



South Plantation High School  
1300 Paladin Way, Plantation, Florida 33317  
School Advisory Council Minutes – Tuesday, March 3, 2026

**1. Call to Order, Introductions, Attendance:**

- a. A meeting of the South Plantation High School Advisory Council was held in the Culinary Dining Room on March 3, 2026. Chair, Christina Jones, called the meeting to order at 3:33pm. Stephanie Vazquez will record minutes for this meeting.
- b. Introductions were made by Christina Jones.
- c. Members in attendance were Amanda Castilla, Dr. Alyce Culpepper, Natasha Inniss, Christina Jones, Mary Levielle, Nikolas Mesa, Dr. Marsha Samuels, Stephanie Vazquez, Carla Wong, and Tracy Zaldumbide.

**2. Approve Meeting Minutes**

- a. February 3, 2026 meeting minutes were provided and reviewed. Vazquez motioned and Dr. Culpepper seconded the motion to approve minutes as written. The motion to approve the February 3, 2026 meeting minutes as written passed unanimously (9 votes total).

**3. New Business**

- a. Request to use rollover Florida School Recognition Funds (A+ Funds) to pay employees Gwendolyn Burrows and Kaci Gamble, who were mistakenly left out of the original distribution, \$1,025.01 each for a total of \$2,050.02.
  - i. SAC Chair, Mrs. Christina Jones, explained the request in further detail.
  - ii. Jones motioned and Vazquez seconded the motion to approve paying Gwendolyn Burrows and Kaci Gamble from the rollover A+ Funds in the amount of \$1,025.01 each for a total of \$2,050.02. The motion passed unanimously (10 votes total).

**4. Reports**

- a. Principal's Report
  - i. Athletic Updates:
    1. Wrestling: won 6<sup>th</sup> place in the Region
    2. Girls soccer made it to semifinals
    3. Boys Basketball made it to semifinals
    4. Spring Sports are underway
    5. Bowling was recognized at City Council Meeting
  - ii. Activities Updates:
    1. Food trucks, gaming trucks, DJ, etc. for student incentives for over 500 students who increased on mid-year incentives
    2. Band and solo ensemble assessments took home 22 superiors (5 senior members received a combines offer of \$56,000 in scholarships, MPA's Marching Band they got: 3 superiors and overall score B which is excellent
    3. Spring Play "Side Show" begins this week through next week
    4. Envirothon First Place in District, Second in Regionals
  - iii. Academics:
    1. 93% Acceleration – Highest amongst traditional High Schools
    2. 99% Graduation Rate

3. Highest PM2 Reading Ever
  4. Magnet School of Excellence Award – Highest honor
  5. Students taking BSAs in Bio, Math, and US History
  6. Senior Magnet students working on Senior Projects – getting ready for showcase
  7. DECA students going to States!
  8. SGA: Won District 6 president – Kevin, Gold Medallion Council at FASC, Signing Santa placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, citizenship placed 1<sup>st</sup> for military signing day.
- iv. Stakeholder Feedback:
1. Information on Bamboo Bike Ride shared with members, a suggestion was made to invite City Councilmember, Mr. Louis Reinstein, the date is April 11<sup>th</sup>.
  2. Members celebrated Mr. Cody, who was a finalist in the BCPS School/District Employee of the Year.
- b. SIP Monitoring and Stakeholder Feedback
- i. Area of Focus: ELA Mid-Year Reflection was shared with all stakeholders. The School Improvement Plan (SIP) has been updated. Members were reminded that the SIP is a working document and can be found on the school's website.
    1. Stakeholder Feedback: Ms. Brunache shared that many of the students that really need tutoring are not attending the afterschool tutoring, so Algebra students are receiving tutoring during study halls and ELA students are being pulled out for additional tutoring.
  - ii. 2026-2027 Open Membership Positions: Mrs. Jones reviewed the SAC Bylaws and members discuss the positions open for next year (including Teacher Representatives, Community/Business Representative, Parent Representatives, I-Zone Representative, ESE Parent Representative, ESOL Parent Representative, and Student Representative).
  - iii. 2026-2027 SAC Officers Nominating Committee: Officers of SAC consist of a chairperson and secretary and are elected annually at the May meeting. Installation of new officers will be held at the first meeting of the school year. Volunteers were requested to create a three-member nominating committee to include at least one, but not more than two current officers and remainder from the general membership. Christina Jones motioned and Stephanie Vazquez seconded the motion to elect Christina Jones (current SAC Chair), Carla Wong, and Natasha Inniss as the nominating committee for the 2026-2027 SAC Officers. The motioned passed unanimously (10 votes total).
- c. School Accountability Funds: \$11,033.12
- i. No requests at this time; SAC Chair reminded members that Accountability Funds should be used each year for items needed to achieve the SIP goals.
- d. SESIR (School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting):
- i. Mrs. Jones shared information available from the SESIR report, however information listed appear inaccurate. Mrs. Jones will continue to provide updates when available.
- e. SAC Employee of the Month
- i. A review of previously nominated employees, Ms. Fernandez and Ms. Williams, was shared with members. An additional nominee was provided by Nikolas Mesa for Ms. Vega, math teacher. After a show of hands for each candidate, Mrs. Jones motioned and Mrs. Vazquez seconded the motion to approve Ms. Vega as SAC Employee of the Month. The motioned passed unanimously passed (10 votes total).

- ii. Ms. Levielle stated that, per Faculty Council requirements, Employees of the Month may not be individuals who were previously voted on and approved in a prior year. Further clarification of the Faculty Council requirements is needed.

**5. Old Business:**

- a. Update on Continuation Waiver for Professional Study Days (PSDs)
  - i. The faculty vote of the PSD Continuation Waive passed.
  - ii. The District is reviewing our application and will provide approval soon.

**6. Announcements**

- a. Our next meeting will be held in the Culinary Café on April 21, 2026 at 3:30 pm.
- b. Our SAF meeting will follow this SAC meeting.

**7. Concerns/Questions**

- a. No concerns or questions were discussed.

**8. Adjourn**

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm on March 3, 2026. Next meeting will be held on April 21, 2026 at 3:30pm in the Culinary Café.

Submitted by,  
Stephanie Vazquez  
SAC Secretary  
Approval Date:

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