

South Plantation High School
School Advisory Forum
General Meeting
South Plantation High School Culinary Café
1300 Paladin Way, Plantation, FL 33317

Tuesday February 3, 2026 at 4:50

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Meeting called to order at 4:15.

1. Legislative Update: SB 318 Accountability of vouchers and funding. SB 320 proposes 3 year contracts for eligible teachers with advanced degrees, increase in salaries. There are also Bills under consideration concerning academic freedom etc. Contact your representative by going to www.flsenate.gov and www.flhouse.gov.
2. Centra Area Superintendent Dr. Toomer: update on hiring freeze. As of January 22nd District staff who are certified in the instructional content are being reassigned to schools with vacancies. It is up to the principal to enter staffing needs into the database. Needs are reviewed weekly by the directors. Vacancy approval committee then allocates available district staff. Concerns of reluctance of principals to request district support versus dissolving classrooms. Other areas of concern for staff shortage are Security, custodial and bus drivers. .
3. Graduation venues have been solved. Thanks to those community members and board members who spoke up and expressed concerns of maximum capacity, parking and number of guests at the smaller venues. Prom vendors should not be charging sales tax. Hazel Health the telehealth company being used by 67 schools. No direct cost to BCPS. Parents must sign a consent form. Stakeholders are concerned with the transparency and clarity of the consent forms particularly the insurance billing. Concern about privacy and data sharing. 250 completed visits serving 179 students with 94% returning to class. 69 schools currently participate in this program. Six schools lack the supplies needed. This contract expires June 30, 2026.
4. SAF chairs need feedback regarding the BCPS website, and FOCUS especially any experience with School Choice.
5. 504 Liaison Contact info more readily available on each school website. Due to staff changes parents are emailing the wrong contacts which is delaying evaluations. The district is reporting no backlog for psychological evaluations which must be done in 60 days.

Meeting Adjourned 5:03