the land could add one hundred houses and increase traffic significantly.

VI. Next meeting November 18, 2025

VII. Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

- The meeting concluded at 4:10 p.m.