



Coral Cove Academy of the Arts
School Advisory Council (SAC)/School Advisory Forum (SAF)
August 27, 2026
Agenda

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 - b. K-8 Updates
 - c. 2026–2027 Digital Teacher and Principal Toolkit

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- I. Introduction/Approve Minutes from March 2026 Meeting *Motion to approve minutes by Indira Rubi and seconded by Marimer Fernandez.*
- II. Review of Accountability and Recognition Funds- Michele Arguelles
 - Accountability Funds: **\$8, 585.00** *Paid ELO Camp Teachers*
 - Recognition Funds: **\$7,645.00**
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 - a. SESIR Incidents- Updated 5/27/2026
 - Assault/Threat (Non-Criminal)- 0
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 - b. Middle School Transition Updates
 - *Still in a hiring freeze, but we have 6 schools closing to move certified teachers into available middle school positions.*
 - *Offering Spanish, drama, band, art, journalism, peer counseling, speech, and debate, etc.*
 - *We had our first band concert, and our drama students performed Peter Pan for school.*
 - *Sports will start next year with Mr. Santiago, boys' basketball (February), and girls' volleyball (November) with Silver Shores STEAM Academy.*
 - *When we have 8th grade, we will be able to have more sports.*
 - c. Redefining Updates
 - *Staggered Dismissal June. 9 The School Board will vote on bell times and hopefully we will have staggered dismissal.*
 - *4th and 5th grade will be self-contained, 1 teacher teaching all subjects, for the 2026-2027 school year.*
 - d. Projected Budget 2026-2027
 - *Projected to have a total of 554 students*
 - *Projected to have about 22 teachers*
 - *Reduced 1 3rd grade teacher, only 3 teachers per grade level in K-5 and 7*
 - *Projected to need 3 teachers for 7th grade, Mrs. Norton will teach both 6th and 7th science*
 - *Specials will remain the same – art, pe, music, media*
 - *Cluster classes are projected to have 5 classes; this year we had 4.*
 - *Went up by 1 ese support facilitator*
 - *Projected to go from 13 teacher assistants to 12 assistants*
 - *No VE Program for the 2026-2027 school year*
 - *Projected to have 1 opening for the assistant head custodian*
 - *7th grade civics and algebra will count toward the school grade*
- IV. Important upcoming dates-Events are posted below, individual Testing Dates are on the attached flier

Date	Event/Activity
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May 27- Wednesday	Gr.1- EOY Show
	Gr.5- Activate Field Trip
May 28- Thursday	Gr.5- Game Room Day
	Gr.2- EOY Show
	Gr.6- Break it Down County Style Dance
May 29-Friday	Gr. 5 Moving on Ceremony
	Gr.5/12 th Walk the Halls
June 1- Monday	Gr.5 Glow Party
	Bingo/Pie in the Face/Silly String PTA incentive
June 2- Tuesday	Honor Roll Breakfast
June 3- Wednesday	Early Release Day
	Last Day of School

Adjournment of SAC Meeting *Motion to adjourn the meeting by Lilli Wawerek and seconded by Marimer Fernandez.*

V. PTA Updates

- *5/28/26 will be the 6th grade dance, still needing parent volunteers*
- *6/3/26 PTSA Surprise Event on Art Patio for teachers and staff*

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★ SAC Sign in Sheet for Coral Cove Academy of the Arts (2011)

Date: 8/27/2026Time: 7:30 am

#	Full Name	SBBC Employee	Parent of Student	Community/Business	Sign Here
1	Marisa Liona			✓	
2	Jade Pudsey	✓			
3	Lilli Mawersek	✓			
4	Marisa Liona	✓			
5	Diana Flynn	✓			
6	Daniel Valentin		✓		
7	Rita Valentin		✓		
8	Lacey Garcia		✓		
9	Jean Gary Joseph		✓		
10	Sarah Maitho		✓		
11	Marimer Fernandez	✓			
12	Allia Guyah		✓		
13	Pamela Hill Perry		✓		
14	Andrea Deputy-Pudi		✓		
15	Kelly Peers		✓		
16	Stephanie Salazar	✓			

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17	Helik Hayes		ADDISON AUSTIN Hayes	PUBLIC DEFENSE	
18	CARSTEN ALISON		KADYN NAKAI ALISON	PARENT	
19	LISA INTERIANO		MIA B DELLOS RIOS	PARENT	
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 - *At our next meeting, we will review the SAC Volunteer Committee Composition Report, which will reflect that the committee is composed primarily of parents and family members.*
 - *Mrs. Arguelles had a unanimous vote to be the SAC Chair.*
- IV. Principal's Updates- Stephanie Saban
 - a. SESIR Incidents- Updated 8/27/26 *SESIR Incidents are incidents involving weapons, drugs, fighting, etc. that lead to disciplinary actions. We have had NO SESIR Incidents or referrals this year.*
 - Assault/Threat (Non-Criminal)- 0
 - Physical Attack- 0
 - b. K-8 Updates
 - *Out of all the nearby K-8 schools that recently opened, we have more students enrolled in our 6-8th grades and Kindergarten.*
 - *We are bringing back a request to add back VPK to our school to help increase Kindergarten enrollment.*
 - *Currently, we only have 2 Kindergarten classes.*
 - *We are also offering Spanish, peer-counseling, and creative writing electives.*
 - *We will have a club fair during lunch.*
 - *Intramural sports for boys basketball and girls volleyball vs. Silver Shores STEAM Academy will start in November, open to all middle school students.*
 - *We can't join the Middle School Association for sports yet until we have 8th grade.*
 - *Our band schedule is aligned with the Everglades music director's schedule, Mr. Major, so that he can also work with our Band 2 students and vertically align up to high school.*
 - *Our audio-visual class is in charge of Morning Announcements and offered to only middle school students just like last year.*
 - *The district is looking at closing 13 schools this year and 13 schools next year as part of "Redefining Our Schools".*
 - *Jazz Band will be for K-4th, Guitar for 5th grade, and Marching Band for 6th-8th.*
 - *K-2nd grade levels are still doing the holiday, and heritage shows throughout the year.*

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- *In July 28, 2026, the BCPS School District mandated less screen time for younger students in grades Kindergarten and First Grade, less assessments, and no AI chatbots.*
- *Student accommodations/assistive technology will continue.*
- *As per BCPS District, 2nd grade through 7th grade have access to I-Ready. Kindergarten and 1st grade do not.*
- *As per BCPS District, 1st grade through 7th grade still has access to IXL.*
- *As per BCPS District, Kindergarten has no access to computers.*

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